



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***
Moderator: Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA
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***
Moderator: Tony Braun, CMUA Regulatory Counsel and President, Braun, Blaising, McLaughlin & Smith, PC
Federal and State Jurisdictional Issues on Distributed Resources
Randolph Elliott, Senior Regulatory Counsel, American Public Power Association
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Opening Remarks – *Grand Ballroom***
Barry Moline, Executive Director, CMUA
Michelle Bertolino, CMUA President and Electric Utility Director, Roseville Electric Utility

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

Wednesday, March 29 (continued)

Federal Issues Update – Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Joe Nipper, President, Nipper Consulting
Amy Thomas, Government Relations Director, American Public Power Association
Tony Braun, President, Braun, Blaising, McLaughlin & Smith, PC
Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 11:45 am

State Issues Update – Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Joe Nipper, President, Nipper Consulting
Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA
Gil Topete, Director for Energy, CMUA
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
Justin Wynne, Associate, Braun, Blaising, McLaughlin & Smith, PC

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Luncheon & Keynote Speaker - Sunset Ballroom

Presider: John Rossi, CMUA Vice President, General Manager, Western Municipal Water District
Lessons Learned from 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

Moderator: Barbara Hale, Assistant General Manager of Power, SFPUC; President, CalCCA
Tom Habashi, Silicon Valley Clean Energy CEO
Jason Caudle, Deputy City Manager, City of Lancaster, Lancaster Choice Energy CEO
Matthew Freedman, Staff Attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN)

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

Presiders: Michelle Bertolino, CMUA President and Electric Utility Director, Roseville Electric Utility, and Barry Moline, Executive Director, CMUA
Entertainment: Don McMillan, 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

Moderator: Barry Moline, Executive Director, CMUA
Kelly Knutsen, Senior Policy Advisor, California Solar Energy Industries Association
Todd Filbrun, Kurios Energy, California Solar Energy Industries Association

Thursday, March 30 (continued)

- 9:00 am – 10:30 am **How the Internet of Things is Revolutionizing Your Customers' Experience and Expectations – Grand Ballroom**
Moderator: David Wright, General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Steve Collier, Director, Smart Grid Strategies, Milsoft Utility Solutions
Ben Bixby, Director of Energy Products, Nest Labs, a wholly owned subsidiary of Google, Inc.
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Water and Climate: California's Path Forward – Grand Ballroom**
Moderator: *John Rossi, CMUA Vice President, General Manager, Western Municipal Water District*
Panelists:
Max Gomberg, 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
Andrew Schwarz, Senior Engineer, Climate Adaptation Unit, Department of Water Resources Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management
- 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm **Luncheon & Keynote Speaker – Sunset Ballroom**
Presider: Michelle Bertolino, CMUA President and Electric Utility Director, Roseville Electric Utility
5 Principles of Perseverance, Lance Allred, former NBA Player
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **CMUA Annual Business Meeting - Immediately follows Luncheon – Encinitas Room**
All CMUA Members Welcome
- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **CMUA Board of Governors Meeting - Immediately follows Annual Business Meeting – Carlsbad Room**