

A. Summary

Through her exceptional work ethic, outgoing and personable attitude, and strong and well informed interest in politics and public infrastructure funding, Julia Moye has not only served to advance the political agenda of the Bureau of Engineering and City of Los Angeles, but also of the ASCE and the civil engineering profession in general.

B. Detailed Description

For the past two years, Julia has served as one of the Bureau of Engineering's (BOE) liaisons to the Los Angeles Board of Public Works and City Council. Through this position, Julia has professionally and competently represented me, the City Engineer, at City Council and Board of Public Works briefings and meetings on the status of BOE related projects. In addition to this, her position has required her to guide BOE items through the political process, review City, State, and Federal legislation and meeting agendas to determine impact and involvement of the BOE, correspond with BOE Project Managers regarding political actions concerning budgets, schedules, and scope, and expedite BOE reports needing Mayor and Council approval. She has admirably represented the Bureau of Engineering as has contributed to the maintenance and betterment the infrastructure of the City of Los Angeles and the lives of its citizens.

In addition to her dedication to her job, Julia demonstrates admirable dedication to the Civil Engineering profession through being very active in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), serving as Vice President of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch (MLAB) and as an active member of the MLAB Government Affairs Committee. Julia also takes her personal time to advocate for the advancement of civil engineering through her local and state elected officials. She has taken her strong and well informed interest in politics, public infrastructure funding, and math and science education funding and has used it to help advance the Civil Engineering Profession. Through ASCE, she has flown to Sacramento on multiple occasions to meet with state legislators to lobby for public infrastructure funding, and has corresponded with her local, state, and federal representatives to promote these same ideals. Notably, she is active in many community service endeavors and has entered numerous grade and junior high school classrooms to promote Civil Engineering and math and science education.

Julia Moye is a self motivated individual who learns and applies new skills with minimal supervision. She is extremely personable and has received numerous accolades from customers, contractors, and most notably from Elected/Appointed City Officials and their staffs with respect to her professionalism. She also goes above and beyond to ask for extra work as well as provide input in implementing process improvements. Through her position as Liaison and her five years with the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), Julia Moye has proven to be a valuable asset to both the BOE and City of Los Angeles and I highly recommend that she be selected to receive MLAB ASCE's Outstanding Civil Engineer in Legislative Activities Award.

C. Supplemental Information: Julia's Contributions to the ASCE MLAB Inaugural Legislative Drive-In

Julia Moye served as the chair of ASCE MLAB's Inaugural Legislative Drive-In at Los Angeles City Hall on June 9th 2010 (ASCE Day!). Without her leadership, hard work, and commitment, this event would have never been possible.

As a part of this event, 15 MLAB members devoted their entire day to advocating for City infrastructure initiatives. This event followed the format of the Legislative Fly-Ins held in Sacramento and Washington, DC. The day began with a training session on how to communicate with elected officials and participants reviewed the packets and materials that would be presented to elected officials.

ASCE was then recognized by the Board of Public Works Commissioners at their board meeting and again by Councilmembers during the City Council meeting. A resolution (attached) was passed recognizing June 9th 2010 as ASCE Day. Julia Moye both authored this motion and worked with the City Council to get it introduced.

The participants then split up into groups of two to meet with the 15 Councilmembers and representatives from the Mayor's office. Julia played a key part in securing appointments with these elected officials. Several members met with the elected officials and everyone worked to build a positive relationship with these elected offices.

At 5 pm, MLAB ASCE hosted a reception, that Julia coordinated, at the nearby Edison Bar and invited all City Officials and staff. Several Council district offices attended the reception. The City Engineer was also present.

Julia Moye served an outstanding job as chair of ASCE MLAB's Inaugural Legislative Drive-In at Los Angeles City Hall. Her work was a vital first step in MLAB ASCE's efforts to form strong relationships with local elected officials and advance the profession and local infrastructure initiatives.