



California Municipal Utilities Association

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85TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE MARCH 28-30, 2017 SHERATON CARLSBAD RESORT & SPA

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 28

- 8:00 am **CMUA Putting Contest – *The Crossings Golf Course***
Walley Duncan Memorial Tournament
- 8:45 am **CMUA Golf Tournament – *The Crossings Golf Course***
Walley Duncan Memorial Tournament
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Tour of the Claude “Bud” Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant***
Transportation to and from the plant provided – You must register for this event
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Irrigation Districts Caucus Meeting – *Carlsbad Room***
Personnel and attorneys representing CMUA irrigation district members only
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm **CMUA Regulatory Committee Meeting – *Carlsbad Room***
Utility personnel and attorneys representing CMUA utility members only
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Welcome Reception – *Palm Court***

Wednesday, March 29

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Continental Breakfast – *Sunset Terrace / Sunset Ballroom***
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Water Managers’ Breakfast - *Utility personnel only - Requires additional registration fee for participation – Carlsbad Room***
Robert Brownwood, Assistant Deputy Director, Division of Drinking Water, SWRCB
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **California Attorneys’ Meeting - *Utility personnel / attorneys representing CMUA members only – Cardiff Room***
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Opening Remarks – *Grand Ballroom***
Barry Moline, Executive Director, California Municipal Utilities Association
Michelle Bertolino, President CMUA and General Manager, Roseville Electric Utility
- Federal Issues Update – *Grand Ballroom***
Session Moderator: Joe Nipper, President, Nipper Consulting
Amy Thomas, Government Affairs Representative, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.
Tony Braun, Attorney, Braun, Blasing, McLaughlin & Smith, PC
Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Break**

***Tour participants must wear closed-toe shoes and bring picture ID**

Wednesday, March 29 (continued)

- 10:15 am – 11:45 am **State Issues Update – Grand Ballroom**
Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA
Gil Topete, Director for Energy, CMUA
Justin Wynne, Attorney, Braun, Blasing, McLaughlin & Smith, PC
Tanya DeRivi, Director of Government Affairs, Southern California Public Power Authority
Mario De Bernardo, State Government Relations and External Affairs Manager, Northern California Power Agency
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Luncheon & Keynote Speaker - Sunset Ballroom**
What Can We Learn? Israel's Water Past, Present and Future
Gilad Cohen, CEO, Americas, IDE Technologies
- 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Break**
- 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm **The Future of Community Choice Aggregation – How the Option of Switching to Local Clean Power is Transforming the Energy Industry - Grand Ballroom**
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **FARECal Meeting – Encinitas Room**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Legislative Committee - Utility personnel & consultants representing CMUA members only – Carlsbad Room**
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Board of Governors' Reception – Sunset Terrace**
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Resource Efficiency & Community Service Awards Presentation & Dinner – Sunset Ballroom**
Entertainment: Don McMillian, Comedian, "Technically Funny"

Thursday, March 30

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Continental Breakfast – Sunset Terrace / Sunset Ballroom**
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Electric Managers' Breakfast - Utility Personnel Only - Requires additional registration fee for participation – Carlsbad Room**
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am **How the Internet of Things is Revolutionizing Your Customers' Experience and Expectations – Grand Ballroom**
Steve Collier, Director, Smart Grid Strategies, Milsoft Utility Solutions, Austin, Tex
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Water and Climate: California's Path Forward – Grand Ballroom**
Max Gombert, Water Conservation & Climate Change Manager, State Water Resources Control Board
John Blue, Manager of Climate Programs, California Environmental Protection Agency
Rick Carr, Staff Chief of Natural Resource Management, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm **Luncheon & Keynote Speaker – Sunset Ballroom**
5 Principles of Perseverance, Lance Allred, former NBA Player
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **CMUA Closing Business Session - Immediately follows Luncheon – Encinitas Room**
All CMUA Members Welcome
- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **CMUA Board of Governors' Meeting - Immediately follows Closing Business Session – Carlsbad Room**