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North Region

Promoting Small Business Involvement in Architectural & Engineering Projects in California’s North Region

For additional information, please review the Program Guidelines available online:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-popular-links/d3-calmentor>

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Don’t miss your opportunity to be a part of our Mentor / Protégé Program!

- Network and partner with local firms
- Expand your business opportunities
- Achieve your full growth potential
- Attend business events focused on the transportation industry.



DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
Del Norte	Lassen	Butte, Colusa
Humboldt	Modoc	El Dorado
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Mendocino	Shasta	Nevada
	Siskiyou	Placer
	Tehama	Sacramento
	Trinity	Sierra
	Portions of Butte and Sierra Counties	Sutter
		Yolo
		Yuba

The California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) North Region Calmentor Program, created by former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's Executive Order S-11-06, promotes small business participation in the transportation marketplace. The Calmentor North Region (CNR) Program consists of Districts 1, 2 and 3 and aims to increase small Architectural & Engineering (A&E) firm participation in public transportation projects in the Northern California region, from Sacramento to the Oregon border.

MISSION

Calmentor North Region provides a forum to foster meaningful Mentor/Protégé relationships by offering education, training and networking with the goal of increasing business opportunities within the transportation marketplace.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Education – Calmentor North Region, in collaboration with other entities, provides opportunities to increase member and industry capabilities through education and training.

Mentor Recruitment – Promote the benefit of involvement of mentor firms to increase their participation in Calmentor North Region.

Industry Forums – Provide an arena for the A&E community to develop business relationships that foster new opportunities for small and large firms.



Calmentor North Region connects established large business Mentor firms with aspiring small business Protégé firms in a supportive, reciprocal relationship.

MENTORS

Mentors are established firms willing to commit time to help small firms achieve their growth potential.

PROTÉGÉS

Protégés are small businesses seeking growth potential in the transportation marketplace.



“Calmentor provides meaningful networking and educational opportunities for A&E firms who actively participate. Mentors and Protégés alike can establish or enhance business relationships with prospective team members, Caltrans, and other agency staff.”

Eddie W. Kho, P.E.,
LEED AP BD&C, QSD/QSP
Morton & Pitalo, Inc.



“The Calmentor program enabled Holdrege & Kull (H&K) to connect with and learn from experienced mentor firms, and to build relationships with representatives from Caltrans and other state and local agencies. As a result of the program, H&K teamed with Caltrans and won two Caltrans contracts for materials testing and special inspection. The program works.”

Jeff Cox,
Director of Business
Development/Geologist
Holdrege & Kull - Consulting
Engineers and Geologists

