

LAFCO MEMORANDUM

SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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August 3, 2023 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Mike Prater
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on the 2023 CALAFCO Annual Conference in Monterey**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

DISCUSSION

The 2023 CALAFCO Conference will be held in Monterey, California, on October 18 through 20, 2023.

Registration for the Annual Conference is now open. Early registration rates are effective through July 31, 2023. Registration closes completely on September 29, 2023.

Please check your calendars and let Commission Analyst/Clerk Natasha Carbajal or myself know if you will be able to attend. Payment may be made online using the LAFCO Credit Card. Hotel reservation cut-off date is September 29, 2023 for the discount rate.

The 2023 Conference CALAFCO Annual Invitation from René LaRoche, the Conference Announcement, and Registration Material is attached for your information.

We hope several Commissioners and staff are planning to attend the Conference. Staff will report back to the Commission as the program reaches its final form.

Attachments

Attachment A – René LaRoche's Conference Invitation

Attachment B – Conference Announcement

Attachment C – Registration Material

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

From: Rene LaRoche <rlaroche@calafco.org>
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 5:25 PM
To: Info
Subject: CALAFCO Conference Registration Now Open
Attachments: CALAFCO 2023 Annual Conference Registration Form.pdf; CALAFCO 2023 Bike Tour.pdf; CALAFCO Mobile Workshop Flyer.pdf



We are excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for the 2023 CALAFCO Annual Conference!

Register Online at: <https://bit.ly/23Conference> | Hotel Reservations: <https://bit.ly/43guNNp>

Join commissioners, staff, and other interested parties from around the state as we gather in Monterey October 18th – 20th to discuss issues relevant to LAFCos. Engaging and informative, this event promises to deliver valuable insights and networking opportunities for all attendees in a beautiful coastal setting.

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: *In addition to our normal activities and sessions, Monterey LAFCo is bringing you a fun pre-conference activity to enhance your conference experience. Join them Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 pm for some exercise and fresh air as they take a bike tour of the area. Wednesday pre-conference activities include a LAFCo 101 for new commissioners and staff, as well as a Mobile Workshop that will be traveling to the Monterey Peninsula Airport from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm to learn about the Multi-Agency Partnerships and Sustainability Projects of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District. (Full details for the bike tour and mobile workshop can be found in the attached flyers.)*

Wednesday at 1:00 pm, the conference formally kicks off as knowledgeable experts bring you thoughtful topics and lively discussions. General session topics look into new and extended services under Government Code Section 56133, consider LAFcos and evolving Municipal Services, reimagine the future of LAFcos through innovative strategies, and discuss ways that LAFcos and Special Districts can collaborate. Similarly, breakout sessions will be relevant and engaging with topics that will cover the dynamics between commissions and their EOs, community fire services, strategies to help guide agencies back on course, and a fun session called "When the Crystal Ball Hits the Ball" that will peer into the future in an attempt to discern what things LAFcos may be dealing with in the years to come.

With such a diverse and compelling program, the 2023 CALAFCO Annual Conference guarantees an enriching experience for all attendees. Seize this opportunity to expand your knowledge, collaborate with peers, and stay at the forefront of LAFco-related discussions, all while enjoying the coastal climate of Monterey.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/23Conference>, or complete and return the attached registration form with your payment. Early Bird rates are available through the end of July but don't wait - register today! You do not want to miss out on this event!

New to the conference? Check out this [photo montage from last year's event!](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for the 2023 CALAFCO Annual Conference

On **October 18-20, 2023**, network with other members and participate in sessions exploring policy issues related to growth, sustainability, and preservation.

Our diverse speakers will explore current issues and solutions on topics such as climate change effects and response, housing, water availability, public education about LAFCo and much more. The Annual Conference is an unmatched opportunity to leverage your role in bringing community stakeholders together!

No other event like this brings together such a diverse group of elected officials.

Past topics have included:



Access to water and affordable housing – the ongoing issues and LAFCos' involvement



Preparing for the unexpected and how LAFCo can support escalating disaster preparedness



LAFCo as a partner in creative solutions to governance and service issues



Understanding and dealing with looming pension liabilities



Groundwater management

And more!

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MONTEREY BAY COASTAL BIKE TOUR

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 | 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Come early to Monterey and join the Monterey LAFCO staff on a pre-conference bike ride!



WHERE: On the Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail



MEET: In downtown Monterey at the large anchor in front of Monterey History & Art at the Stanton Center, adjacent to Custom House Plaza



DEPART: 2 p.m.

This fun, easy ride will be along the oceanfront recreation trail in Monterey and Pacific Grove. **FREE to everyone** and no advance registration is needed. Bring your own bicycle or rent one in town. Meet at the anchor outside of the Stanton Center (by Fisherman's Wharf and Custom House Plaza). This CALAFCO tradition started in 2012!



Monterey Bay Bike Tour participants at the 2012 CALAFCO Conference

For more information, visit www.calafco.org

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THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

Multi-Agency Partnerships and Sustainability Projects at the Monterey Regional Airport

2023 Annual Conference Mobile Workshop

Explore the unique history, programs, sustainability projects, and partnerships of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District. The day will kick off with refreshments provided by the Airport District and includes presentations from Airport District and partner agency representatives about multi-agency collaboration and sustainability projects.



Wednesday, October 18, 2023
7:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monterey Peninsula Airport District

200 Fred Kane Drive, Suite 200, Monterey, CA 93940

Enjoy a brisk 40-minute group walk to the event, leaving at 6:45 a.m. or board the bus in front of the hotel at 7:15 a.m.

Bus departs **promptly** at 7:30 a.m.

TOPICS INCLUDE:



Overview/History of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District



Sustainable Infrastructure: Solar Electricity and Water Service



Partnerships in Service Delivery – Fire Protection/ Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement Services, and Jet Center Services



Planned Modernization and Safety at the Airport, Regulatory Requirements, and Funding Sources



“Art at the Airport Program” – Partnerships with Monterey County Historical Society, Youth Arts Program, and Iconic Events

REGISTER TODAY!

Visit <https://bit.ly/23Conference> to pay online via credit card or complete the registration form attached to pay by check.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 29, 2023

COST: \$75 per person, includes refreshments (Workshop is limited to the first 90 registrants.) Registration fees are refundable (less \$30), if a request is received in writing no later than September 29, 2023.

Please dress warmly in layers, as much of the workshop will be outside.

Remember to register for the 2023 CALAFCO Annual Conference!

Visit www.calafco.org for conference details or call us at 916-442-6536.



Thank you to our Mobile Workshop sponsor!



HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE HYATT REGENCY MONTEREY HOTEL AND SPA ON DEL MONTE GOLF COURSE are available at the special CALAFCO rate of \$205 per night (excludes taxes and fees), if booked before September 18, 2023. Visit www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/MRYDM/G-CL10 or call 877-803-7534 and reference the CALAFCO event.

More information is available at www.calafco.org
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Annual Conference Registration Form Monterey, California | October 18-20, 2023

For registration by check. To pay by credit card, visit calafco.org
Registration deadline is September 29, 2023

LAFCo	Received	Check #
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Please submit one form for each person registering

First Name	Last Name	Name (on name tag)
LAFCo Organization	Position	
Guest Name (for guest/spouse registration)		
Mailing Address	City	Zip
Phone	Attendee's Email	
Emergency Contact Name	Phone	I would like vegetarian meal/s: <input type="checkbox"/> Guest/Spouse: <input type="checkbox"/>

Conference Registration Rates

	Early Bird Fee Received by July 31	Standard Fee Received Aug. 1-31	Late Fee Received Sept. 1-29
Member – Full Conference	\$615	\$650	\$680
Non-member – Full Conference	\$895	\$945	\$970
Guest/Spouse^ – All Meals	\$335	\$360	\$390
Guest/Spouse^ – Wed Reception/Thur Banquet Only	\$225	\$255	\$285
Member – One Day – Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thur <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/>	\$455	\$480	\$505
Non-member – One Day – Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thur <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/>	\$600	\$625	\$650
Mobile Workshop - Wednesday	\$75	\$75	\$75
LAFCo 101 (No charge for those with full conference registration. \$50 for all others.)	\$50	\$50	\$50
TOTAL REGISTRATION RATE DUE			\$

Payment must accompany registration and must be **RECEIVED** by the applicable deadlines to qualify for discounts. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Mail completed forms and check made payable to "CALAFCO" to:

CALAFCO
1020 12th Street, Suite 222
Sacramento, CA 95814

Hotel rooms start at \$205 per night if booked before September 18, 2023.

To reserve a room at the Hyatt Regency Hotel & Spa, visit:
<https://bit.ly/43guNNp> or call directly at **877-803-7534** and reference CALAFCO event.

[^]Guests at meals must purchase their meal. Conference registration meals are not transferrable to guests.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. Registrations are considered complete upon receipt of fees.
2. Cancellation requests made in writing and received by September 29, 2023, are fully refunded, less transaction and handling fees.*
3. Credits are not issued for any cancellations.
4. Registration fees are transferable to another person not already registered provided the request is received in writing.* Deadline to transfer registrations is October 9, 2023.
5. Registration fees for guests and special events are not transferable but are fully refundable, less transaction and handling fees*, if written requests are received by September 29, 2023.
6. Cancellation requests must be submitted by email to info@calafco.org.
7. Cancellation requests made after September 29, 2023 are not eligible for a refund.

*\$30 handling fee applies.

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