How PRIZE PASSPORT works:
1. Each professional organization will receive a stamp/colored marker at the start of the event to mark attendee PRIZE PASSPORTs.
2. Upon entry to the event, each attendee will receive a PRIZE PASSPORT at CHECK-IN.
3. Attendees will be instructed to obtain a "stamp" on their PRIZE PASSPORT from a minimum of 5 booths at the fair.
4. PRIZE PASSPORTs with 5 or more stamps will be collected at the CHECK-OUT table and entered into the prize drawing.
5. Winners will be selected at 1:00 PM and do not need to be present to win.
6. Attendee information on the PRIZE PASSPORTs will not be shared outside Caltrans.
2017 Caltrans District 11 Professional Organizations Fair
Benefits of joining a Professional Organization

Individual benefits
• Make a new friends and meet new people with shared interests.
• Increase your leadership skills, both personally and professionally.
• Increase your self-confidence by increasing your skills and knowledge.
• Become a mentor and help cultivate the next generation of professionals.
• Gain exposure to cutting edge technology and procedures used elsewhere.
• Find a mentor to help guide and coach you in the next steps of your career.
• Build a better resume by showing that you are dedicated to your profession.
• Strength in Numbers by leveraging a support system of experienced people.
• Leverage historic knowledge that documents the “how and why” from the past.
• Enhance your network by connecting on a local and sometimes even global level.
• Free or discounted publications and references that can enhance your daily work.
• Free or discounted training opportunities that can prepare you for new challenges.
• Give back to the community through social initiatives that support the community.
• Encourage high ethical standards by working together to foster professionalism.
• Increase your knowledge through continuing education and broaden your perspective.
• Professional conferences help you stay current with standards and trends in your field.
• Stay Inspired and Motivated by learning to love what you do and discover new things.

Organization benefits
• You encourage others to pursue your profession.
• You help support fundraising efforts for scholarships.
• You encourage others to participate in the organization.
• You help support the financial needs of the organization.
• Your participation helps others in the organization by sharing your knowledge.
• Your participation helps the organization reach its goal to enhance your industry.

Caltrans benefits
• Encourages staff to seek professional licensure.
• Supports our employees’ professional development.
• Supports our commitment to “Organizational Excellence.”
• Provides additional mentoring opportunities for our staff.
• Provides opportunities for Caltrans staff to recruit talent to Caltrans.
• Provides opportunities for Caltrans staff to interact with fellow professionals.
• Exposes our staff to external ideas and perspectives which could lead to improved projects, processes and products within Caltrans.
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| Units 1, 4, 11, 14 and 15 | • Full reimbursement of renewal cost of professional and/or technical licenses, certificates, or credentials required as a condition of employment.  
• Up to $50.00 per year for membership dues in job-related professional societies or associations of the employee's choice or a job-related professional license fee. |
| Unit 2                     | • Reimbursement or direct payment of state bar dues for full-time employees, pro-rated dues for part-time employees or employees who work less than a full year.  
• Membership in one local job-related bar association or for one job-related specialty section of the state or a local bar, if state bar membership is required as a condition of employment. Amount is not to exceed $100 annually, and is pro-rated for part-time employees or employees who work less than a full year. |
| Unit 9                     | • Full cost of application fees *upon successful completion* of the examination and renewal fees for Engineer, Architect, Landscape Architect, Engineering Geologist, Land Surveyor, Engineer-in-Training, Land Surveyor-in-Training and Geologist professional licenses.  
*Effective immediately, all Bargaining Unit 9 TECs for the reimbursement of professional licensing examination fees are to be routed through the Division of Design, Office of Professional Development prior to submission to the Division of Accounting.  
• *Per the MOU effective July 2013, BU 9 employees may request reimbursement of examination and application fees for portions of exam that have been successfully passed without the requirement to wait until all portions of the exam have been passed.  
• Membership in one job-related professional society or organization, maximum $100 per fiscal year.  
• Membership in the Project Management Institute for full-time project management positions, maximum $164 per fiscal year. |
| Unit 12                    | • Cost of filing, examination, and renewal fees for obtaining an agricultural pest control license (Qualified Applicator's Certificate and/or Pest Control Advisor Certificate) or Backflow Tester certificate if required for employee's position. Must be authorized in advance by immediate supervisor and exam must be successfully completed and certificate issued. |
| Unit 21                    | • Up to $75 per year for membership dues in job-related professional societies or associations. |
| Non-Represented            | • Up to $100 annually for membership dues of one professional organization or job-related license fee directly related to the employee's scientific or professional discipline. A professional license fee and professional dues to one organization may be reimbursed in combination for a total not to exceed $100.  
• If job requires a professional license, may receive both professional dues and license fees not to exceed $100 annually for each.  
• Full cost of application and renewal fees for Engineer, Architect, Landscape Architect, Engineering Geologist, Land Surveyor, and Engineer-in-Training licenses.  
• Membership in the Project Management Institute for full-time project management positions, maximum $164 per fiscal year (R09, S09 and M09 only).  
• Cost of filing, examination, and renewal fees for obtaining an agricultural pest control license (Qualified Applicator's Certificate and/or Pest Control Advisor Certificate) if required for employee's position. Must be authorized in advance by immediate supervisor and exam must be successfully completed and certificate issued. |

For additional information, see Division of Accounting: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/asc/travel/ch9/8exams.htm