

## S.I.R. Achievement Award

### Ivan Ramirez



Ivan Ramirez, P.E. is the Construction Manager for the Contract Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA). He earned an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from the State University of New York, Buffalo (1992) and a Master of Business Administration from the University of California, Davis (2003).

Ivan has worked in the construction industry for over 27 years, spending approximately 20 years working for the California Department Transportation (Caltrans) and the last seven CCTA. During his tenure at Caltrans, Ivan worked his way up through the ranks to serve in various positions on major construction projects. Some of the most notable projects include the New Carquinez Suspension

Bridge, San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge West Approach Seismic Retrofit, Devil's Slide Bypass Project, and the Caldecott 4<sup>th</sup> Bore Improvement Project.

In 2012, Ivan joined CCTA assist the agency in the developing its own construction program. Since then, CCTA manages the Advertisement, Award, and Administration for all its projects. Ivan is responsible for overseeing the Authority's \$1.5 billion construction program, which includes the State Highway System, Bay Area Rapid Transit System, and local government agencies. Over the last several years, Ivan has focused on innovation implementing initiatives such as e-Construction, e-Bidding, e-Inspection, project controls and the use of drones. Ivan has used the partnering principals to run the construction program, which has had no claims during his tenure.

Ivan has been married to his wife for 22 years and has two children. They enjoy taking road trips together.