



## SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS - Northern California Section

### 2007-2008 Northern California Section Officers Sworn In

On September 20, 2007, the Northern California Section kicked off the first meeting of the season. The new board members were sworn into service by International Director Julia Townsend in front of a full house at the Rusty Duck. This year, Larry Wymer returns as President, David Tokarski as Vice President, Jason Pack as Secretary, and newly elected Bojana Maric joins the team as Treasurer.



### The Sacramento Railyards Specific Plan

ITE was pleased to have Nedzlene Ferrario and Jesse Gothan from the City of Sacramento as the keynote speakers for the September meeting. The pair discussed the Sacramento Railyards Specific Plan. This project, which is currently under environmental review, is the largest infill site in the region and presents unique opportunities and challenges.



The house was packed to hear about the plans to develop the Railyards. The plan calls for extending the City street grid further north and west by extending 5<sup>th</sup> Street north to Richards Boulevard and creating a new east-west connector road through the site. Development will consist of residential and commercial mixed use. The plan will also be bike and pedestrian friendly with a series of paths and lanes that will connect land uses to open space and parks.



### Corporate Sponsors

Thank you to Parsons Brinckerhoff for being our corporate sponsor for the September meeting. This sponsorship helps ITE fund its Student Initiative program.



### Section Website

Please visit our website:

<http://www.westernite.org/Sections/northernca> for up to date information on Section events. A big thanks to Francis at FAO Consulting for maintaining the Section website.