

# LOS ANGELES SECTION

**PE** PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
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SECTION QUARTERLY REPORT

MARCH 2025 PECG BOARD MEETING

## Officers

**MD R. Bhuiyan,**  
*President*

**John Vassiliades,**  
*Director*

**Mercedes Merino,**  
*President-Elect*

**Saed Batarseh,**  
*VP Rank & File*

**Victor Zengler,**  
*VP Supervisory*

**Deborah Kennedy,**  
*VP At-Large*

**Md Tausif Murshed,**  
*Secretary*

**Hugo Guzman,**  
*Treasurer*

## Section Events Overview

Los Angeles Section Officers, delegates and members would like to welcome all Corporate, Section leaders, Committee Chairs, and members to the March 2025 Board of Directors Meeting. Approaching the new year, and as the largest Section of this great organization, we are constantly challenging and striving to better ourselves in how we can be more effective in conducting our affairs and serve the vast and diverse Caltrans and At-large PECG membership.

The LA Section Executive Committee (EC) consists of 28 strong representatives, who represent a total of 1800 members. Among our numerous awards, the most notable was for the highest percentage of Rank-and-File members compared to other Sections in 2024. Over the years, the LA Section has been actively involved in recruiting and retaining its members, political and fund-raising events, and various outreach events both with multiple state departments and external entities, science and engineering fairs, goodwill efforts, etc.

To serve our membership holistically, the officers and delegates must uphold higher ethical standards and be more accountable and transparent on how our Section conducts its business. We are also recruiting new EC members who will represent a diverse cross-section of our membership. Our new outreach program aims to bring forth issues that are important to them as we move into the future, while mentoring them to be our next generation of Section and Corporate leaders.

### LA Section Executive Committee Members & Officers:

This year like all other years, the Los Angeles Section is continuing its efforts to get new employees signed up for PECG Membership. The Executive Committee is comprised of eight (8) elected Section Officers (see left panel) that include the President, President-Elect, 3 VP's, Director, Treasurer, and Secretary, as well as 28 Section Delegates who oversee and vote on all section matters. This year we have added four (4) new EC members to serve in the LA Section as delegates improve how our Chapter functions.

## Budget for supporting members and various activities:

The Section officers have already conferred a couple of times in the last few months to discuss Section activities and budget matters. The officers recognize that the Section budget is for the benefit of the members and to support various outreach activities that benefit our organization. We will strive to make contributions for Section activities that effectively highlight the mission and vision of PECG. This year the officers may also consider giving back to the membership to encourage their participation in the form of gifts such as Polo T-shirts, caps and/or section merchandise to display their PECG pride. We will also be hosting picnics for our members this year.

## PECG Corporate Quarterly Board meeting:

PECG Board meeting held on December 6-7, 2025, at Sacramento. Md Rohul Amin Bhuiyan, President LA Section and John Vassiliades, Director LA Section, Md Tausif Murshed Secretary La Section John Lee and Ed Jackson with another Committee member from LA Section attended.





## LA Section Quarterly Luncheon:

The Los Angeles Section Quarterly Luncheon event held on January 8, at Stevens Steakhouse. About 120 members attended. PEGC Corporate Vice President Collective Bargaining D'Arcy McLeod was our keynote speaker and he delivered valuable remarks highlighting about all the activities & services offered by PEGC for members. He also talked about the next MOU and geographic differential for the Los Angeles section. D'Arcy encouraged nonmembers to join PEGC take advantage of all the services provided in case of layoff etc. LA Section President MD R. Bhuiyan discussed the 2024-25 budget short fall and requested all PEGC members encourage their next-door newly hired coworkers to join PEGC.

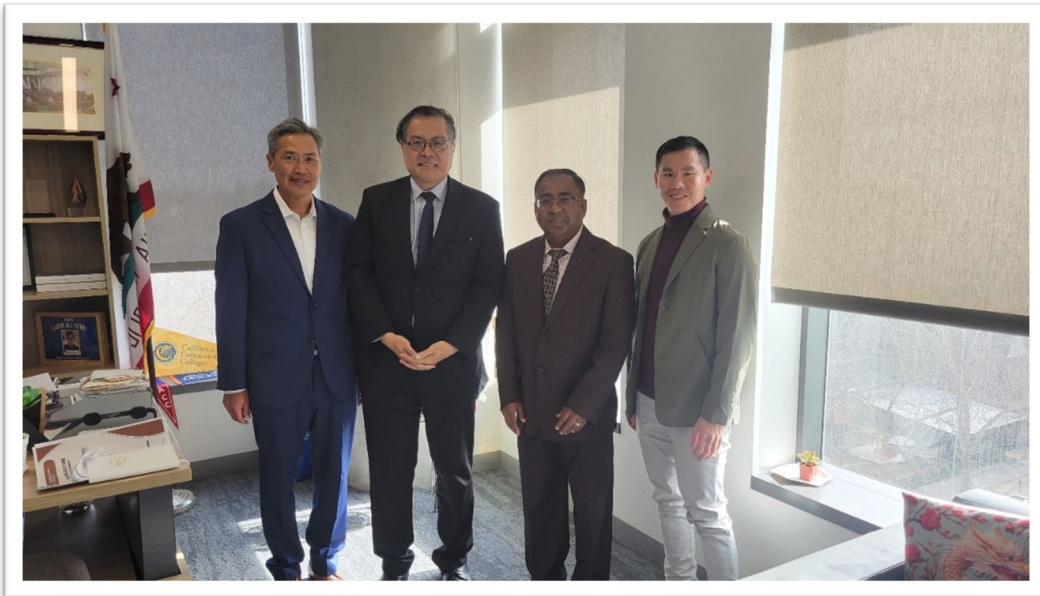


## PECG Legislative Day Wednesday, February 12, 2025

PECG Section Officers attended the annual Legislative Day on February 12, at the State Capitol in Sacramento. President Md Rohul Amin Bhuiyan, Director John Vassiliades, and Delegates John Lee and Refugio Dominguez represented the Los Angeles Section.



PECG officers with Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, District-66 Torrance



PECG officers with Assemblymember Mike Fong, District-49 Alhambra





PECG officers with Assemblymember Robert Garcia, District-50 Colton.



PECG officers with Assemblymember Nick Schultz, District-44 Glendale

