2012 Symposium Schedule
January 28, 2012
Sacramento Convention Center

8:15 – 9:00 Check-in and Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Introductions

9:15 – 9:45 Keynote
  • Bruce Reznik, PCL and PCL Foundation

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:15 Session 1
  • SB 375: Where the Rubber Meets the Rail (CLE/CM Law)
    Mike McKeever, Sacramento Area Council of Governments (Moderator)
    Laurel Impett, Shute, Mihaly and Weinberger LLP
    David Mogavero, Mogavero Notestine Associates
    Eliot Rose, UC Berkeley Center for Resource Efficient Communities

  • Show Me the Water (Plan) (CM)
    Tony Rossmann, Rossmann & Moore LLP (Moderator)
    Curt Johansen, Sustainable Community Partners, LLC
    Susan Lien Longville, Water Resources Institute
    Dennis O’Connor, Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee

  • Rebuilding Local Communities through Green Jobs and Greenbacks (CM)
    Senator Kevin de León, California Legislature (Moderator)
    Katie DeCarlo, Ella Baker Center
    Chuck Mills, California Releaf
    Daniel Villao, California Construction Academy

  • Lobbying 101: How to Effectively Navigate the Capitol
    Joan Clayburgh, Sierra Nevada Alliance (Introducer)
    Pete Price, Office of the Speaker of the Assembly John A. Pérez
    Tina Andolina, Office of Senator Lois Wolk

11:15 – 11:30 Break
11:30 – 1:30  Keynote  
State Controller, John Chiang  

Lunch & Awards  
Senator Kevin de León  
Assemblymember Jerry Hill  
Assemblymember Jared Huffman

1:30 – 1:45  Break

1:45 – 3:00  Session 2  
- **Recent Trends in Ballot Box Planning**  
  Kevin Johnson, Kevin Johnson, A Professional Law Corporation (Moderator)  
  Tal Finney, Dongell Lawrence and Finney LLP  
  Robert “Perl” Perlmutter, Shute Mihaly and Weinberger LLP  
  Theresa Sears, Orange Citizens for Parks and Recreation

- **Perspectives on the Water Bond**  
  Assemblymember Jared Huffman, California Legislature (Moderator)  
  Joe Caves, Conservation Strategy Group  
  James Earp, California Alliance for Jobs  
  Jonas Minton, Planning and Conservation League

- **Go Big or Go Home: The Future of Energy in California**  
  Drew Bohan, California Energy Commission (Moderator)  
  Bernadette Del Chiaro, Environment California  
  Ted Ko, The Clean Coalition  
  Paul Worlie, Liquid Environmental Solutions

- **How To... Build Non-Traditional Partnerships**  
  Esther Feldman, Community Conservation Solutions (Introducer)  
  Azibuike Akaba, Regional Asthma Management and Prevention  
  Graham Brownstein, TransForm

3:00 – 3:15  Break

3:15 – 4:30  Session 3  
- **The Threat and Reality of Regulatory Reform (CLE)**  
  Ethan Elkind, UC Berkeley Law (Moderator)  
  Michael Endicott, Sierra Club  
  Pete Price, Office of the Speaker of the Assembly John A. Pérez  
  Keith Wagner, Lippe Gaffney Wagner LLP
• **Reduce, Reuse & Recycle: Local Solutions to Address California’s Water Woes (CM)**
  Dr. Juliet Christian-Smith, Pacific Institute (Moderator)
  Rami Kahlon, California Public Utilities Commission
  Andy Lipkis, TreePeople
  Michael Markus, P.E., Orange County Water District

• **Boondoggle or Beacon? The Future of High Speed Rail in California**
  Doug Linney, The Next Generation (Moderator)
  Elizabeth Alexis, Californians Advocating Responsible Rail Design
  Joel Reynolds, Natural Resources Defense Council
  Dan Richard, High Speed Rail Authority

• **The Role of Food in California's Environmental Future**
  Rick Hawley, GreenSpace-The Cambria Land Trust (Moderator)
  Kari Hamerschlag, Environmental Working Group
  Claudia Reid, Fresh Producers
  David Runsten, Community Alliance with Family Farmers

4:30 – 4:45  Break

4:45 – 5:00  Concluding Remarks