

SLOW FOR THE CONE

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**A DAY TO REMEMBER**

Caltrans Workers Memorial • April 29, 2010

## *Dedicated to:*

Donald Lichliter, Deborah Ross and all  
Caltrans workers who made the  
ultimate sacrifice to help, build, maintain  
and operate California's world-class  
transportation system.



## **Honor Guard Ceremony**

### **Caltrans Honor Guard**

George Burnsed  
Rick Chavez  
Jason Dougherty  
William Halterman  
Rick Hernandez  
Joey Mendez  
Angelo Mendoza Jr.  
Bob Pence  
Shirley Pereira  
John Wells III

### **Greeters and Volunteers**

Judi Armstrong  
Juan Diaz  
Mark Dinger  
Marcy Freer  
Scott Garrison  
Cindy Hood  
Rochelle Jenkins  
Sam Kalhor  
Dave Manley  
Kevin Marshall  
Ben Main  
Mark Moreno  
Ben Ramirez  
Dave Seifert  
Steven Seifert  
Deanna Shoopman  
Ron Srb  
Janice Tanaka  
Paul Thornton  
Larry Watkins

### **Guitarist**

Randy Hiatt

### **Caltrans Quartet - "Star Spangled Banner"**

Don Howe  
Kathleen Morris  
Joseph Rouse  
Martha Styer

**Soloist - "Amazing Grace"**

Timothy M. Weeks  
Caltrans District 3

**Bugler/Bagpiper**

Major Bill Tubbs  
California State Military Reserve

**Master of Ceremonies**

Beth Ruyak  
Media Personality

**Invocation**

Pastor David Hansen

**Speakers**

Cindy McKim  
Chief Deputy Director  
California Department of Transportation

Dale E. Bonner  
Secretary  
Business, Transportation & Housing Agency

Don Davis  
Chief Operating Officer, California Division  
Federal Highway Administration

Sam Hassoun  
Director, Joint Engineering Division  
Associated General Contractors of California

Tim Neep  
Director  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
State Unit 12

**Benediction**

Minister Shirley Block  
Charity Fellowship

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*Donald Lichtler*

June 6, 1956 - July 23, 2009  
Tree Maintenance Leadworker, District 10

"Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns;  
I am thankful thorns have roses."  
– Alphonse Karr

Not a day goes by that we don't think of you and miss you.  
You will forever be in our hearts.  
– Your Loving Family



*Deborah Ross*

March 25, 1958 - August 11, 2009  
Toll Collector, District 4

In remembrance of Deborah Ross, we, her family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to all families, friends and co-workers who have experienced losing a loved one. There are few words that can express how you feel, but we understand. We, the Ross family, look to Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith for strength to move forward with our lives. One thing that gives us great comfort is reminiscing on all the wonderful moments we shared. May the peace of God and the Sweet Communion of his Holy Spirit, rest, rule and abide with each of you.

Psalms 71 : 1-5, encourages us on a daily basis.

# “Slow for the Cone Zone”

## Poster Contest Winners

The “Slow for the Cone Zone” poster contest takes place every year and is open to the children and grandchildren of Caltrans employees. The contest gives the children an opportunity to express their messages about the importance of driving safely in or near highway work zones. It also allows them to be a part of Caltrans’ education outreach and life-saving message. The contest was open to children 17 years old or younger, and the posters were judged on creativity, reflection of highway safety theme, and the use of color.

While the posters may differ greatly in appearance, they all convey the same important message, “Slow for the Cone Zone.”



### Overall Winner

**Megan Maniago**, 13, is from Eagle Rock in Los Angeles County. Her poster idea came when she saw Caltrans employees working while cars drove by at a high speed. Megan has heard the tragic stories of highway workers being injured while on duty, from her father, Ted Maniago, who is a Caltrans Associate Information Systems Analyst in Southern California, District 7. Megan is saddened with the stories and wanted to share her thoughts in her drawing.

Megan is in advance classes at Eagle Rock High School. She enjoys drawing, listening to music, and playing video games. She hopes one day to become a freelance illustrator.



### 8 year old and under

**Cheryl Kuo** is a 7 year old girl from Elk Grove. She has a passion for drawing and wants to use her talent to remind everyone of the importance of safety around the Cone Zone. Her father, Philip Kuo, works in Caltrans Headquarters Division of Engineering Services as a Senior Transportation Engineer. Besides drawing, Cheryl also enjoys playing piano, singing, and dancing. She has an agreement with her pediatrician to become a doctor in the future.



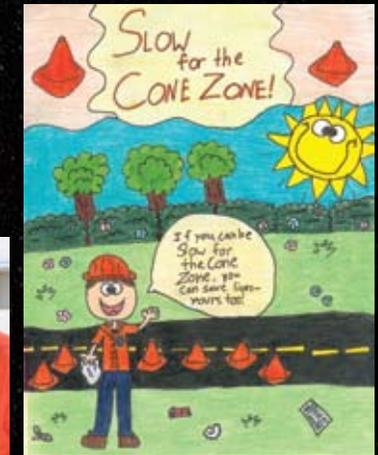
### 9-11 year old

**Clayton Galassi** is 9 years old. He is a 4th grader at Amesti School in Watsonville, CA. “I wanted to draw this picture because my dad (Arrin Galassi, Equipment Operator, District 5) told me about the dangers of working on the highways and the new “Move Over” law. I wanted to make sure everyone knew about it, so my dad and his co-workers will all be safe.” Clayton enjoys riding dirt bikes, skateboarding, and playing baseball.

### 12-14 year old

**Kristina Alvarez**, is 14 years old, and is the granddaughter of Dennis Costa, an Equipment Operator, with the District 12 Maintenance Sign Crew. Kristina is a well-rounded student who has always been interested in art. She loves to swim, cook, craft, and listen to music.

“The day I was working on the poster, we went for a drive. I was very aware of how cars were driving. We all need to be careful because people’s lives are at stake – even ours in the cars.”



### 15-17 year old

**Audrey Yue** is a 16 year old from Los Angeles county. She is the daughter of, Zoe Yue, a Caltrans Supervising Transportation Engineer, District 7. She hopes her poster conveys a simple message to drivers: Real people work behind the Cone Zone. Audrey’s hobbies are art and music. She also likes to play water polo, ski, travel and enjoys history. She is considering going to college to earn a law degree.

**In memory of those dedicated employees who lost their lives  
while serving Caltrans and the people of the State of California.**

**1924**

ACHTERT, A.  
District 8  
Assistant Resident Engineer

GEORGE W. RICE  
District 2  
Foreman

**1925**

FRANK T. DAVIS  
District 6  
Timekeeper

**1926**

FRANK E. RAIS  
District 2  
Maintenance Worker

THOMAS GILBRIDE  
Powderman

JOSE DOMINGUEZ  
District 7  
Powderman Helper

U.S. GRANT  
District 2  
Maintenance Foreman

**1927**

C.A. TURNER  
District 1  
Laborer

ALBERT W. SCHMUCK  
District 7  
Foreman

**1928**

JESSE PETTUS  
District 6  
Maintenance Foreman

JOSEPH WATSON  
District 6  
Powderman

O. WINTERS  
District 6  
Highway Worker

**1930**

JOHN NELSON BYERS  
District 6

**1931**

NORMAN HAMILTON  
District 5  
Paving Inspector

ALBERT B. CASTRO  
District 5  
Surveyor

**1934**

FRED BALSZ  
District 3  
Surveyor

J.E. BEDFORD  
District 11

EARNEST HAMES  
District 1  
Highway Maintenance Worker

OWEN OWENS  
District 11  
Maintenance Worker

**1935**

F. S. CHRISTENSEN  
District 2  
Powderman

RAYMOND BULAND  
District 2  
Assistant Highway Engineer

HENRY WHITE  
District 3  
Equipment Operator

**1938**

CHARLES POPE  
Engineering  
Construction Engineer

**1939**

FRED PETTIT  
District 7  
Maintenance Worker

**1946**

ORRIN ALEX DEWAR  
District 1  
Equipment Operator

WELDON WADE  
EDGMON  
District 1  
Equipment Operator

CURTIS WARREN  
District 9  
Superintendent

**1948**

FRANK WESLEY POAST  
District 8  
Assistant Highway Engineer

**1951**

ODDIE D. RICE  
District 4  
Maintenance Worker

**1952**

GREG MCKENNA  
District 3  
Maintenance Worker

JAMES SWAFFORD  
District 3

KYLE TRUESDALE  
District 5  
Maintenance Lead Worker

**1953**

ALAN L. ROBBINS  
District 11  
Surveyor

DONALD HUME  
JACOBS  
District 1  
Equipment Operator

**1956**

CHARLES ESLICK  
District 1  
Highway Equipment Operator

WALTER HOWARD  
JOHNSON  
Engineering  
Assistant Bridge Engineer

GEORGE M.  
LEATHERWOOD  
District 1  
Senior Highway Engineer

**1957**

W. R. SHAW  
District 4  
Structural Painter

JOHN EDMOND GILL  
District 3  
Engineering Aide

FRANK SLATER  
Maintenance Foreman

JOHN W. SPARGO  
District 4  
Engineer

**1958**

WALLACE CHAPMAN  
District 1  
Assistant Right of Way Agent

NELSON THOMAS  
PECK  
District 8  
Maintenance Worker

VAUGHN O. SHEFF  
District 7  
Highway Superintendent

**1959**

JOSEPH BELLATTI  
District 9  
Highway Maintenance Foreman

WALTER DEVEREAUX STONE  
District 6  
Equipment Operator

CHARLES K. BOYLE  
District 4  
Highway Engineering Technician

**1960**

CHARLES KISPERT  
District 9  
Maintenance Foreman

**1961**

RICHARD THORNBERG  
District 3  
Highway Engineering Technician

FREDERICK MOORE  
WILHITE  
Engineering  
Paint Inspector

**1962**

LYLE E. BILYUE  
District 2  
Office Assistant

JAMES W. FOLLIS  
District 5  
Equipment Operator

FRANK JAMES SMITH  
Engineering  
Assistant Bridge Engineer

**1963**

ARNOLD H. LENOX  
District 11  
Surveyor

**1964**

DONALD W.  
ANDERSON  
Assistant Engineer

EVAN G. BOWER  
District 8  
Assistant District Engineer

DONALD R. WHETSEL  
Highway Engineering Technician

RAPHAEL A.  
KREIZENBECK  
District 2  
Highway Maintenance Worker

ROBERT MILLER  
District 9  
Highway Maintenance Worker

GEORGE W. STAVIG  
District 1  
Maintenance Worker

JETHRO J. CRAVENS  
District 10  
Highway Maintenance Worker

**1965**

ROBERT ADAMS  
District 4  
Associate Engineer

LEROY EXUM  
District 7  
Construction

**1966**

THAD CLEMENT  
District 4  
Landscape Worker

BRUCE COLE  
Bridge Division  
Assistant Bridge Engineer

PERCIVAL O. CUFF  
Bridge Dept.  
Bridge Engineering Technician

JOHN JOSEPH  
GILMORE, JR.  
Bridge Dept.  
Bridge Engineering Technician

**1967**

JOSEPH P. NETO, JR.  
District 4  
Structural Painter

GILBERT JOSEPH GIBEAU

**1968**

NEWELL GROVER  
District 4  
Senior Right of Way Agent

HAROLD LAEREMAN  
District 4  
Structural Painter

ROLAND G. LANDWEER  
District 11  
Highway Engineering Technician

ROGER MYHRE  
District 7  
Maintenance Worker

RENO REDDING  
District 1  
Maintenance Worker

**1969**

ROBERT JOHNSON  
District 11  
Landscape Worker

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN  
District 10  
Assistant Highway Engineer

EMORY J. SPENCER  
District 4  
Structural Painter

DARYL M. TALLMAN  
Maintenance Worker

STANLEY W. GORDEN  
District 1  
Maintenance Worker

**1970**

THOMAS R. BRUNGARDT  
District 7  
Construction

HERBERT LUCKER  
District 11  
Maintenance Worker

RUPERT MCGIRR  
District 11  
Highway Engineering Technician

GEORGE MOTE  
District 3  
Heavy Equipment Mechanic

**1971**

DONALD L. PARKER  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Worker

JERRY COREY  
District 4  
Surveyor

ROBERT C. MCCAIN  
District 4  
Structural Painter

RICHARD MCQUILLAN  
District 4  
Surveyor

CARL P. TARDITO  
District 4  
Surveyor

**1972**

ARTHUR BOONE  
District 1  
Maintenance Worker

NORMAN LUBIG  
District 7

THEODORE F. HVEMBREE  
District 8  
Highway Maintenance Worker

CHARLES R.  
RORABOUGH  
District 8  
Maintenance Worker

## 1973

HARVEY ROBERT HUSS  
District 5  
Highway Maintenance Worker

PAUL D. COEDY  
District 4  
Highway Maintenance Worker

EMORY PRICE  
District 7  
Highway Resident Engineer

CECIL R. MECUM  
Highway Superintendent

PERRY L. STILTZ  
Highway Maintenance Worker

BENNY L. SHREVES  
District 2  
Equipment Operator

## 1974

MICHAEL MURPHY  
District 9  
Maintenance Student Assistant

CLAUDE A. THIEL  
District 7  
Highway Engineering Technician

## 1975

HUGH BONNER  
District 4  
Structural Steel Painter

ARTHUR SILVA  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Worker

## 1976

CARL L. TAYLOR  
District 2  
Highway Landscape Leadworker

DAVID GUILLEN  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Worker

## 1977

JAMES D. GRECIAN  
District 11  
Engineering Technician

HARRY J. SIMONS  
District 10  
Engineering Technician

## 1978

DONALD S. BEASLEY  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Worker

KANIKA F.  
BURROUGHS  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Worker

DONALD L. CALDWELL  
District 4  
Maintenance Worker

DAVID R. TOBEY  
District 9  
Engineering Student Assistant

LEONARD "JOE" BARR  
Chief of Outdoor Advertising

PAULINE COLARICH  
Environmental Planner

JOHN L. HAYNES  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Worker

## 1979

DANIEL C. WONG  
District 4  
Engineering Geologist

RICHARD A.  
SINGLETON  
District 7  
Equipment Operator

GLEN P. FENWICK  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Worker

RAUL J. ARISMENDEZ  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Worker

SAMUEL HO  
District 7  
Highway Electrician

DONNA J. PATARAK  
District 5  
Highway Landscape Leadworker

## 1980

WADE O. BREWEN  
District 2  
Equipment Operator

THOMAS E. DAVIS  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Leadworker

HAROLD L. TEEPLE  
District 4  
Highway Maintenance Worker

## 1981

JAMES H. COPELAND  
District 7  
Highway Landscape Worker

JAMES C. ESOLA, JR.  
District 3  
Assistant Transportation Engineer

LORI J. BITTNER  
District 11  
Collection Agent

ROBBIE R. HANEY  
District 7  
Maintenance Supervisor

## 1982

BRIAN KAVANAUGH  
District 4  
Structural Steel Painter

ROBERT L. WHEELER  
District 8  
Highway Maintenance Leadworker

## 1983

WILLIAM D. ABARR  
District 1  
Equipment Operator

ROLAND V. KELLER  
District 10  
Assistant Transportation Engineer

BILLY G. WEST  
District 4  
Equipment Operator

## 1984

BYRON WORKS  
Headquarters

ONNIE T. FLETCHER  
District 4  
Equipment Operator

## 1986

WAYNE DAVID GLENN  
District 4  
Transportation Engineering Technician

## 1987

ANN MCCORMICK  
District 3  
Landscape Maintenance Worker

DAVID A. HOFFMAN  
District 11  
Associate Engineer

## 1988

DENNIS B. SPARKS  
District 7  
Maintenance Superintendent

CEDRIC DUBENION  
District 7  
Heavy Equipment Operator

HENRY "RICK" M.  
MENDOZA  
District 7  
Equipment Operator

## 1989

TSUTOMU (BEN) TANI  
District 6  
Assistant Transportation Engineer

## 1990

OSCAR LANATTA  
District 10  
Civil Engineer

## 1991

THOMAS SANDERS, JR.  
District 5  
Maintenance Supervisor

## 1992

JERRY R. ALCALA  
District 7  
Landscape Maintenance Worker

CALLIE JOEL BUSER, JR.  
District 7  
Land Surveys Supervisor

## 1993

JUAN THOME  
District 7  
Landscape Leadworker

ROGER VANDENBROEKE  
District 4  
Equipment Operator

ROBERT J. ESSENPREIS  
District 2  
Civil Transportation Engineer

## 1994

BRAD LEE JOSS  
District 4  
Civil Transportation Engineer

CHARLES D. WARNER  
District 4  
Maintenance Leadworker

## 1995

DONNA K. DENEAL  
District 11  
Equipment Operator

MICHAEL MAGANA  
District 8  
Equipment Operator

THOMAS ORTEGA  
District 8  
Highway Maintenance Leadworker

## 1997

HAL B. BIERLEIN  
District 12  
Maintenance Supervisor

WAYNE BOWERS  
District 12  
Maintenance Lead Worker

MICHAEL J. KELLEY  
District 12  
Equipment Operator

PAUL WHITE  
District 12  
Equipment Operator

## 1998

MANUEL LEON  
District 5  
Maintenance Electrician

HEMUL PATEL  
District 3  
Transportation Engineer

## 1999

PAUL J. CHAVEZ  
District 7  
Maintenance Worker

DAVID JACKSON  
JONES  
District 6  
Highway Maintenance Worker

## 2000

CHARLES F. DEMING  
District 7  
Highway Maintenance Leadworker

## 2001

LINDA SUTTON  
District 8  
Equipment Operator

## 2004

MICHAEL FELICIANO  
District 5  
Maintenance Leadworker

WILLIAM JOHN CALLOWAY  
District 4  
Structural Steel Painter

CHESTER RAY HAWKINS  
District 10  
Equipment Operator

## 2005

DANIEL BROESKE  
District 1  
Transportation Engineering Technician

JACKIE RAY ALDRIDGE  
District 9  
Equipment Operator

SEAN MERRIMAN  
District 4  
Maintenance  
Equipment Operator

## 2007

DJUAN BUSH  
District 4  
Highway Maintenance Worker

JOHN KNABENBAUER  
District 8  
Equipment Operator

MATTHEW WHITE  
District 3  
Highway Maintenance Worker

## 2008

MOUI DUC TRAN  
District 2  
Transportation Engineer

## 2009

DONALD LICHLITER  
District 10  
Tree Maintenance Leadworker

DEBORAH ROSS  
District 4  
Toll Collector



## CALTRANS WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

reminds us to always  
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