

A Builder's Vision Post-COVID-19

Friday, September 18, 2020 (9:00 AM to 10:00 AM)

MODERATOR



Anne Mayer

Executive Director, Riverside County Transportation Commission and Board Member, Mobility 21

As the Executive Director of the Riverside County Transportation Commission, Anne Mayer leads a staff of 54 with an annual budget of \$1.3 billion. RCTC is the regional transportation agency for Riverside County, the nation's tenth most populous county with a geography roughly the size of New Jersey. Under Anne's leadership, RCTC has delivered on promises made to the voters of Riverside County's Measure A half-cent sales tax measure and ensured that transportation projects and programs support quality of life and the economy in Riverside County. Anne spearheaded the initiation of inland Southern California's first innovative finance and project delivery efforts, which are coming to fruition on State Route 91 and Interstate 15. She has also led the successful delivery of the first FTA Small Starts project in the region: The Perris Valley Line Metrolink Extension, a historic expansion of commuter rail service in Southern California.

Anne is past chairwoman and current board member of the Self-Help Counties Coalition, and Mobility 21. She is the recipient of the WTS-Inland Empire Chapter's "Woman of the Year" award and the Athena of Riverside women's leadership award, in addition to numerous other recognitions.

Prior to joining RCTC in 2005, Anne was the Caltrans District 8 Director where she supervised the operations, maintenance, and engineering of the largest territory of any Caltrans district in California.

PANELISTS



Mike Aparicio

Executive Vice President, Skanska

Mike is executive vice president of Skanska and leads its Western United States' infrastructure operations. He is a respected leader in the construction and business community with over 40 years of experience in highway, bridge, heavy rail, high speed rail and transit projects. Since 1990, Mike has been responsible for the successful delivery of complex, large and mega projects utilizing traditional bid-build as well as alternate delivery methods of design-build and CM/GC totaling over \$10 billion.

Mike has spent his career managing heavy civil projects that are reshaping the West. He leads through collaboration and partnership with Skanska customers, partners, project stakeholders and the community. His substantial contributions include leadership on recent Southern California mobility critical projects such as SBCTA's I-215 Widening, RCTC's I-15 Express Lanes, SANDAG's Mid-Coast Corridor Project, City of Los Angeles' Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement, LA Metro's Expo II, Westside Subway Extension Phase 1 and Regional

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Connector Projects. These varied projects demonstrate Mike's ability to formulate cohesive teams that deliver projects on time, under budget – and most importantly – safely.

Mike's tenure includes significant commitment in providing meaningful opportunities to minority, women owned and small businesses, as well as improved construction industry safety culture and a hands-on approach in fund raising and advocacy for self-help county tax initiatives and statewide transportation funding legislation.



Richard Grabinski

Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Flatiron

Richard Grabinski is the executive vice president and deputy chief operating officer of Flatiron. With 30 years of industry experience and 15 of those at Flatiron, Richard oversees operational groups—the Canada Division and the Northwest Division—as well as the corporate departments—Equipment, Engineering, Project Controls and Procurement. He also provides executive leadership for initiatives focusing on inclusion, diversity, innovation, and risk management."

A leader in the construction industry, Richard shares his expertise by serving on the International Partnering Institute Board of Advisors, having worked as a mentor with the Caltrans District 4 Mentor-Protégé Program and serving on the Caltrans Construction Partnering Steering Committee.

Richard has been instrumental in the pursuit and delivery of major Flatiron projects including the BART Oakland Airport Connector design-build, Calaveras Dam Replacement, the Highway 101 Willits Bypass, Presidio Parkway public-private partnership and the California High Speed Rail design-build.

Richard holds a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from Santa Clara University.



John Haket

Executive Director, Southern California Partnership for Jobs and Advisory Board Member, Mobility 21

John Haket is the Executive Director at Southern California Partnership for Jobs, a partnership comprised of 2,750 construction firms who employ more than 90,000 union workers in the 12 counties of Southern California. Their mission is to engage elected officials and educate the public on the need for continued infrastructure funding creating thousands of career construction jobs in our communities.

He is a member of the Southern California Associations of Governments, Inland Empire Economic Partnership, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Business Council, Advisory Board Member of Mobility 21 and is currently serving on the Los Angeles Community College District Oversight Committee. Since 2016, John has established personal working relationships with California Transportation Commission, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board and Riverside County Transportation Commission. He was among the top leaders in the local passage of Measure M (LA County)

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which created 485,000 jobs and decades of work for the construction industry. His involvement with the passage of SB1 Statewide transportation initiative created \$5.2 billion of infrastructure improvements that will provide construction careers for our men and women throughout California for over the next 10 years.

Under John's leadership, Southern California Partnership for Jobs has grown from a newly established organization to a name that elected officials and the top leaders in the infrastructure world have come to recognize and want to be involved with.



Farid Hamad

Vice President – Operations, West, The Lane Construction Corporation and Advisory Board Member, Mobility 21

Farid has been with The Lane Construction Corporation for 35 years. He began his career as a Job Engineer in 1985 in Virginia and has steadily worked his way up to his current position of Vice President of Construction for the Western Region of the USA. Currently, He is responsible for Lane projects in Southern California, including the Gerald Desmond Bridge in Long Beach and the I-10 Express Lanes in San Bernardino County. He is also responsible for projects in Seattle, including the I-405 Express Lanes from Renton to Bellevue, and

oversees the regional office in Henderson, Nevada.

Prior to this position, he was President of Lane Worldwide Infrastructure, Inc. (from 2011 to 2017) which made him responsible for all of Lane's International operations. Farid was the driving force behind Lane's move to expand internationally and was responsible for establishing relationships with international owners and partners, strategic planning, and business development to align with corporate goals.

Prior to his International assignment, he worked most of his career with Lane in the Mid-Atlantic Region which included Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC. He started as a Job Engineer and was promoted to Project Engineer, then Project Manager, District Manager, and ultimately to Regional Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic Region. He was responsible for all construction contracts in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Farid is a graduate of Iowa State University. He received his BS in civil engineering in 1979 and a masters in transportation engineering in 1980. Farid is also a former Board member of George Mason Civil Engineering Institute, and a former Board member of American Concrete Pavement Association.

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Clinton Myers

Vice President, Myers & Sons

Clinton Myers has spent the last 20 years working in his family business. During that time, he has held a variety of roles and is currently the Vice President at Myers & Sons Construction. Clinton has served on a number of industry boards in various capacities and is currently the Chair of the AGC of California Highway division and serves as a Board Member on the California Alliance for Jobs. He has been instrumental in creating and developing Myers & Sons alternative delivery platform, making them a leader in the CMGC marketplace in California. Under Clinton 's leadership, Myers & Sons has grown their business revenue by a multiple of 20 times over the last 9 years.