

Outstanding Civil Engineer in Legislative Activities
ASCE Kern County Infrastructure Report Card Committee
Anthony Lusich, P.E., G.E., M.ASCE, Chairman
Southern San Joaquin Branch

Anthony Lusich, P.E., G.E. was Chair of the Kern County Infrastructure Report Card. The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Kern County Infrastructure Report Card Committee included fourteen local civil engineering experts who led subcommittees that had as many as six additional private and public experts. These subcommittees' efforts included interviewing and surveying dozens of various applicable governmental agency representatives. The report card project was supported by the local chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Public Works Association, and American Council of Engineering Companies.



Under Anthony's leadership, the Committee performed an evaluation that studied the local infrastructure needs. By making presentations to community and professional groups and by making this information available to the media, they informed the leaders and citizens of their community regarding the condition of the Infrastructure improvements needed in Kern County.

The community is heavily dependent for its very existence on Kern County's local network of transportation, water and other vital infrastructure systems. The citizens and business community need vibrant infrastructure systems to thrive. The environment needs functioning improvements to be protected. The report card project forecasts investments needed for dependable systems, systems that are designed to serve our citizen's daily needs

The Committee was presented with the 2008 Engineering Excellence Award from the Southern San Joaquin Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the 2008 Beautiful Bakersfield Award for the Business and Commercial Category by the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. The Committee's Beautiful Bakersfield Award received recognition from City of Bakersfield Harvey Hall and from California State Assembly member Jean Fuller.

The Kern County Infrastructure Report Card was a major undertaking requiring considerable time and effort and coordination of a multi-team effort. For his superior leadership skills demonstrated as Chairman of this effort, this award is presented to Anthony Lusich.