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Heinz Heckerroth to Retire From CTF

Heinz Heckerroth, CTF Founder, is retiring as CTF Executive Director in December. CTF will celebrate his tenure with a retirement dinner on December 8 at Sacramento’s Dante Club. To make a reservation for the dinner go to www.transportationfoundation.org and click on Heckerroth Retirement Dinner or use the registration form on page 4.

when he founded CTF in 1988. Originally designed by Heinz to support Caltrans and its employees in times of crisis, with career development and workers assistance and memorial grants, CTF has expanded to support California’s transportation community as a whole with sponsorship of events and much more.

*Heinz Heckerroth
CTF Founder and
Executive Director 1988 — 2010*

After a 37– year career, including five early years with the City of Los Angeles and 32 at Caltrans, Heinz retired as Caltrans’ Chief Deputy. He began his full-time volunteer job



CTF Transportation Award Winners

Go to www.transportationfoundation.org for information on all the winners!



On May 19 CTF at the 21st Annual CTF Transportation Awards, CTF presented thirteen awards including Project of the Year, Person of the Year, and Elected Official of the Year. All were outstanding examples of transportation excellence in 2009. The CTF Transportation Awards, formerly known as the TRANNY Awards, celebrate all transportation modes, public and private sector, and from all regions of the state.

many excellent nominations this year. Our selections represent the best of the projects, programs and people who made a positive difference for California transportation in 2009.”

Tom Zlotkowski, CTF Transportation Awards Committee Chair.

SFO Bay Bridge West Approach CTF Transportation Awards Project of the Year

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“The Transportation Awards jury, made up of public and private sector transportation professionals reviewed

The **Project of the year**, the **SFO Bay Bridge West Approach**, was a seismic retrofit-by-replacement of a 1-mile stretch of I-80 – ten lanes of west and eastbound roadway and associated ramps – which had to be done within

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CTF Charity Golf Tournament: Fun in the Sun



More than 100 players, volunteers and sponsors are expected to turn out for the 16th Annual CTF Charity Golf Tournament in August. The Tournament raises money for CTF's programs.

Volunteers help make this event run smoothly including Tournament Chair Pat Flynn, committee members Tom Zlotkowski, Matt Henry, Win Westfall, Linda Bohlinger, Randy Ronning, Uma Ram, Jack Dye, Marlin Beckwith, and many others. The Charity Tournament is always great fun, and this year is expected to raise more than \$10,000. Please join us in thanking our generous sponsors:

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Julie Bush, left, and Nancy Benjamin volunteer at the CTF Charity Golf Tournament.

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CTF Transportation Award Winners



Cathleen Galgiani
Member
California State Assembly
CTF Transportation Awards
Elected Official of the Year

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the footprint of the original structure.

CTF named the highly popular **Gary Richards**, AKA "Mr. Roadshow" of the San Jose Mercury News, as **Person of the Year**. Gary communicates complex transportation funding issues into easy-to-understand articles.

We honored **Cathleen Galgiani, Assemblymember 17 District**, as **Elected Official of the Year** for her leadership in support of the California High Speed Rail Project's \$2.4 billion ARRA grant in 2009.

The **Rail Project of the Year** is the **Donner Pass Railroad Tunnel Clearance Improvements**, which allowed double-stacked intermodal container freight traffic by carving out larger tunnel clearances on the pass.

The **Pedestrian/Bicycle Project of the Year** is the **Mary Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Footbridge**. It not only serves the needs of thousands of bicycles and pedestrians, it's also a new California landmark and connects two cities formerly separated by a freeway.

The **Environmental Enhancement Project of the Year, Skaggs Island Restoration**, required unparalleled partnership between federal, state and regional agencies.

CTF honored the **I-205 Widening as Freeway/Interstate Project of the Year** because it has reduced commute times by 30 minutes and included complex financing.

We can't fit all the winners here, so go to our website to see the other winners, learn more about the ones listed here and to see the Transportation Award sponsors, without whom the event would not have been possible.

20th Annual Caltrans Workers Memorial

CTF Helps Caltrans Remember Fallen Workers

On April 29 hundreds of people turned out to honor Caltrans' 174 fallen workers at the 20th Annual Caltrans Workers Memorial on the Capitol steps. This year Caltrans added Donald Lichliter and Deborah Ross, who were killed on the job in 2009, to its list of fallen workers. CTF has provided volunteer support of the Memorial service including serving as the treasurer, for many years.

Donald Lichliter died July 23, 2009 after a van struck him on SR 99 in Lodi while he was spraying trees. He worked for Caltrans for 27 years, a job he loved. He told his family that if he ever died on the job, he wanted them to point to his death as an example of the dangers of working alongside the state's roadways. Deborah Ross was killed on the job at the Richmond San Rafael Bridge on August 11, 2009. CTF supported both the Lichliter and Ross families by establishing and contributing to memorial funds in their names.



Tamie McGowen, Caltrans Assistant Director, Public Affairs, places a wreath on the state capitol steps.

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16th Annual CTF Transportation Education Symposium

Don't miss this opportunity to mentor the next generation of transportation leaders.

This event is limited to seventy people, half are undergraduate students majoring in transportation engineering or planning. That leaves **only thirty-five places** for professionals from all the fields of transportation.

Students take home advice from two days of mentoring and learning from real world transportation leaders — we hope including you.

Professionals often report this event to be their favorite transportation conference of the year.
Look for invitation in the mail soon.

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Education Symposium Accepting Sponsor Registration

The CTF Transportation Education Symposium is filling fast. At this time we are accepting public sector registration and registration with sponsorship. Sponsorship registration is available on our website www.transportationfoundation.org or send Sarah an email at swest@westdirections.com for more information or with questions.

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Heckeroth Retirement Dinner Registration Form

Join CTF in celebrating Heinz Heckeroth's retirement December 8, 5:30—8:30 pm at the Dante Club, Sacramento. Include a registration form for each registrant and a check for the total amount. For more than one registrant, copy this form. For more information or to register online go to www.transportationfoundation.org or call (916) 489-1629. This event may fill up so register early.

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Check enclosed Check to follow this is my reservation **Or register online at www.transportationfoundation.org**

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