

MEETING INFORMATION

Program: Caltrans Statewide Value Analysis

When: Wednesday April 13th 11:30 a.m.

Where: Best Western Seven Seas Hotel Circle (Lunch served at 11:50 am)

Cost: \$15 (members and Save members) \$20 (non-members and walk-ins)

RSVP: Please contact Andrea Bennett at 619.688.1423 or email at abennett@rickengineering.com by Tuesday, April 12th

Agreeing Upon A Destination, Arriving On Time and Getting The Best Deal

Ms. Cilch's presentation will discuss how Caltrans' Value Analysis (VA) Program is helping to facilitate consensus and decision-making for high performance at the best price.

Ms. Cilch will cover in her presentation:

- 1) The evolution of Caltrans' VA - Methodology & Applications.
- 2) Case studies such as the:
 - A) Antler Bridge project in District 2,
 - B) I-405 & SR-101 Connectors project in District 7, and the
 - C) Right of Way Decertification Process in District 11.
- 3) VA & Project Management - Integrating VA with Caltrans' Project Management tools to better manage scope, cost and schedule.



About Our Speaker



Jeanene "Chili" Cilch
Value Analysis Program Manager
Caltrans, District 11

Chili Cilch is acting Program Manager for Caltrans' statewide Value Analysis Program. She oversees two on-call consultant contracts that provide Certified Value Specialists to lead studies, and consultant team members when appropriate. Since taking the position in early November, she has worked to streamline business practices and develop strategies for expanding awareness of Value Analysis within the department. Her goal is to highlight Value Analysis as a tool to facilitate effective project management.

Caltrans, District 11 appointed Ms. Cilch in 1994 as the first full-time district Value Analysis coordinator in the state. In 2000, she was promoted to a senior-level program manager. She has seen the District's Value Analysis program grow from three or four studies a year to eight to ten on average, many of which she has facilitated in-house. She helped to champion the use of Value Analysis as a Caltrans process improvement tool and has received extensive training in Total Quality Management. She has served as a Certified Examiner for two California Quality Awards, the state version of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

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REMINDERS

As we begin the new fiscal year, it is time, once again, to renew your membership for the current year. Your \$10 dues offset the costs of our monthly luncheon and help pay for the summer social. We're including the Membership Application in this month's newsletter for your convenience.

ASCE TRANSPORTATION GROUP WEB PAGE

Want to keep updated on the transportation group's meetings and activities? Then visit our group's web page, at www.asce-sd.org/groups_trans.asp.

Meeting information and our bi-monthly newsletters will be posted to the web page periodically.

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Ms. Cilch began her Caltrans career promoting Rideshare in 1987. In 1992, she developed and taught a UCSD extension course on the Principles of Transportation Demand Management. While managing the District's Park and Ride program, she negotiated partnerships with local non-profits to provide on-site "staffed" donation collection centers. The program dramatically reduced the vehicle vandalism and theft that was frequently experienced by Park and Ride patrons.

Chili is actively involved in SAVE International, the professional society of Value Practitioners. In her free time, Chili enjoys art, politics, a good martini and the company of friends.

Message From The Chair

What a great turnout we had for our February meeting! Over 90 people were in attendance, an all-time high for an ASCE Transportation Group meeting.

Thanks again to Ben Soule of International Bridge Technologies for a great presentation regarding the Otay River Segmental Bridge project. For those of you who missed it, Ben will be speaking about the project again on April 25, 2005 at the San Diego Highway Development Association (SDHDA) meeting. Please call Dorothy Hansen, SDHDA Executive Secretary at (619) 447-0229, or go to their website:

www.sandiegohighwaydevelopmentassociation.org

for details about this and SDHDA future events.

We are also excited about our Joint meeting with SDHDA on June 8, 2005. We have scheduled Gary Becks and Wendell Cutting from Rescue Task Force, who are currently working with and helping people rebuild their homes, buildings, and roadways in Sri Lanka. Please mark this date on your calendars. This should be a very interesting and informative presentation and will probably give us a whole new perspective on third-world development.

The ASCE Transportation Group would also like to thank the San Diego Chapter of SAVE International (SAVE) in collaborating with our group for this month. We hope to continue this relationship with your organization in the future. Special thanks to Chili Cilch of Caltrans, and Ron Tanenbaum of GeoVal, Inc., for making this event happen.

Thanks again to everyone for all of your support and we'll see you at the meeting!

Regards,
Edgar Camerino
2004/2005 Chairperson

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Transportation Group	April 13, 2005	Andrea Bennett	619.688.1423
ASCE General Meeting	April 26, 2005	Barbara Gabrielson	619.588.0641
APWA Transportation Group Meeting	May 11, 2005	Kirk Bradbury	858.514.8377
Next ASCE Transportation Group Meeting (Joint meeting with the San Diego Highway Development Association)	June 8, 2005	Andrea Bennett	619.688.1423

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