

## Sacramento Construction Management Education Foundation Annual Report 2023–2024



### Continuing the Legacy

Through the support of our industry partners, alumni, donors, and volunteers, the Sacramento Construction Management Education Foundation (SCMEF) continues to strengthen and enhance Sacramento State’s Construction Management (CM) program. Our mission remains focused on expanding opportunities for students, fostering meaningful relationships between academia and industry, and ensuring that Sac State continues to produce some of the most capable and sought-after Construction Management graduates in the country.

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*The SCMEF Board of Directors and CM Faculty enjoying a Sacramento River Cats game hosted by Schetter Electric.*

# Year in Review

## Evening With Industry – February 27, 2024

SCMEF hosted an exceptional Evening With Industry at the developing Aggie Square innovation district. Students and guests toured two major active job sites hosted by Brown Construction and Whiting Turner. Attendees explored Brown’s six-story mixed-use residential building followed by Whiting Turner’s expansive 600,000+ sq. ft. research and innovation complex featuring the Lifelong Learning Building, LSTE-East lab facility, and a six-story parking structure.

The evening concluded with a BBQ dinner prepared by Schetter Electric on their custom BBQ rig. This cornerstone event continues to strengthen ties between academia and industry, offering students unforgettable real-world insight and networking opportunities.



*Left: Darrin Henry gives a tour of the Brown Construction mixed use building at Aggie Square for the Evening with Industry event. Above: Schetter Electric serves up the Evening with Industry attendees a bbq dinner.*

## ASC Regions 6 & 7 Student Competition – February 6– 9, 2024

Sac State sent **9 teams and multiple alternates** to the ASC Regions 6 & 7 Competition in Sparks, NV, competing among **233 teams from 55 universities**. This event, one of the largest SCMEF-supported initiatives, once again showcased the strength and talent of Sac State CM students.

### Podium Results:

- **2nd Place – Region 7 Heavy Civil**
- **2nd Place – Region 7 Design-Build**
- **2nd Place – Open Region Concrete Solutions**
- **1st Place – Alternates Competition**
- **2nd Place – Alternates Competition**
- **3rd Place – Alternates Competition**



*The Heavy Civil, Design Build, Concrete Solutions and the Alternate teams pose with their trophies after the ASC 6&7 Student Competition awards ceremony.*

SCMEF extends gratitude to the faculty coaches, industry professionals, donors, and sponsors whose support makes this competition possible year after year.

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## ASC Region 3 Concrete Solutions Competition – October 18-21, 2023

Sac State’s Concrete Solutions team earned a **2nd Place finish** at the ASC Region 3 Student Competition. This accomplishment reflects the team’s talent, preparation, and professionalism, and SCMEF was proud to sponsor and support their successful journey.

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## 2024 SCMEF Scholarships

SCMEF proudly awarded **\$30,000 in scholarships to 31 Construction**

**Management students** in recognition of academic achievement, leadership, service, and commitment to the industry.

### 2024 Scholarship Recipients:

Abdul Naser • Muhammed Ahmad • Christian Barajas • Bruce Candia • Tyler Jin • Abran Ramirez-Vidales • Carlos Ramos • Eric Rodriguez • Geraldine Sanchez • David Velazquez-Hinojosa • Kristel Yee • Diego Barba • Isaiah Castellanos • Joel Gonzalez • Jacob Harbert • Bryan Hernandez Rincon • Bryanda Lazcano • Su Linn • Jaime Lopez Ferreira • George Martinez • Diego Menard • Bernardo Mendoza Franco • Rodrigo Moreno • Joel Padilla-Cuellar • Pablo Sevillano • Rachel Titov • Jaime Villasenor • Fernando Gonzalez • Davyd Gorodiuk • Adrian Petrisor • Bernard Omiple

These scholarships help ensure students can continue their education with fewer financial burdens and greater opportunities for growth and success.



*The 2024 SCMEF Scholarship recipients pose for a picture at the Richard Nickles Scholarship and Awards Reception.*



# Annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser – May 3, 2024

SCMEF hosted its annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser at Comanche Hills Hunting Preserve, welcoming **over 175 shooters** and **30 corporate sponsors**. Thanks to the generosity of attendees and partners, the event raised **\$61,966** to support student competitions, scholarships, events, and program development.

Guests enjoyed a day on the course, a delicious lunch provided by Comanche Hills, fresh oysters from Hog Island Oyster Co., and an exciting raffle featuring high-demand prizes including shotguns from Sportsman’s Warehouse.

This event remains SCMEF’s largest annual fundraiser and a vital source of support for the CM program.



Above: The Syblon Reid team, Led by SCMEF’s own Mike Frey, is ready to dominate the sporting clay competition. Below: SCMEF Events Coordinator, Brandon Risso congratulates this year’s Annie Oakley Shootout Champion, Henry Meier.

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Annual Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser  
Thank You to our 2024 Sponsors


# Financial Summary (FY 2023–2024)

Based on the Foundation’s IRS Form 990 filing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, SCMEF continued to operate with strong financial stewardship and donor support.

## Revenue:

- **Total Revenue:** \$155,658
- **Contributions & Grants:** \$149,367
- **Investment Income:** \$6,291

## Expenses:

- **Program Services:** \$73,644
- **Other Expenses:** \$80,474
- **Total Expenses:** \$155,184

## Net Position:

- **End-of-Year Net Assets:** \$517,223

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## SCMEF CSUS Gift Account

The Gift Account plays a crucial role in supporting SCMEF’s operations, enabling streamlined reimbursements, event support, and direct funding for student programs.

- **Beginning-of-Year Balance:** \$71,796.04
- **End-of-Year Balance:** \$153,298.37

This significant increase reflects successful fundraising efforts from our students and responsible stewardship of donor contributions. These funds are allocated to future competitions, faculty development, events, and continued support of the Sacramento State Construction Management program.

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## Thank You

SCMEF extends its heartfelt gratitude to our board members, donors, sponsors, faculty partners, alumni, and volunteers. Your commitment makes it possible to provide transformative opportunities for Sacramento State Construction Management students.

Together, we continue to build the future of the construction industry—one student at a time.



Stingers Up! 🐝