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## **Ron Fleming Honored as One of Parking Industry's Most Influential Young Professionals - Inaugural 40 Under 40 class announced by The National Parking Association**

**Irvine, CA (August 12, 2015)**—The National Parking Association (NPA) has selected UCI Transportation's Ron Fleming, Director, as part of its inaugural *40 Under 40* class of young professionals and up-and-coming leaders in the parking industry. Ron Fleming, and the other chosen individuals representing multiple sectors of the parking industry, will be inducted into the awards program at the NPA 2015 Convention & Exposition, August 31-September 3 at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach.

Ron Fleming is the Director of Transportation and Distribution Services at the University of California, Irvine, where he has 15 years of experience in directing sustainable transportation initiatives, capital improvement projects, traffic systems, and enforcement programs. His economic and environmentally sustainable programs have reduced traffic on and off campus and eliminated the need to construct additional facilities. Ron, who received his BA from UC Irvine, also earned a Master of Public Administration at the University of La Verne.

NPA's *40 Under 40* inductees will participate in an exclusive peer network group and contribute to an online forum on [WeAreParking.org](http://WeAreParking.org). "NPA is extremely proud to recognize the impact of the parking industry's best and brightest young professionals, and to also foster leadership development that will continue the industry's innovation and growth," said NPA President Christine Banning, MA, CAE. "The parking industry is undergoing dramatic change, especially in the area of technology, and young professionals are the forefront of this revolution. The 40 individuals selected represent major facets of the parking industry, and we are pleased to give them a platform to stand up and be counted."

To view the inaugural 40 Under 40 class, visit [WeAreParking.org/40under40\\_2015](http://WeAreParking.org/40under40_2015).

### **About NPA**

The National Parking Association is the nation's leading parking trade group advancing the interests of the private and public sector in parking technology, sustainable mobility, certification, advocacy, research and education. Founded in 1951, NPA has more than 2,500 members and represents all facets of the parking industry. [WeAreParking.org](http://WeAreParking.org)

**About UCI Transportation and Distribution Services**

UCI Transportation and Distribution Services oversees all transportation planning, parking, and mail services at the University of California, Irvine. UCI Transportation has an environmental commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from all vehicles traveling on and around the UCI campus. This commitment to reduce costs and emissions is at the heart of every program and service offered to the UCI campus community. For more information, visit [www.parking.uci.edu](http://www.parking.uci.edu).

**About the University of California, Irvine**

Founded in 1965, UCI is a top-ranked university dedicated to research, scholarship and community service. Led by Chancellor Howard Gillman, UCI is among the most dynamic campuses in the University of California system, with nearly 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students, 1,100 faculty and 9,000 staff. Orange County's largest employer, UCI contributes an annual economic impact of \$4.2 billion. For more UCI news, visit [www.today.uci.edu](http://www.today.uci.edu).