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Saturday, February 5th, 2022, 2-4pm

2:00-2:05 Opening Remarks

2:05-2:15 Sponsors' Program

2:15-2:35 ICTPA-SCC 30 Year Celebration

2:35-2:45 Distinguished Awards:

Life Achievement Award – Mr. Kang Hu

Outstanding Contribution Award – Mr. Douglas Failing

2:45-3:15 Keynote Speech

Finding Common Ground as an Asian American

Dr. Allison Yoh

Executive Officer,

Countywide Planning & Development,
LA Metro

3:15-3:25 Trivia Questions (Gift cards)

3:25-3:55 Talents outside the Transportation

1) Chinese Folk Dance – Siwei Hu (UCI)

2) “Mo Li Hua” Song – Zachary Popp (KOA)

3) Marker Drawing – Yi Zeng (HDR)

4) Ukulele Solo – Lynn Feng (AECOM)

3:55-4:00 Closing Remarks



Registration

Free! Please click [here](#)



Zoom Meeting



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Allison Yoh is Executive Officer for Mobility Corridors in Countywide Planning and Development at LA Metro. She oversees and supports four teams of talented planners that engage with communities and stakeholders, conduct needs assessments and technical studies, and lead critical corridor projects through environmental review. These major corridor projects often traverse multiple jurisdictions, require rights of way through heavily urbanized and industrialized areas, and affect the development and social fabric of widely varying neighborhoods and communities. The success of these projects and initiatives often requires technical creativity, equity considerations, political solutions, and strategic leadership and sustained engagement.

Prior to joining LA Metro, Allison served as Director of Transportation Planning for the Port of Long Beach, and co-directed two research centers at UCLA focusing on transportation, land use and environmental planning. She was a management scientist with the RAND Corporation think tank, and served as a Mayoral appointee to the LA County Metro Board of Directors, representing the City of Los Angeles and bus riders. She received her B.A. from UC Berkeley in Anthropology, and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Urban Planning from UCLA.

Nationally, she is active with the Transportation Research Board (TRB), serving as chair of the Marine Group of committees; she also serves locally as special advisor to the WTS-LA Chair and Board of Directors.

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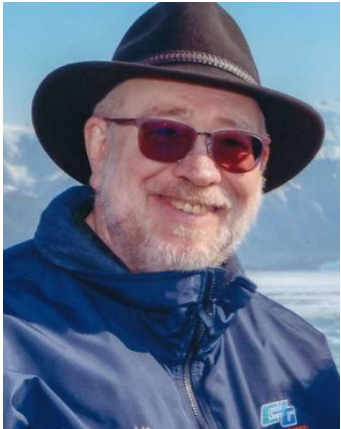
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Mr. Kang Hu received a M.S. in Transportation Engineering from Purdue University and worked over 40 years in both public and private sectors. He specializes in traffic control and management systems, bus rapid transit (BRT), bikeway engineering and capital project management. He served in LADOT and LACMTA in key engineering management positions. He also worked as a transportation consultant to the World Bank in China, Egypt and Lebanon, and played a key role in developing the traffic management plan of the 2008 Beijing Olympics. In 1992, he served as the first President of ICTPA-Southern California Chapter.



In 2014, Mr. Douglas Failing retired from public service where his last position was serving as the Executive Director of the Highway Program for LACMTA where he was responsible for delivery of the nearly \$8 billion Measure R Highway Program. From 1980 until 2009, he worked at Caltrans rising to the position of District Director for District 7 with a staff of nearly 2500 people.

In 2006, he was chosen by the LA Times' West Magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in Southern California. In addition, LA Magazine highlighted him in their December, 2006 issue as one of the most influential people in L.A.

He earned a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1980 and was hired at Caltrans as a Junior Civil Engineer. He was raised in the small town of Grayling, Michigan. It was this experience that led Mr. Failing to champion the cause of small business participation in State and local contracting in his later career.



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Mr. Siwei Hu is a third-year PhD student in Transportation Systems Engineering at UC Irvine. His research interests include network optimization, emerging transportation systems, and transportation equity. He earned his Bachelor degree at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China, where he started dancing in the college dance group and later became its captain. For Siwei, dancing and research - art and science, are two sides of the same coin.



Mr. Zachary Popp is a senior associate planner at KOA Corporation, where he has worked for over four years. He received an Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from UCLA and a Bachelor's degree in Government from Harvard University. Zach is an avid lover of music, and has played the French Horn since 5th grade. He had the opportunity to play in an orchestra and sing in a choir on a three week tour to China and South Korea with his youth arts group.

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Mr. Yi Zeng is a Transportation Project Architect with 8 years of experience. He is licensed in California and is a LEED accredited professional. He worked on large-scale transit-orientated development, including LAX Automated People Mover (APM), Link Union Station, and LA Metro Emergency Security Operations Center. He is currently working on Construction Administration for the APM project. Yi enjoys traveling, good food, and sketching in his free time.



Ms. Lynn Feng is a planning manager at one of the largest Fortune 500 Architecture, Planning, Engineering, and Construction consulting firms (AECOM). Born and raised in China, Lynn came to the U.S. to pursue her Master's degree in Urban Planning at USC and has been calling Los Angeles her new home ever since. As an enthusiast in urban livability and sustainable development, she is acutely aware of the impacts of place on opportunity, and works to leverage innovation in infrastructure and planning to connect people to opportunities and advance equity. She combines her experience in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to serve clients locally and on conventional and innovative infrastructure projects, with a focus on urban and transportation planning.

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