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September 10, 2015 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

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SUBJECT: **Report on the 2015 CALAFCO Annual Conference in Sacramento**

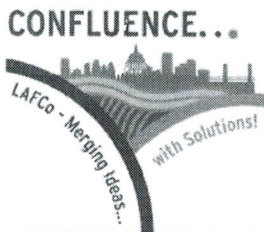
This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

The 2015 Annual Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Sacramento, September 2-4, 2015. At the time this staff report was prepared several Commissioners and staff were looking forward to attending.

Commissioners and staff will provide an update of the conference at the September 10th, Commission meeting

The 2015 CALAFCO Annual Conference announcement is attached for you information.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.



The 2015 CALAFCO Annual Conference Program



CALAFCO 2015 CONFERENCE
★ SACRAMENTO ★

September 2 – 4, 2015
Downtown Sacramento, California at the Hyatt Regency

Value-Added General and Breakout Session Topics

Wednesday, September 2

- 7:30 am – 12:30 pm **Mobile Workshop**
10 am. – Noon **LAFCO 101**
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm **Conference Welcome and Opening**
2:00 – 3:30 pm **General Session: At the Confluence of Agriculture, Planning and Resources** (OPR Director Ken Alex; Secretary of Food & Agriculture Karen Ross; and Secretary of Natural Resources John Laird)
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm **General Session: GSAs, GSPs and SGMA: Coming to a Basin Near You!** (David Church, Exec. Officer, San Luis Obispo LAFCo; Mark Cowin, Director, DWR; Jill Duerig, Gen. Mgr. Zone 7 Water Agency; Matt Hurley, Gen. Mgr. Angiola Water District)
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm **CALAFCO Annual Beer & Wine Reception**

Thursday, September 3

- 7:00 – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast Buffet**
8:00 – 8:45 am **Regional Caucus Meetings and Elections**
9:00 – 10:15 am **Annual Business Meeting**
10:30 – 11:45 am **Regional Roundtables, Legal Counsel and Associate Members Roundtables**
12:00 – 1:30 pm **Luncheon and Keynote Speaker** (Ted Gaebler, Retired City Mgr. and co-author of Reinventing Government)
1:45 – 3:15 pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
Financing Municipal Services (Alice Scott and Diane Cummings, Infrastructure & Econ Development Bank)
Broadband: Which Side of the Digital Divide is Your LAFCo On? (Scott Browne, Legal Counsel; Mike Ort, CEO Praxis Assoc.; Sunne Wright McPeak, CEO California Emerging Technology Fund)
CKH and the Bell Curve: LAFCos and California's Changing Culture (Hans Johnson, Fellow, Public Policy Institute; Steve Lucas, Exec. Officer, Butte LAFCo; Dan Walters, Journalist Sacramento Bee)
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
Fiscal Analysis Tools for New Development (Jeffrey Goldman, Principal, AECOM; Kate Meis, Exec. Dir., Local Gov't. Commission; Raef Porter, Sr. Analyst, SACOG;)
Urban Growth Boundaries and LAFCo (Steven Brandt and Jerome Keene, Quad Knopf)
LAFCos Role in Planning for Climate Change (Louise Bedworth, Deputy Director, OPR; Kate Sears, Marin County Supervisor; Will Travis, Former Director, Bay Conservation & Development Comm.)
- 6:00 – 6:30 pm **No-host Dinner Reception**
6:30 – 8:30 pm **Annual Banquet and Awards**

Friday, September 4

- 7:30 – 9:00 am **Breakfast Buffet**
7:30 – 8:45 am **CALAFCO Board of Directors Meeting**
9:00 – 10:30 am **General Session: Leadership in a World of VUCA – Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity** (Bill Chiat, Dean, CSAC Institute)
10:45 – Noon **CALAFCO Legislative Update** (Legislative panel to be announced)



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