

## **Government Relations Committee (GRC)**

### **A. Introduction**

1. **Charge** - Orange County Branch will participate in promoting the understanding and participation of ASCE members in public policy positions.
2. **Goals**
  - Author bi-monthly ASCE OC Newsletter Article
  - Meet with each State Assembly Members from Orange County twice per year.
  - Meet with each State Senate Members from Orange County twice per year.
  - Meet with each Orange County Supervisor once per year.
  - Participate in ASCE Key Contacts Program
  - Participate in the National Fly-in
  - Participate in Region 9 Fly-in and Drive-in.
  - Participate in Region 9 Government Relations Committee
  - Participate in Region 9 Transportation and Development Committee
  - Participate in Region 9 Water Resources and Environmental Committee
  - Participate in LA Section Legislative Committee activities
  - Identify multiple bills that Region 9 has taken a position on to discuss with Orange County representatives.
3. **Society Branch Award Category** - Professional Activities/Scholarships/Awards-Recognition Programs

### **B. Membership**

1. **Committee Makeup** - One Chair from the OC Branch
  - Committee members will consist of individuals able to coordinate and/or attend meetings with elected officials.
  - Committee will consist of a minimum of one representative from each State Assembly District (55, 65, 68, 69, 72, 73, and 74) and Senate District (29, 34, 37, and 38) in Orange County.
2. **Leadership and Organization** - The committee is led by the chair who oversees the activities of the committee.
3. **Committee Appointments** - The president of the Orange County Branch appoints the chair. Additional appointments can be made as appropriate.

**C. Procedures** - The Committee shall function in accordance with the Orange County Branch Constitution and Bylaws, and the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order - Newly Revised

**D. Budget** - Orange County Branch budgets funds to support committee. Funds will

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be reimbursed in accordance with the Orange County Branch reimbursement policy. Additional reimbursement for committee member activities may be available from Los Angeles Section and Society.

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