



2010 SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

8:15 – 9:00	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction
9:15 – 9:45	Keynote Senator Alan Lowenthal
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:15	Session 1 The Pros and Cons of Desalination (MCLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marco Gonzalez, Coast Law Group• Steve Kasower, SEA Company• Kevin Wattier, Long Beach Water Department Planning for the Effects of Global Warming <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kurt Malchow, Dept. of Natural Resources• Sydney Coatsworth, Ascent Environmental Inc.• Dr. Shankar Prasad, Coalition for Clean Air Transition Towns: Global Issues and Grassroots Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ken Smokoska, The Green Job Corps• Scott McKeown, Transition Sebastopol• Mayor Reinette Senum, Nevada City Delta: The Next Generation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charlotte Hodde, The Planning and Conservation League• Tim Brick, Metropolitan Water District• Senator Lois Wolk, California Legislature How To... Develop a Winning Communications Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Gutierrez, SEIU
11:15 – 1:15	Lunch Awards Ceremony
1:15 – 1:30	Break
1:30 – 2:45	Session 2 Protecting Wildlife in an Uncertain Climate (MCLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian Nowicki, Center for Biological Diversity• Dr. Cary Lowe, Attorney at Law• Dr. Holly Doremus, University of California, Berkeley



Funding Watershed and Conservation Efforts in a New Era

- Bettina Redway, California State Treasurer's Office
- Izzy Martin, The Sierra Fund
- Traci Verardo-Torres, California State Parks Foundation

From Seedling to Spruce: Growing Green Jobs

- Authur Haubensstock, Brightsource Energy
- Rafael Aguilera, The Verde Group
- Tim Rainey, California Labor Federation

How to... Find Common Ground

- Carol Witham, California Native Plant Society
- Susan Sherry, Center for Collaborative Policy

How to... Reach the Future Today: Engaging Youth in the Environmental Movement

- Miguel Luna, Urban Semillas

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:15 Session 3

Who is Minding the Grocery Store? A Dialogue About Central Valley Land Use (MCLE)

- Mike McKeever, Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- Alvin Sokolow, University of California, Davis
- Eric Parfrey, The Sierra Club

Strengthening Land and Sea Connections: New Strategies for Coastal and Marine Resource Protection

- Doug George, Ocean Protection Council
- Ximena Waissbluth, Surfrider
- Shivaji Deshmukh, Orange County Water District

Water Justice

- Debbie Davis, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
- Zeke Grader, Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Associations
- Rev. Lindi Ramsden, Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry, CA

How To... Navigate the Social Media Landscape: Picking the Right Tools

- Apollo Gonzales, Natural Resources Defense Council

How to... Create a Transit Oriented Development

- Steve Lawton, City of Hercules
- Jeff Hobson, Transform

4:15 – 4:30 Break

4:30 – 5:00 Keynote Closing Curt Johansen, Triad Communities LP

5:00 – 6:00 Cocktail hour