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The latest from the California Municipal Utilities Association and its members

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[Registration Opens for CMUA's Annual Conference March 25-27 in San Francisco](#)

The premier event for California's publicly owned utilities and water agencies, next month's CMUA Annual Conference will tackle the hottest trends and topics in our industry: cybersecurity, electric vehicles, disaster planning and emergency response, cannabis, workforce development and many more. Learn new insights from the Department of Water Resources, State Water Board, California Energy Commission and other leading agencies in our industry. Connect with your colleagues and collect ideas and resources you can bring back to your organization. Our conference is designed to be interesting, informative and enjoyable for managers, staff and personnel of all levels. Join in as CMUA members continue *Building Reliable, Affordable & Sustainable Communities Together*. Space is limited. [Reserve your seat at the CMUA Annual conference today!](#)

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Winners will be honored during an awards dinner at CMUA's 86th Annual Conference, March 25-27, 2018, in San Francisco, and will be prominently featured during the conference. The competition is open to all CMUA members.

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