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**SAN JOAQUIN ENGINEERS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
Lex Corrales, P.E.
AS RECIPIENT OF THE
2011 ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The San Joaquin Engineers Council is pleased to announce **Lex Corrales** as the recipient of the distinguished **2011 Engineer of the Year Award**.

Mr. Corrales began his career in 1963 when he began working as a student intern for R.W. Siegfried & Associates. He accepted a full-time position after graduating from San Jose State University in 1967 with a degree in civil engineering. Mr. Corrales became a principal at Siegfried in 1985 and was elected president in 2000 by the Board of Directors. In 2010 he retired as president of Siegfried, and has found a balance between working on interesting engineering projects and improving his golf game.

Mr. Corrales' has spent decades contributing to his community on both personal and professional levels where he has been an active member of the local Rotary Club, President of the Board of Directors for the Quan Ying Senior Housing, Board of Directors for O'Conner Woods Retirement Community, Stockton Symphony, and supporter of athletics at University of the Pacific and San Jose State University, Past-President of the California Society of Professional Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers. In 2009 Mr. Corrales was inducted into the Saint Mary's High School Hall of Fame in Stockton, California.

Evidence of Mr. Corrales' professional contributions can be found throughout the Stockton and surrounding areas on projects such as the Lodi Cinema, Brookside Estates, Fourteen Mile Slough Bridge Crossing at Feather River Drive, Lincoln High School West Campus, Downtown Stockton Cinema and Baseball Stadium, and the Airport Gateway Industrial Park, just to name a few. But his enduring legacy will be found in the numerous engineer's he mentored throughout his career.

Mr. Corrales was born in Manila, Philippines during World War II and immigrated to the United States when he was 8 years old. His family settled on a 10-acre farm in Lathrop, where he spent the rest of his youth. Mr. Corrales is married to Joyce Wong-Corrales and has 2 children, John and JoJo, and 2 grandchildren, Taylor and Jagger.

The award will be presented to Mr. Corrales at the San Joaquin Engineers Council Annual Engineer's Banquet on February 24, 2011 in Grace Covell Hall at the University of the Pacific. The banquet is held during Engineer's Week, a nation-wide event recognizing the works and contributions of the engineering profession. Please contact Ahmad Haya, 209-831-2300, for event information and reservations.

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