



**CELEBRATING 90 Years**  
**O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.**  
General Engineering Contractor



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Summer 2014

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc., celebrating 90 years, is an award-winning general engineering contractor serving the Northern and Central California markets. We have come along way since Olin Clement Jones founded a small construction firm in Berkeley specializing in placing a new product, later to be known as ready-mixed concrete.



Olin Clement Jones with sons Winton, Bob, and Hal (c. 1949)

Today, we have a large fleet of modern equipment, advanced technology and skilled construction professionals. Our core capabilities are grading, excavating, paving, hazmat, demolition, synthetic track, underground and emergency response. Our market sectors include highways and roadways, airports, stadiums, athletic fields and parks, industrial, transit, residential and intermodal facilities.

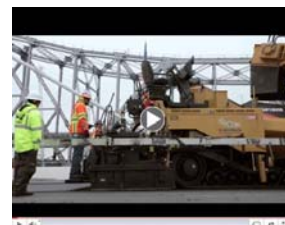
We adopt a collaborative approach to a variety of contract methods including design build, construction management/general contractor, and public-private partnerships.

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**Featured Video**



New SF-Oakland Bay Bridge

**In the News**

- [California Asphalt Magazine](#) pg. 8-11
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## Paving the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge

Bay Area Contractor O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc. was a proud partner in the construction of the eastern span of the historical new San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. It is only fitting that the tenacious paving company would be involved in the transition between bridges as they were the contractor that placed the epoxy asphalt on the [original bridge](#) back in the 1970's. Coming full circle, O.C. Jones paved the new section of the bridge, connecting Yerba Buena Island and Oakland, and played a vital role in the success of the \$6.4 billion project.



Read the article in California Asphalt Magazine. [See Page 8.](#)

A commemorative book will soon be released documenting this significant milestone in O.C. Jones' history.

## Project Updates & Awards

### I-80 Truck Scales Cordelia Receives Award from California Transportation Foundation

The team from the I-80 Eastbound Cordelia Truck Scales Relocation Project won the [Safety Project of the Year Award](#) from the California Transportation Foundation. O.C. Jones partnered with several agencies on the \$100 million project including Caltrans, California Highway Patrol, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and Solano Transportation Authority.



Donat Galicz and Charlie Gay of O.C. Jones pictured with I80 Truck Scales Project Team

The goal of the project was to deliver increased safety to the public, smoother flow of traffic, more jobs and an environmentally conscious design.



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[Engineers News](#) pg. 4,5

[Oakland Business Review](#) pg. 8

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## ENR Top 400



## On the Cover



O.C. Jones & Sons featured on the [front cover](#) of International Parking Institute (IPI) magazine! IPI is the only construction organization devoted to research and implementation of partnering concepts and techniques in construction project settings.

## Community Impact

Construction included the rebuild and relocation of the existing truck scales, build a 4-lane bridge across Suisun Creek, braided ramps connecting the new facility to Eastbound I-80 and Eastbound SR-12 ramps, and a tunnel-like separation structure allowing E80 trucks exiting the new facility to travel under E12 traffic without cross traffic congestion. The California Highway Patrol now occupies a new 29,052 SF building that includes modern inspection bays for trucks. It was designed per the requirements for the Silver Leadership Certification in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)

[Aerial Photos](#) | [Ground Photos](#)

### Third Time Winner OC Jones & Sons Wins National Award in Honor of Community Relations

In Washington DC, transportation design and construction firms and public agencies from across the country were recognized for "excellence in community relations and public education" during the American Road & Transportation Builders Association Transportation Development Foundation PRIDE Awards dinner program.



O.C. Jones & Sons won First Place in the Community Relations category which honors programs that demonstrate positive involvement with the community. This is the third time that O.C. Jones has won this prestigious national award for its [TLC for Kids Sports](#) program in the last four years.

Established in 1999, the PRIDE Awards honor outstanding programs that enhance the image of the transportation design and construction industry. [Read More.](#)

### I-5 Richards to Railyards Sacramento Wins APWA Award

O.C. Jones & Sons won the APWA Project of the Year Awards - Transportation Category - for the I-5 Richards to Railyards Project in Sacramento. The many improvements included:



OC Jones Partners with Local Community to Rebuild West Oakland Park

Find out how we're improving our local communities and youth sports. [Click here.](#)

### In Their Words

"Construction work had to be completed, without fail, by January 31, 2014 to ensure that the nesting season for the California clapper rail, an endangered bird living in the marshes adjacent to Cooley Landing, could begin, undisturbed...

Another difficulty was that much of the construction work was to occur in the 22 feet narrow strip of access road serving Cooley Landing. In general, when anything was being done in the road, nothing could be done anywhere else.

These constraints demanded a constant push, an unending attention to all the intricacies of the project and a great sensitivity to a delicate ecology next door.

The City of East Palo Alto was fortunate to have O. C. Jones and Sons as construction contractors on the project, and in particular Victor Babbitt and Brian Ashford managing the project. The level of energy, the hard work, the responsiveness to constantly changing circumstances brought only success.

Construction was completed on schedule, to a high level of workmanship and with a minimum of fuss, with no upsets, no attitude. O. C Jones did a great job."

**Peter Geraghty**

- Expanded I-5/Richards Boulevard interchange off ramps
- Expansion of Richards Boulevard
- Bike lanes
- Enhanced pedestrian walkways and improved roadway crossings
- New landscaping and streetscapes

Video of the wall installation designed by Gregory B. Taylor [Click here.](#)



The APWA Sacramento Chapter Awards Program acknowledges public works projects that display excellence in management, administration, design, construction and community relations, as well as the alliance among the managing agency and the consultant/engineer/contractor who worked together to complete the project. [Read more.](#)

### 2014 Caltrans Partnering Awards

Each year, several of the projects at O.C. Jones receive this important award. We are pleased to acknowledge that the following projects received partnering awards at the Caltrans 14th Annual Partnering Award Ceremony:



OC Jones Project Manager Justin Pichardo pictured along with Highway 113 Groove & Grind project team

- Highway 113 Groove & Grind, Excellence in Partnering - Bronze Award
- Widen Highway 4 from Loveridge Rd to Somersville Rd, Success in Motion - Gold Award
- Replace Eastbound Cordelia Truck Scales Facility - Success in Motion, Gold Award
- Widen Highway 101 from Shoreline Blvd Overcrossing to Oregon Expressway Overcrossing - Success in Motion, Silver Award
- Widen State Route 580 from Greenville Rd to Hacienda Dr Overcrossing - Success in Motion, Bronze Award

**Project Manager  
City of East Palo Alto  
(Cooley Landing Park  
Environmental Project)**

### Ongoing Training



SWPPP Training Class

### Photo Contest

To all employees: Starting with the next newsletter, we will begin to publish the winning photo from the photo contest. Continue to send photos to [jsebay@ocjones.com](mailto:jsebay@ocjones.com)

### Newsletter Idea?

If you would like to submit an article to the newsletter, email [jsebay@ocjones.com](mailto:jsebay@ocjones.com) If we publish your article you will receive \$25 in OCJ bucks.

### Stay Connected



## Featured Historic Photo



"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still."  
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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