Keynote Speakers

Opening Keynote:
Friday, May 19, 2017 - 8:00 am – 8:45 am - Cyril Magnin Ballroom

Lisa Gibson - Environmental Review Officer/Director of Environmental Planning for the City of San Francisco

Lisa Gibson is the Director of Environmental Planning for the San Francisco Planning Department. She oversees CEQA review of all projects under the jurisdiction of the City and County of San Francisco, including development permits (all of which are discretionary under the City Charter), infrastructure projects, area plans, legislation, and other approvals. In her capacity as Environmental Review Officer, she is the senior authority to elected officials, City agencies, and other official bodies of the City and County regarding CEQA. Prior to joining the San Francisco Planning Department in 2000, Ms. Gibson served as a senior project manager for a Bay Area consulting firm, overseeing CEQA and NEPA compliance for a wide variety of public agency clients. Overall, Ms. Gibson has over 23 years of experience as a CEQA practitioner.

Keynote Lunch:
Saturday, May 20, 2017 - 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm - Cyril Magnin Ballroom

Scott Morgan - Director, State Clearinghouse, Deputy Director of Administration, Governor’s Office of Planning and Research

Scott Morgan is the Director of State Clearinghouse and Deputy Director of Administration for the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR). He has 20 years of experience working with CEQA, California planning law, land-use and environmental regulations. He is a member of the Association of Environmental Professionals, the American Planning Association, is an Ex-Officio Member of the Governor’s Military Council and is the Principal from California to the Western Regional Partnership. Scott works with Federal, State, Tribal, and Local agencies on land use, environmental, renewable energy development, and cultural site protection issues. In his spare time he enjoys being with his wife and daughter, skiing, and hangin with his bro’s playing music. Scott can be reached at scott.morgan@opr.ca.gov and for more information on OPR visit www.opr.ca.gov