



Education Endowment Fund

Supporting Excellence in Public Works Education





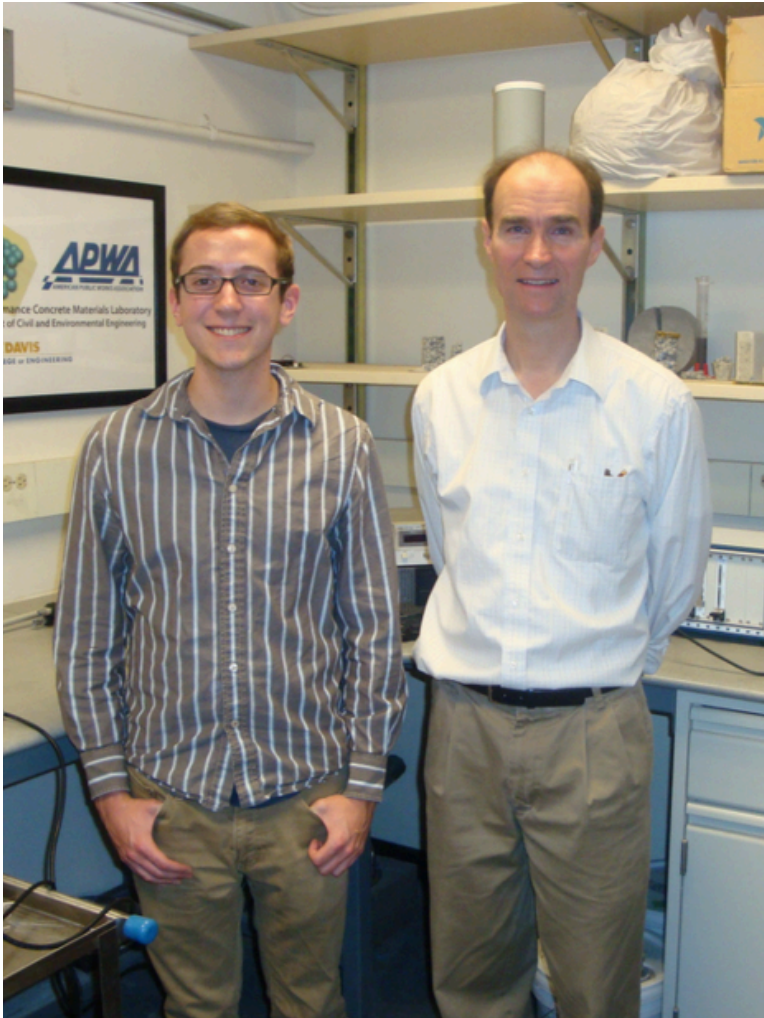
Our Mission

Since 1965, the **Sacramento Chapter** of APWA has promoted public works education through scholarships and seminars. In 1994, we deepened our commitment by establishing the **Education Endowment Fund (EEF)**—a lasting investment in future leaders of public infrastructure and engineering.

From an initial \$36,000 investment, the EEF has grown to nearly **\$2 million** thanks to the generosity of our founding donors, sustaining members, and fundraising efforts. Our mission is to **expand educational opportunities** and **support excellence** in the public works profession throughout Northern California.



What the EEF Supports

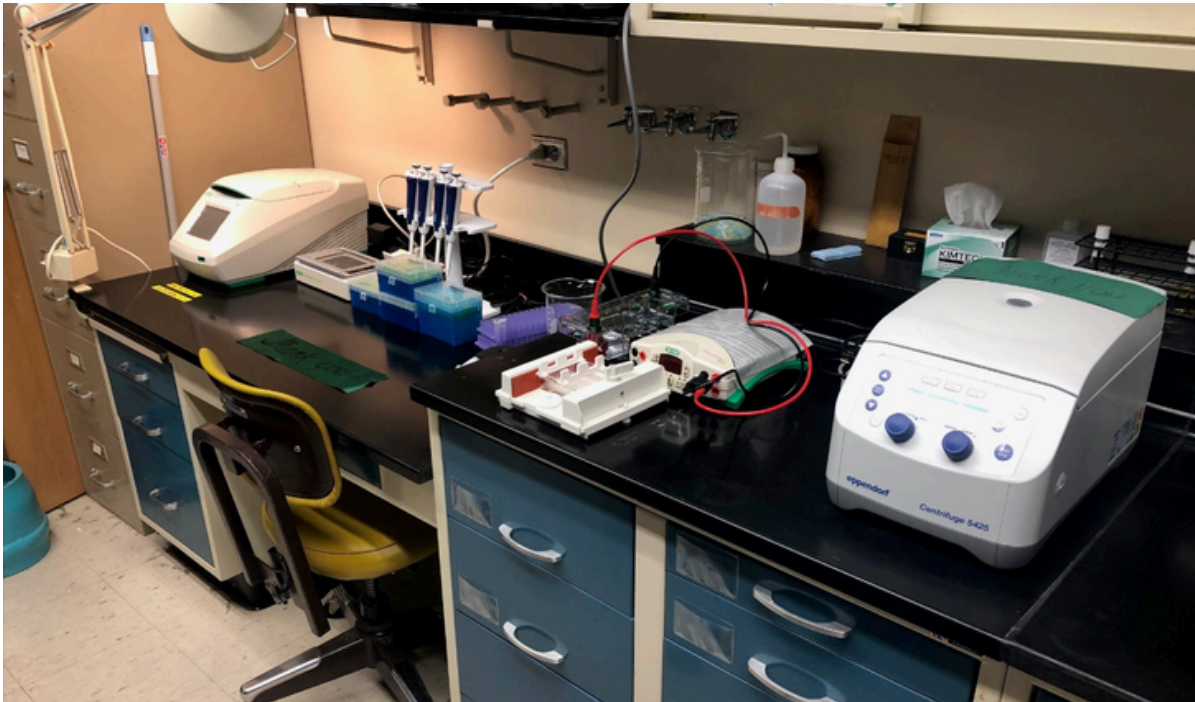


We award grants to universities and community colleges to:

- Support programs that introduce students to public works and engineering
- Benefit the largest number of students possible
- Raise awareness of APWA and the Sacramento Chapter

Since inception, we've awarded over **\$565,000 in grants** to institutions including CSU Sacramento (Sac State), CSU Chico (Chico State), University of the Pacific, UC Davis, and area community colleges, including Sierra College and Shasta College.

EEF in Action



Recent grant-funded projects include:

- **Demonstration Pump for the Water Treatment Technology and Water/Wastewater Treatment Certificate Program** at Shasta College
- **Total Station Surveying Equipment** at Sierra College
- **Hydraulics and Geosynthetics Lab Equipment** at UOP and Sac State
- **Materials Testing Labs** at UC Davis
- **Civil Engineering Materials Lab Enhancements** at Chico State

EEF in Action

"We sincerely appreciate the EEF grant from the APWA Sacramento Chapter in support of the CE Materials Lab Upgrades and the Annual Summer Workshop on Asphalt Technology at Chico State. These initiatives significantly enhance educational opportunities and contribute to student success in Public Works at Chico State, nearby community colleges, and beyond."

Kun Zhang, PhD, PE, *Associate Professor*
Department of Civil Engineering, California State University, Chico

"The new flume that was purchased with EEF grant funds is awesome! We use it for lab experiments, students use it for research, and K-12 students visiting campus learn about the exciting applications of water resources engineering. UOP is deeply grateful to APWA and the EEF for helping prepare future engineers and for getting pre-college students interested in engineering."

Camilla Saviz, *Department Chair*
Civil Engineering Department, University of the Pacific

EEF Governance

The EEF is governed by nine trustees and two ex-officio members appointed by the Sacramento Chapter's Executive Committee. Their responsibilities include:

- Promoting growth and visibility of the fund
- Managing donations and assets
- Selecting and funding impactful educational projects

EEF Trustees Include:

Helena Allison, Tom Blackburn, Regina Cave, Cheryl Creson, Richard Liptak, Stacey Lynch, Diane Nakano, Jeff Pelz, and Bill Shunk

EEF Trustee Emeritus:

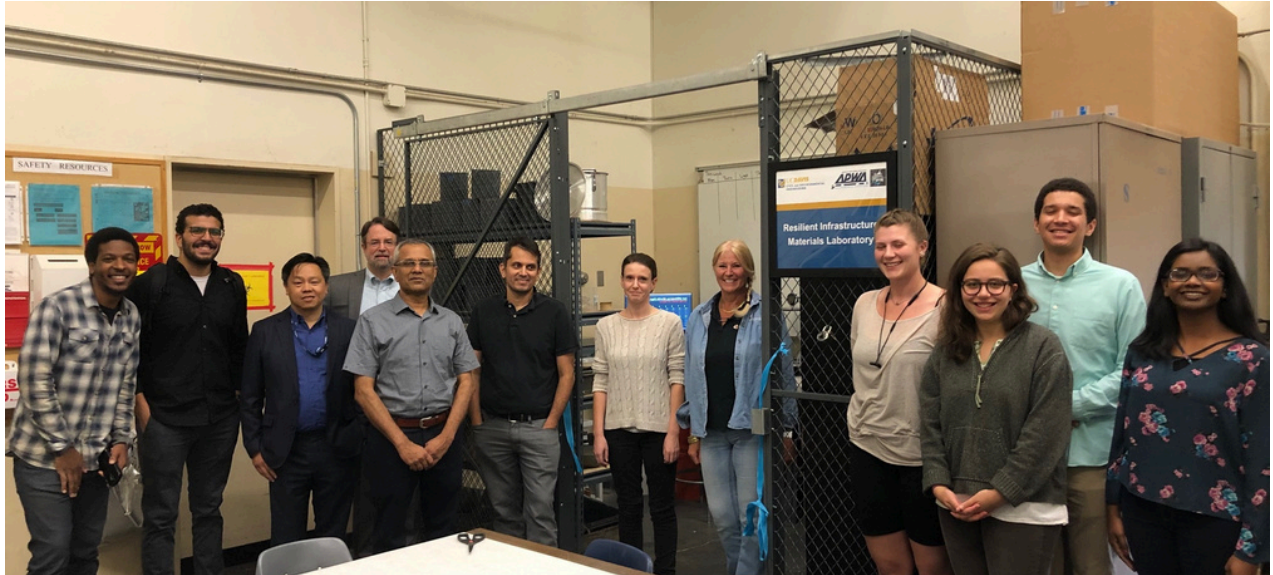
Harold Welborn

Ex Officio Members:

Chris Heylin and Patti Clawson



Make a Lasting Impact - Donate Today



Your donation isn't just a gift- it's an investment in the future of public works.

Every dollar you contribute helps equip students with the tools, training, and exposure they need to succeed in engineering, construction, and public service.

We invite you to become a **Sustaining Member** and help us shape the next generation of leaders:

- **Individuals:** Contribute a total of \$1,000
- **Organizations/Firms:** Contribute a total of \$2,000

Your **tax-deductible** donation can be made in one payment or over time. Once your total is reached, you'll be recognized as a **Sustaining Member** - an enduring part of a growing legacy of support.

Together, we can build stronger communities by investing in the people who will design and maintain them.

To Donate:

EEF-APWA, attn: Helena Allison, *Treasurer*
P.O. Box 2362, Davis, CA 95617

About APWA



The **American Public Works Association** is the largest international organization for public works professionals, with over 30,000 members. Since 1937, APWA has served as a platform for learning, collaboration, and advocacy for quality infrastructure and public services.

Learn More

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