

CEA Announces University Grants

For the ninth consecutive year, the Construction Employers' Association has awarded grants to deserving universities as part of its Construction Management University Grant Program. Since its inception, the program has contributed over \$870,000 to select California universities offering programs in the field of Construction Management.

For the 2006 program year, the CEA Construction Management University Grant Program Committee evaluated grant applications from six universities: University of California, Berkeley; California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; California State University, Chico; California State University, Fresno; California State University, Sacramento; and Stanford University.

The committee assessed the merits of each university's grant proposal as well as its overall impact on the building construction industry. Grants totaling \$120,000 were distributed among all six of the participating universities.

CEA recognized the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with the 2006 Donald L. Warmby Leadership Award given to the university with the best overall grant proposal. Cal-Poly intends to establish the CEA Student University Resource Fund (CEA-SURF) that would provide additional professional development opportunities to students by utilizing a student advisory committee to distribute funding for student competitions, participation at national and regional conferences, field trips, and continuation of the successful CEA/Cal Poly Co-operative Education Partnership.