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**Welcome!**

Karen Wiktorowicz and  
Valerie Largin, Gala Organizer



*2017 Owners' Project Excellence Awards Gala*  
*Cocktail Hour*



**Tom Warren, Karen Wiktorowicz**



**Valerie Largin, Megan Dougherty, Melissa Mickle**





# *2017 Owners' Project Excellence Awards Gala*

## *Cocktail Hour*



**Bruce Petty,  
Janet and Bob Stone**



**Hugo Pineda and Hilton Yee**



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**Anna Apostolos, Valerie Largin**



**Glenn Nadalet**

**Geoff Bachanas Ken Salyer  
Lindsay Johnson**



**Susan Rowghani and Peter Watts**



**Eric Hartman, Phil Kirby, John Otoshi**



**Jeff Klante**



## Dinner



Seated L to R: Mark Stapke and Sandra Gamboa — Stapke Law LLC, John Otoshi — LADWP, Karen Wiktorowicz, Peter Watts — Vanir CM, Phil Kirby — Currie & Brown, Susan Rowghani — LADWP. Standing L to R: Andy Wiktorowicz and Valerie Largin — WCCC, Eric Hartman — LADWP



L to R: Kevin Tran, Amit Verna, and Hugo Pineda — OCPW, Hector Davila (Hill), David Tieu (OCPW), Claudia Mejia, Zouheir Saleh, and Carol Larsen — Hill International, Inc.



*Dinner*

KITCHELL



**Clockwise from front left: Megan Dougherty and Melissa Mickle — Dougherty Architects  
Samir Shah, Ken Harms, Dave Roach, Glenn Nadalet, Lindsay Johnson, Geoff Bachanas**

111th Place Park



**Anna Apostolos and Arturo Nevarez — LANI, Bruce Petty — Berg & Associates**



*Dinner*



**Clockwise from L: Ken Salyer - HMC Architects; Blake Selna and Lonnie Rodriguez - LSA Associates, Inc; Janet and Robert Stone - Nuvis Architects; Hilton Yee - AECOM; Ward Maxwell - County of Riverside TLMA**



**L to R: Terry Lee, Mark Biloki, Tim Wilson, Tom Warren, Jeff Klante, Teresa Jakeway.**



*Project Achievement Awards Program*



**Susan Rowghani**  
Western Council Board Chair  
Welcome



**Andy Wiktorowicz**  
Western Council Executive Director  
What are the OPE Awards?



**Ken Harms**  
Western Council Board Member  
Presents Outstanding Project Award



**Peter Watts**  
Western Council Board Member  
Presents Exceptional  
Project Awards



**Mark Stapke**  
Western Council General Counsel  
Presents Distinguished  
Project Awards



**Valerie Largin**  
Western Council Programs Director  
Slide Presentation



*Outstanding Project: 111th Place Park*



**KiJoo Sung -  
Bitech Construction, Inc.**

**Anna Apostolos and Arturo Nevarez -  
Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative**

**Bruce Petty -  
Berg & Associates, Inc.**



**Melanie Nelson—  
Berg & Associates, Inc.**

**KiJoo Sung,  
Bitech Construction, Inc.**



*Exceptional Project:  
Clay Street Grade Separation*



**Mark Biloki, Ward Maxwell, Kenny Lee, Hilton Yee, Zouheir Saleh, Hector Davila, Claudia Mejia, Carol Larsen**



**Eric Hartman, WCCC Board Member, presenting to Hector Davila, Vice President and Project Manager, Hill International, Inc.**







**Phil Kirby, WCC Board Member presenting to Samir Shah.  
Lindsay Johnson and Glenn Nadalet, Ken Salyer.**



*Distinguished Project: Saddleback College  
Interdisciplinary Science Center*



**Eric Hartman, WCC Board Member, presenting to Dave Roach - KITCHELL.  
Megan Dougherty Dougherty - Architects;  
Robert Stone - Nuvis Landscape Architecture**



**Melissa Mickle and Megan Dougherty  
Dougherty Architects**



*Distinguished Project:*

*La Pata Extension - Gap Connector*



**Eric Hartman, WCCC Board Member, presenting to Hector Davila - Hill International, Inc.**

**Hugo Pineda**

**Kevin Tran, David Tieu, Blake Selna, Claudia Mejia, Lonnie Rodriguez, Carol Larsen, Amit Verna**



*Distinction Awards -  
Innovative Project Solutions*



**John Otoshi**  
Judging Team Member  
explains importance of,  
and presents Innovative  
Project Solutions Awards



*San Bernardino  
Valley College  
Gymnasium*

**L to R:**  
**Mark Stapke** presenting  
**Samir Shah, Lindsay Johnson,**  
**and Glenn Nadalet** — **KITCHELL**  
**Ken Salyer** — **HMC Architects**



*Distinction Awards -  
Innovative Project Solutions*



*Saddleback College Interdisciplinary Science Center*



**L to R:**  
**Peter Watts presenting**  
**Dave Roach — KITCHELL**  
**Megan Dougherty —**  
**Dougherty Architects**



*Distinction Awards -  
Sustainability Excellence*



**Susan Rowghani**  
Western Council Board Chair  
Sustainability Excellence  
Explanation



*Saddleback College Interdisciplinary Science Center*



**L to R:**  
**Mark Stapke** presenting  
**Dave Roach** — KITCHELL  
**Megan Dougherty** —  
Dougherty Architects  
**Robert Stone** —  
Nuvis Landscape Architecture

