



**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
SACRAMENTO SECTION-CAPITAL BRANCH**

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SACRAMENTO SECTION CAPITAL BRANCH BALLOT 2018 – 2019 OFFICERS

Please vote for one person for each office (write-ins accepted) and return this Ballot to the ASCE Sacramento Section Capital Branch by September 23, 2018. You may email or fax your vote to the ASCE Capital Branch.

- Place an "X" () to denote your vote (only one "X" per position)
- Return your ballot to ASCE via:
 - E-mail (scanned): asce@asce-sacto.org
 - Mail to the address above

Please include your ASCE Membership Number: _____.

You may call ASCE National at 1-800-548-2773 for assistance with membership.

I. PRESIDENT-ELECT

Ron Loutzenhiser, PE, GE



I am a registered Civil Engineer and Geotechnical Engineer in the State of California. I holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Chico State University and is a registered Civil Engineer and Geotechnical Engineer in California with over 20 years of experience. I has served as the Secretary of the Capital Branch for the past two years. In his off time, I enjoys travelling and watching movies with his family, reading, hiking, bicycle trail riding, and attending various sporting events.

As President-Elect, my primary goal will be to help ASCE expand its membership and participation of its current members. I will use my experience gained as Secretary to assist the President and the new Secretary with their various duties. I will work closely with the President to understand the role and responsibilities of a President.

Write-In Selection: _____
(ASCE membership must be current; verification required)

II. VICE-PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION (Open Position)

Write-In Selection: _____
(ASCE membership must be current; verification required)

III. VICE-PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Elizabeth Avelar, PE, CFM



My name is Elizabeth Avelar and I'm a Civil Engineer with Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc. I've had the opportunity to serve as project manager for a \$3.1 million suite of integrated projects designed to address deficiencies in flood preparedness and flood emergency response for a nine-county region of northern California, I have been provided the opportunity to work with some of California's most notable leaders in flood management, flood risk reduction and flood emergency response. I have been responsible for coordinating the efforts of a multi-discipline team of engineers, planners, and GIS specialists who are developing new cutting edge GIS-based flood emergency planning tools. I've also had the opportunity to be part of groundwater projects, including well design and installation, rehabilitation, and preparation of quarterly monitoring reports. I believe the mentorship opportunities provided to me have given me the tools to continue my role as Vice President of Membership for ASCE's Sacramento Section Capital Branch.

My goal as vice president to gain and keep members engaged and informed of upcoming activities, seminars, and opportunities for community involvement that support the next generation of civil engineers.

Write-In Selection: _____
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IV. SECRETARY

Brett Hoffstadt, PMP



I am a dual-degree aeronautical engineer with a technical background in fluid mechanics and dynamics. I am also a certified project management professional (PMP) and FAA licensed remote pilot who has overseen technology system installations for the US Army Corps of Engineers. For the past 8+ years I have been helping a diverse range of organizations bring game-changing innovations into their workflows while they continue to execute on large, complex engineering projects. The opportunity (and responsibility) for civil engineering to benefit from unmanned aircraft is at an historic inflection point which I intend to play a key role.

Throughout my career I have been an enthusiastic advocate for and volunteer with professional societies affiliated with my work. This includes officer positions as Secretary, Communications Lead, STEM/K-12 Outreach Officer, and VP-Programs among others. Most of these roles have been in other cities (a long list to share elsewhere) before moving into the Sacramento area two years ago.

As Secretary for the ASME Capital Branch, my goals are to keep all of our hard-working and dues-paying members reliably informed about the Board's activities, to document the Board's decisions and deliberations for relevant internal purposes, and to look for other ways that effective communications (or my other contributions) can benefit our members.

Write-In Selection: _____
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V. **TREASURER**

Richard Weitzenberg, PE



I am retired from the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). I have been a member of ASCE since graduation from UC Berkeley. I was a Past-president of the Sacramento Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME). I have served as Treasurer for many other organizations, including SAME, Sacramento Youth Soccer League, Northern California Soccer Referees Association and a local Toastmasters Club. Currently, I am serving as a Treasurer for the ASCE Sacramento Section Capital Branch.

Write-In Selection: _____
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Note:

Two positions on the Capital Branch Board will be filled by succession per the Bylaws as follows:

- **Bradley Waldrop** will transition from President-Elect to President.
- **Jai Singh** will transition from President to Past-President.