

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 (**Ambassador Foyer**)

Session Time	(Rancho Mirage)	WIND (Ambassador 5)	FIRE (Ambassador 6)	RAIN (Ambassador 7)	HARMONY (Hospitality Suite 1019)
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	How to Win Work: Tips for Successful Proposal Preparation	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	1:30–4:45 pm Air Quality & Climate Change Workshop 3.0 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 Southern California 1.5 AICP	

6:45 pm – 9:00 pm **Opening Reception featuring the AEP Jam Band! (Ambassador 1-4)**

Monday, March 26, 2018

7:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration/Exhibits Open (**Ambassador Foyer**)

7:00 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast (**Ambassador 1-4**)

8:00 am – 8:45 pm **Opening Keynote:**
Rancho Mirage Mayor Charles Townsend & City Manager Randy Bynder (**Ambassador 1-4**)

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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	The Winds of Change: Mainstreaming Climate Action Planning 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	The Challenges of CEQA Compliance Related to OCTA's NCCP/HCP 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	AEP Membership Update: Devon Muto Keynote Lunch: CA Energy Commissioner Karen Douglas (Ambassador 1-4)				
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm EARTH (Rancho Mirage) WIND (Ambassador 5) FIRE (Ambassador 6) RAIN (Ambassador 7)	Get Back to Real Planning: What Say You? 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE	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	After the Big Sur Fire and Flood... Strategies to get Repair Project Permitted, Community Reconnected, and County Reimbursed 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 (Hospitality Suite 1019)
Afternoon Break	Take a Sponsor Break				
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm EARTH (Rancho Mirage) WIND (Ambassador 5) FIRE (Ambassador 6) RAIN (Ambassador 7)	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	Best Practices in Climate Change Planning - this is hosted by the CAP Committee (Hospitality Suite 1019)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Awards Reception (Ambassador 1-4)				
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Awards Program (Ambassador 1-4)				
Tuesday, March 27, 2018					
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration/Exhibits Open (Ambassador Foyer)				
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (Ambassador 1-4)				
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Tom Kirk- Coachella Valley Association of Governments (Ambassador 1-4)				
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Mobile Workshop 1: Water Reclamation Plant Tour @ Coachella Valley Water District (half day)				

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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	Venice Dual Force Main Environmental Compliance Program for Construction Activities 1.5 AICP	Net Zero Carbon Communities
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	Digital Technology Improves Forest Fire Damage Assessment, Analysis and Monitoring... 1.5 AICP	Weathering the Storm: Emergency Repairs and CEQA 1.5 AICP	The Future is Now: Analyzing and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions After 2020 1.5 AICP 1.0 MCLE
12:15 am – 1:45 pm	NAEP Membership Update: Marie Campbell (Ambassador 1-4) 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	Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project 1.5 AICP	
Afternoon Break	Take a Sponsor Break				
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 (Ambassador 7)	
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception – Hosted by the AEP Inland Empire Chapter (Ambassador 1-4)				
Wednesday March 28, 2018					
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration/Exhibits Open (Ambassador Foyer)				
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Brunch (Ambassador 1-4)				
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	2017 CEQA and Legislative Update 3.0 AICP 3.0 MCLE (Ambassador 1-4)				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Resume Writing: Tricks and Tips on How to Get Hired (Student Session) (Ambassador 5)				
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Introduction to CEQA and Careers in Environmental Planning (Student Session) (Ambassador 6)				
11:30 am	Exhibitor Tear-down				