



LECET Southwest

LECET Southwest Hosts Prime Contractor Meeting for \$1.6-Billion Tunnel Project

To prepare for San Francisco's upcoming \$1.6-billion Central Subway Tunnel Project, LECET Southwest and the San Francisco Municipal Transit Authority (SFMTA) invited contractors, subcontractors, manufacturers, and other interested parties to a one-day meeting about the project. More than 80 representatives of prime contractors, subcontractors, and tunnel boring machine manufacturers from the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia attended the meeting, which LECET Southwest facilitated.

The Prime Contractor Tunnel Conference enabled participants to learn more about the project, ask detailed questions, and network with clients, contractors, and possible joint venture partners. SFMTA officials outlined the project's engineering and design specifications, contracting time lines and procedures, and contract compliance and local hire requirements. The Business Manager of Laborers' Local Union 261 and the director of a local community group provided an overview of the project's staffing requirements and solutions. By bringing together most of the parties likely to be involved in the project, the meeting helped position Laborers and their signatory contractors to win the projects and jobs it will generate.

The Prime Contractor Tunnel Conference was the latest in a series of events sponsored by LECET Southwest around large, upcoming municipal projects in the San Francisco Bay area, including similar meetings related to Hetch-Hetchy tunnel and pipeline projects. The fund also met with, and promoted Laborers and their signatory contractors to, a wide range of public and private construction users throughout California, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Top: tunnel contractor representatives listen to a presentation about San Francisco's Central Subway Tunnel Project during LECET Southwest's Prime Contractor Tunnel Conference. PHOTO BY ED REHFELD/LECET.



OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Hosted six Owner-Contractor-Laborer forums that included more than 150 contractors.
- Promoted Laborers and their signatory contractors to various public works agencies, water and wastewater agencies, hospitals, ports, colleges, and military facilities.
- Met individually with more than 100 contractors to better understand their needs.
- Placed more than 20 advertisements promoting Laborers and their signatory contractors in local and regional trade publications.



LIUNA Vice President and Pacific Southwest Regional Manager Rocco Davis addresses LECET Southwest's Prime Contractor Tunnel Conference.

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