

Join us for our Jan. 21 meeting via Zoom featuring speaker Heather Yee.

The guest speaker for the January 21st SIS meeting is Heather Yee, a Senior Civil Engineer with the County of Sacramento. Her presentation will focus on WTS, Advancing Women in Transportation, and its mission. Heather is a past president of the local Sacramento chapter of WTS. WTS International is dedicated to creating a more diverse, inclusive and equitable transportation industry through the global advancement of women. The presentation will include a brief overview of civil engineering and what brought Heather Yee into the field. She will share the vision, mission, and goals of WTS, growth of the Sacramento Chapter and high points of a “typical” year.

Speaker Bio:

Heather Yee is currently employed with the County of Sacramento, Department of Transportation as a Senior Civil Engineer. Ms. Yee has 20+ years of engineering experience, 5 of which was spent in the private sector with a national Architectural/ Engineering/ Consulting firm. She has found her way to the public sector where current work duties include managing and designing Capital Improvement Projects for the transportation system in Sacramento County. Heather is a licensed Professional Civil Engineer and Traffic Engineer, graduate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Highlights of Ms. Yee’s career include speaking to classes of students about the engineering profession, competing in the American Society of Civil Engineers concrete canoe event, inspecting dams using climbing and rappelling techniques, mentoring young women in the field of civil engineering, speaking on behalf of women in career growth panels, serving as the Sacramento Chapter President of WTS – Women’s Transportation Seminar, and being the proud mother of 2 boys: Mason and Nolan.