

2018 AEP State Conference



Conference-At-A-Glance

ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

Sunday, March 25, 2018				
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm		Conference Registration/Exhibitor Set-up		
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm		Mobile Workshop 1: Water Reclamation Plant Tour @ Coachella Valley Water District (half day)		
Session Time	EARTH	WIND	FIRE	RAIN
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	1:30–4:45 pm Introduction to CEQA and Careers in Environmental Planning (Student Session)	Second Units and Density Bonuses: CEQA Law and Practice 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	Legalization of Cannabis: Conducting Statewide CEQA Analysis in a Shifting Landscape 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	Culture and the Environment: A Case Study of Washington Irrigated Colony Rural Historic Landscape 1.5 AICP
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm		When it Rains it Pours: Advice for Dealing with Controversial Projects 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	CEQA and the Wide World of Cannabis: From Growing and Manufacturing to Distribution and Sales 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	Cultural Resources and Transportation Route 66 and US HWY 80 in SC 1.5 AICP
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm		Opening Reception featuring the AEP Jam Band!		
Monday, March 26, 2018				
7:00 am – 6:00 pm		Registration/Exhibits Open		
7:00 am – 8:30 am		Continental Breakfast		
8:00 am – 8:45 pm		Opening Keynote: Rancho Mirage Mayor Charles Townsend & City Manager Randy Bynder		
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9:00 am – 10:30 am	Biology and Planning: Collaboration Across Disciplines 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	Climate Action Planning Circa 2018: A Powerful Tool for an Increasingly Complex Landscape 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	Managing Vegetation to Reduce Wildfire Hazard at the Wildland Urban Interface – A Case Study in the Oakland Hills 1.5 AICP	Do You have a Commitment Problem: When is CEQA Compliance Required During the Public Works Process? 1.5 AICP



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10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Finding Common Ground Between Regulations, Developers and Public Agencies on Mitigation Strategies 1.5 AICP	Integrating VMT Performance into the General Plan Process 1.5 AICP	Hot Topic – Avoiding the Unequal Burdens of the Past: The Future Role of Environmental Justice in CEQA 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	A Levee Love Story: Balancing Engineering with Environmental Regulations for Groundwater 1.5 AICP
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	AEP Membership Update: Devon Muto Keynote Lunch: CA Energy Commissioner Karen Douglas			
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Think Smaller: Sizing Up the Environmental Impact of Tiny Homes 1.5 AICP	Don't Let Your Project be Gone with the Wind: Preparing for Projects with Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impacts 1.5 AICP	No Mitigation, No Cry: How Fuel Modification is Only One Piece of the Puzzle 1.5 AICP	Hot Topic – After the Flood: Strategies to get Communities Back on Track After Disasters 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE
Afternoon Break	Take a Sponsor Break			
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Hot Topic – From the Trowel to the Conference Room: Defensible Tribal Cultural Resources Evaluation 1.5 AICP	Legitimizing Sustainability Planning through Public Participation 1.5 AICP	You Need a Network Before You Need to Network: Proven Strategies for Developing and Accessing Your Career Network 1.5 AICP	Sea Level Rise and Coastal Planning: How will SB 379 Affect the Environmental Review Process 1.5 AICP
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Awards Reception			
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Awards Program			
Tuesday, March 27, 2018				
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration/ Exhibits Open			
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Tom Kirk- Coachella Valley Assn of Governments			



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9:00 am – 10:30 am	Long Term Conservation: 10 Years under the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Conservation Program 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	Renewable Energy Storage Trends and Technology 1.5 AICP	Safety First: New Developments in Emergency Evacuation Planning 1.5 AICP	Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project 1.5 AICP
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Out of Thin Air: How M-Commerce and E-Commerce are Changing the Landscape 1.5 AICP	Regulating and Controlling the Noise of Wind Power 1.5 AICP	Blood, Sweat and Tears: Successful Mitigation Along the Urban/ Wildland Interface 1.5 AICP	Weathering the Storm: Emergency Repairs and CEQA 1.5 AICP
12:15 am – 1:45 pm	NAEP Membership Update: Marie Campbell Keynote Lunch: Bruce Wilcox; State Secretary Natural Resources, Salton Sea Management			
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Great! We've Been Served! Now What? How Do You As An Agency/Consultant Survive A CEQA Lawsuit 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	Music Festivals: Evaluating Impacts of Short-Term, Large Capacity/Attendance Projects 1.5 AICP	Hot Topic – OPR, the CEQA Guidelines and You: Updates to the Guidelines and How CEQA Practitioners Should Implement Them 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	What About the Fish: Designing a Win-Win for Water Reuse and the Environment 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE
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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	The New General Plan Guidelines and Why You Should Care 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	Tell Me, Show Me, Let Me Do It: Developing an Effective Environmental Training Program 1.5 AICP	Tribal Historic Preservation: Preserving the Past and Protecting the Present 1.5 AICP	The Drought is Over... Now What? 1.5 AICP
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception – Hosted by the AEP Inland Empire Chapter			
Wednesday March 28, 2018				
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration/Exhibits Open			
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Brunch			
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	2017 CEQA and Legislative Update 3.0 AICP 3.0 MCLE			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Resume Writing: Tricks and Tips on How to Get Hired (Student Session)	How to Win Work: Tips for Successful Proposal Preparation (Student Session)		
11:30 am	Exhibitor Tear-down			