



# 2013 REGIONAL CONFERENCE REPORTS

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# PCAPPA Pacific Coast Region



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This year's 2013 PCAPPA Annual Regional Meeting was held in sunny San Diego, California. It was great to be back on the west coast in such a fantastic venue, and San Diego did not disappoint. The host committee from the San Diego Community College District was accommodating and made everyone feel welcome.

At our awards banquet we acknowledged the institutions and individuals from our region who were recognized at the APPA conference earlier in Minneapolis. These included Effective and Innovative Practices winners, *Seattle University* (Professionals Without Borders (PWOB)), *Stanford University* (Stanford Energy System Innovations (SESI)), and *University of California/Irvine* (UC Irvine Field Laboratory For Energy Studies). This year's Pacesetter Award winners from the PCAPPA region included outgoing President Bob Andrews, and former President Tony Guerrero. Tony has been instrumental in establishing PCAPPA's first chapter in the state of Washington "WAPPA."

Look for ongoing excellence coming out of the highly engaged WAPPA chapter. Staying within the state, this year's Unsung Hero award went to Dan Park from Whitman College.

PCAPPA recognized its own Meritorious Service award winners in San Diego. They included Chong-Hie Choi, Melinda Nelson, Richard Storlie, and Ric Williams. We appreciate all of the long-standing dedication and commitment demonstrated by these former board members in supporting our region's efforts.

In addition to the Meritorious Service Awards, PCAPPA also presented certificates of appreciation to our dedicated business partner ESC Automation for their tremendous support of PCAPPA.

We also recognized Tony Ichsan's dedication while serving as PCAPPA's Representative from 2011-2013. Brian Worley was recognized for his dedication and commitment as PCAPPA's Secretary/Treasurer from 2005-2013.

Certificates of appreciation also went out to the San Diego conference team including Donn Betz, Cindy Welch, Charlie Williams, David Umstot, Aimee Autolino, Terry Carrow, and Melinda Nelson for their extraordinary efforts in

successfully coordinating the 2013 annual meeting.

San Joaquin Chemicals, Inc. presented PCAPPA with a contribution to our growing scholarship fund. Then the gavel was passed from Outgoing President Bob Andrews to me. The passing of the gavel was followed by a swearing-in ceremony of the incoming PCAPPA Board Members by APPA's Immediate Past President, Mary Vosevich.

The Conference came to a close with a video presentation promoting the 2014 PCAPPA Annual Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia October 4th-8th, 2014 (go to: <http://www.pcappaconference.org/> for more information).

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