

ADDRESSING IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT IMPACT PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

My appointment to the Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was a highlight of my career in structural engineering. I served two terms and was chairman of the board for a year.

I frequently called on CLCPE to support board programs and to act on behalf of our profession. The group proved to be an invaluable resource for board members and an effective advocate for engineering.

CLCPE is a leader among engineering groups in Sacramento in understanding, assessing and stimulating responsible programs that benefit engineering and preserve and protect the public interest.

*Jimmie Yee, Former Chairman,
Board of Registration, Professional Engineers and
Land Surveyors. Member, Sacramento City Council*

HELPING TO DEVELOP A STRONG IMAGE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING

In more than 30 years in the Legislature, I've always been able to call on the California Legislative Council of Professional Engineers for advice and support on key legislative problems.

CLCPE understands government and acts responsibly with reasonable and workable proposals on behalf of engineering. When I need action under strict time pressures, I know I can count on CLCPE. As the only engineer in the Legislature, I have confidence that the organization will give me straight, solid information on which I can depend.

CLCPE has contributed significantly to the image of engineers and the growth of the profession.

*Leroy F. Greene
State Senator, 6th District*

What

They Say

About

CLCPE

CONTACT US FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to organizations composed predominantly of engineers or land surveyors, interested and supportive of CLCPE's goals and objectives. Each organization member is entitled to delegate one representative to serve on the Board of Directors.

Individuals also may qualify for membership. Each individual member must be a California state-registered professional engineer, engineer-in-training or licensed land surveyor.

The Council encourages all engineering and surveying groups to join us in continuing efforts to advance the legislative and regulatory agenda of registered professional engineers and land surveyors in California.



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A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

It was nearly 60 years ago that the Committee on Engineer's Registration was established. The organization grew out of the realization that the professional activities of engineers should be better understood and appreciated by government officials.

The primary objective of the committee was to bring the message of engineering, particularly registration and practice issues, to the attention of state legislators and regulators in Sacramento.

Dedicated to representing engineers before state government, the committee evolved over a period of years into the California Legislative Council of Professional Engineers—CLCPE. CLCPE develops and supports legislation and regulations in the field of professional engineering and land surveying that will serve the public interest, while protecting and promoting the highest professional standards for the profession.

CLCPE is the most diverse, multi-disciplined organization that represents engineers at the state level. In addition to sponsoring legislation relating to registration, as well as other issues, the Council consults on appointments to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, submits testimony before legislative committees, boards and commissions and integrates engineering considerations into a variety of public policy activities.



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*Legacy of
Engineering
Leadership . . .*

HOW THE COUNCIL WORKS

The Council is a mutual benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California. Specific purposes of the corporation include, but are not limited to:

- Providing the engineering profession and land surveyors a representative forum on issues concerning the board of registration;
- Assisting the board with appropriate administrative matters;
- Examining relevant legislation introduced in the state and making appropriate recommendations on behalf of professional engineering and land surveying;
- Representing the profession at legislative hearings;
- Formulating and introducing legislation to strengthen enforcement of laws regulating engineers and land surveyors;
- Engaging in related activities and services determined to be consistent with the corporation's goals and objectives.

The Council consists of many engineering organizations representing approximately two-thirds of the engineers practicing in California. Meetings are



attended by elected delegates and alternates from member organizations.

Decisions of the group are made by an executive committee, which meets quarterly to set policies and procedures.



HOW WE SERVE OUR DIVERSE, MULTI-DISCIPLINED MEMBERSHIP

CLCPE focuses on issues and topics that affect engineering and surveying in general, and the professional registration process in particular. The Council was a major participant in passage of the Universal Registration Act, which established the registration of title engineering disciplines by the state board of registration.

CLCPE has been concerned over the years with the administration of the act. For example, the Council helped to draft and introduce legislation which became law to provide for the registration of geotechnical engineers.

The Council has developed a productive working relationship with the staff and members of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and has served as a forum for exchanges of information, ideas and opinions on board activities. CLCPE is consulted by the legislative leadership, staff members and state agencies on a variety of engineering-surveying concerns.

The Council represents the only forum for engineering organizations and individuals which cuts across disciplines and provides equal voice about issues affecting the entire engineering community.

ACTIVITIES

- Legislation
- Issues Forums
- Registration Procedures
- Board Liaison
- Public Testimony
- Government Reports

