



Year of the Snake



International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association  
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## Please Join Us for Great Keynote Speech & Celebration of the 2025 Lunar New Year!

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**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration and Networking

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Dinner

6:30 pm – 6:45 pm

1st Performance – Magic Performance by **David Groves**

6:45 pm – 6:55 pm

Welcome / Opening Remarks

6:50 pm – 7:00 pm

Sponsor Presentations

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Keynote Speech: Life and Career Experiences Sharing, by **Ms. Lan Zhou, Caltrans District 12 Director**

7:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Q&A

7:45 pm – 8:00 pm

2nd Performance – Chinese Instrument Performance (Guzheng) by **Jocelyn River**

8:00 pm – 8:15 pm

Prize Games

8:15 pm – 8:25 pm

3rd Performance– Singing Performance (Peking Opera & Huangmei Opera & Chinese Pop) by **Danielle Zhang and Yongping Zhang**

8:25 pm – 8:30 pm

Closing Remarks



Heritage Hall at Ehlers Event Center  
8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park , CA 90620



### Registration

Regular:\$60 (by Feb. 1); \$70 (after Feb. 1)

Public Agency/Student:\$25 (by Feb. 1); \$35 (after Feb. 1)

Children 6-17: free;

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## Ms. Lan Zhou Director Caltrans District 12

Director Lan Zhou is over a 20-year veteran of the California Department of Transportation. She currently serves as the Caltrans District 12 Director.

Director Zhou previously served as District 12 Deputy Director of Planning and Local Assistance for eleven years. Before that, Zhou was the District 12 Corridor System Management Program Manager and Regional Planning and Local Development Review Branch Chief. She began her Caltrans career in District 4 in the Bay Area as a lead engineer in Maintenance and Toll Bridge Engineering. Zhou has a long history in strategic planning, organizational excellence, and partnership building, and has a wide breadth of experience including working for universities, a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), local government and multiple State Departments of Transportation (DOTs).

As the District 12 Director, Zhou leads nearly 1,000 employees and serves 3.2 million residents in building a professional, productive and people first district culture, implementing the Department's Strategic Plan, and strengthening partnerships.

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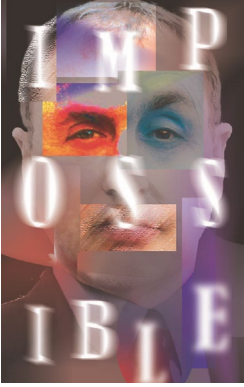


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## Event Performers



**David Groves**  
Professional Magician

David Groves has been booked as a performer at the Magic Castle since 1997, so you know he's a top performer. He's been the house magician at the Four Seasons Hotel. He's currently the house magician for the 5-star Terranea Resort. And he's famous worldwide among magicians for his books and lectures, and has gone on tour from Hong Kong to Dublin, from Sydney to Anchorage, from Las Vegas to New York City and beyond. David is a top pro.



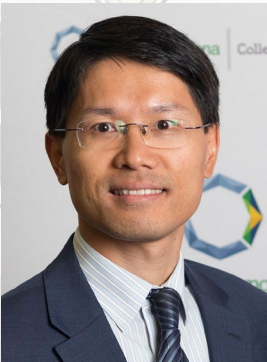
**Jocelyn River**  
High School Junior Student

Jocelyn River was born in California and is currently a junior student in high school. She has a strong passion for Chinese culture and enjoys playing the Guzheng. She is the founder and president of Asian Association, a multi-cultural club within her school. Her favorite sport is golf, and she is the captain of the girls' golf team at her school. In her spare time, she likes to craft, sing and listen to music from her favorite band, TNT.



**Danielle Zhang**  
Project Engineer and Contract Manager at Caltrans District 11

Danielle Zhang is a Project Initiation Document Engineer, Contract Manager and Landscape Associate at Caltrans, D11. She was born in Beijing and worked as a structure engineer & assistant architect in China. Besides being an engineer, she is a visual artist specializing in B/W photography. She is also a Commissioned Mural Artist whose work is emphasized on public education as well as social awareness. She truly believes that embracing culture diversity is essential in delivering innovative transportation design solutions to improve quality of life for all beings. She loves to volunteer for professional nonprofit organizations including ICTPA and WTS.



**Yongping Zhang**  
Associate Professor, at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Dr. Yongping Zhang is an Associate Professor of Transportation Engineering in the Civil Engineering Department at Cal Poly Pomona. His research interests include traffic safety, travel behavior, and transportation planning applications. From 2009 to 2015, Dr. Zhang worked as a Senior Transportation Modeler for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). From 2007 to 2009, he worked as a Senior Transportation Analyst for Wilbur Smith Associates, specializing in congestion pricing and tollway studies. He is a former president of ICTPA—Southern California Chapter. And he is proud to be a super dad of two daughters!