



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