



**86TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 25-27, 2018**
WESTIN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ON UNION SQUARE
335 POWELL STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 25

8:45 am

CMUA Annual Walley Duncan Memorial Golf Tournament
Presidio Golf Course

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Monday, March 26

7:30 am – 8:15 am

Continental Breakfast

7:00 – 8:15 am

Water Managers' Breakfast – *Utility personnel only – Requires additional meal ticket purchase*

Moderator: Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA

- Joe Yun, Executive Officer, California Water Commission

7:00 – 8:15 am

California Attorneys' Meeting & Breakfast – *Utility personnel & attorneys representing CMUA members only – Requires additional meal ticket purchase*

New FPPC Rules & Regulations for Legislative & Regulatory Reporting

Moderator: Joy Mastache, Senior Attorney, SMUD

- Laura Fernandez, Associate Attorney, Braun Blaising Smith Wynne, P.C.
- Donald Gilbert, CMUA Lobbyist and Partner, Edelstein Gilbert Robson & Smith LLC

8:30 – 9:00 am

Opening Remarks & General Session

- Barry Moline, CMUA Executive Director
- Arlen Orchard, CMUA President and Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, SMUD

9:00 – 10:30 am

State Issues Update

- Donald Gilbert, CMUA Lobbyist and Partner, Edelstein Gilbert Robson & Smith LLC
- Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA
- Patrick Welch, Director for Energy - Legislative, CMUA
- Jonathan Young, Regulatory Water Advocate, CMUA
- Justin Wynne, Counsel to CMUA, Partner, Braun Blaising Smith Wynne, P.C.

10:30 – 10:45 am

Break

Monday, March 26 (continued)

- 10:45 – 11:45 am **The Secrets of Successful Influence, Encouragement, and Communication**
Presider: Chris Garner, CMUA Vice President and General Manager, Long Beach Water Department
- Erick Rheam, Author of “Top 10 Life Hacks, A Guide for Next Level Living”
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Luncheon**
Presider: Arlen Orchard, CMUA President and Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, SMUD
- The Future of Water and Electricity in the West**
- Mark Gabriel, CEO and Administrator, Western Area Power Administration
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm Break
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm **Avoiding “Potholes” in the Road When Serving the Cannabis Supply Chain**
Moderator: Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA
- Ross Hartman, Manager, Customer Interconnections, SMUD
 - Erin Ragazzi, Assistant Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board
 - Caity Maple, Legislative Advocate, Quintana Cruz Company
 - Nasser Azimi, Senior Executive and Founder, Ohana Operations
- 2:15 – 3:30 pm **Water Committee Meeting**
- Federal Update, State Legislative and Regulatory Issues
- 3:30 – 4:45 pm **Energy Committee Meeting**
- Federal Update, State Legislative and Regulatory Issues
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Board of Governors’ Reception**
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Awards Banquet - Resource Efficiency & Community Service Awards Presentation**
Presider: Arlen Orchard, CMUA President and Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, SMUD

Tuesday, March 27

- 7:00 – 8:15 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 – 8:15 am **Electric Managers’ Breakfast - *Utility Personnel Only - Requires additional meal ticket purchase***
Presider: Barry Moline, Executive Director, CMUA
- Robert Weisenmiller, Chair, California Energy Commission
- 8:30 – 10:00 am **Emergency Response – Learning from Each Incident to Prepare for the Next Disaster**
Moderator: Chris Garner, CMUA Vice President and General Manager, Long Beach Water Department
- **Lessons Learned from Oroville:** Christy A. Jones, P.E., Deputy Director, Security and Emergency Management Program, California Department of Water Resources
 - **Preparing Your Community for Disaster:** Michael Dayton, Deputy Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management
 - **Crisis Communications In and After a Disaster:** John Egan, President, Egan Communications, Denver, CO

Tuesday, March 27 (continued)

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 11:30 am

Developing Your Workforce for the Future

Moderator: Arlen Orchard, CMUA President and Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, SMUD

- Eric Rood, Acting Chief, California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards
- **CMUA Members' Best Practices**
 - ❖ Kaylee Weatherly, Public Information Officer, Long Beach Water Department
 - ❖ Dan Beans, General Manager, Redding Electric Utility
 - ❖ Harlan Kelly, General Manager, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Luncheon & Keynote Speaker: The Unseen Threat – Keeping Your Agency Cyber Secure

Presider: Arlen Orchard, CMUA President and Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, SMUD

- Keith Tresh, Commander of the California Cybersecurity Integration Center, Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Chris Cruz, Chief Deputy Director and Deputy State CIO, California Department of Technology

1:30 – 2:00 pm

CMUA Annual Business Meeting

2:00 – 3:30 pm

CMUA Board of Governors Meeting