



**For Immediate Release**

Contact: Brian Heaton  
(916) 441-7991  
bheaton@celsoc.org

Page 1 of 2

## **Engineers and Land Surveyors Focused on Sustainability for Annual Statewide Conference**

SACRAMENTO (March 26, 2008) – The Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors of California (CELSOC) will host its annual statewide conference April 8-12, at the Hyatt Regency in North Lake Tahoe, Nev. The theme for this year’s conference is “Inclined to be Green.”

During the conference, engineers, land surveyors and other CELSOC members from across the state will take part in continuing educational sessions that include topics on sustainability; transportation funding; financial and project management from the accounting side; the Green Globes Rating System; Green building and LEED certification; effective negotiations; leadership practices and diversity.

Rob Salaber, president of CELSOC, said the key to delivering sustainable infrastructure is to employ engineers who integrate sustainable designs, concepts and practices at every step of the design-construction process.

“CELSOC’s strength comes from the many years of experience its members possess,” Salaber explained. “For us, staying out in front of sustainability-related issues means coming together to share ideas and learn from one another’s experience.”

CELSOC Executive Director Paul Meyer agreed.

“Today’s engineers and land surveyors are not only focused on building infrastructure and rebuilding California, but doing it in such a way that preserves our precious resources and lowers the project’s impact on the environment,” he said.

For more information on CELSOC or the 2008 conference, please visit [www.celsoc.org](http://www.celsoc.org).

*CELSOC is a 52-year-old, statewide association representing 1,200 private consulting engineering and land surveying firms that average 20 employees each. CELSOC is dedicated to enhancing the consulting engineering and land surveying professions, protecting the general public and promoting the use of the private sector in the growth and development of our state. Our members provide services for all phases of planning, designing and constructing projects. For more information, visit [www.celsoc.org](http://www.celsoc.org).*

###