

# AdvanteC TALK

## **Client Feature: John Fisher, P.E., PTOE, 2020 ITE Western Division Lifetime Achievement Award Winner**



We have been honored to work with one of country's top traffic engineering experts, John Fisher, PE, PTOE, Traffic Engineering Consultant for the City of Culver City, through the Culver City ATCS project. John's long history of managing public projects, pioneering innovations and mentoring the professionals through leadership in professional organizations has improved technologies in transportation. In 2020, John received the ITE Western Division Lifetime Achievement Award for his continuing contributions to the California Traffic Control Devices Committee, the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the ITE Journal.

The ADVANTEC team has truly appreciated the privilege of working with John on the Culver City project, and we are extremely grateful for his kind words about our firm in a recent presentation to ITE and letter to Leo Lee, our CEO. John wrote:

"ADVANTEC helped us to understand which features and systems would be more appropriate for Culver City for now and for the foreseeable future. You provided us objective analyses which helped us to critically evaluate signal system vendor claims". . . "Your firm took a lead role in holding weekly conference calls with the City and vendor to keep a written record of system issues and steps to resolve them."

"I have appreciated the experience of working with your firm and would highly recommend you to others."

With John's approximately five decades of transportation engineering experience, including thirty-nine years with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation and thirteen years as Assistant General Manager, he brings a wealth of knowledge to every transportation situation. John's involvement has included the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (NCUTCD), and leading the delegation of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, which advises the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on traffic management innovations for the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. He has served as an advisor to the FHWA on evaluating new signs and pavement markings through the Traffic Control Devices Pooled Fund Study and the Institute of Transportation Engineers on connected vehicle technology. John's credentials include being chairman and member of the California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC), which advises Caltrans on traffic management innovations for the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. We thank John, for his contributions to the industry. The ADVANTEC Team looks forward to many more years of working with John and other Culver City staff.

### **Calendar of Transportation Events:**

- \*April 7, 2021, Noon-1:00 PT: ITE Joint Sections Diversity and Inclusion Webinar Series Session 5: Voices of Students
- \*April 8, 2021, Joint Virtual CTC, CARB and HCD Meeting
- \*April 20-22, 2021, APWA Southern California Chapter Complete Streets and Technology Virtual Conference.
- \*April 20, 2021, 1:30 p.m. "Transforming the Coachella Valley into a Smart Region". Speakers: Carlos Ortiz, PE, TE, PTOE, COO of ADVANTEC and Eric Cowle, Transportation Program Manager, CVAG to be presented at the APWA Southern California Chapter Complete Streets and Technology Virtual Conference. Moderated by Alvin Papa and Victor Chavez
- \*April 28, 2021, WTS Inland Empire: Brightline West's High Speed Rail-Victorville to Vegas
- \*May 12-23, 2021, California Transportation Commission Virtual Meeting
- \*May 26, 2021, WTS Inland Empire: San Bernardino County Transportation Authority's Capital -Projects Update
- \*July 18-21, ITE Joint International and Mountain and Western Districts Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Portland, Oregon, "Navigating a New Future"

### **In our upcoming issue--**

**ADVANTEC is committed to keeping our teams, clients, partners and general audience informed and up-to-date on key projects and happenings within our transportation world. Stay tuned for our next newsletter this summer.**

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