



86TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 25-27, 2018
WESTIN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ON UNION SQUARE
335 POWELL STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 25

- 8:45 am CMUA Golf Tournament – *Presidio Golf Course*
Walley Duncan Memorial Tournament
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm Welcome Reception

Monday, March 26

- 7:30 – 8:15 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:00 – 8:15 am Water Managers' Breakfast – *Utility personnel only – Requires additional registration*
- Joe Yun, Executive Director, California Water Commission, Sacramento
- 7:00 – 8:15 am California Attorneys' Meeting – *Utility personnel & attorneys representing CMUA members*
- *New FPPC Rules & Regulations for Legislative & Regulatory Reporting*
- 8:30 – 9:00 am Opening Remarks & General Session
- Barry Moline, CMUA Executive Director
 - Arlen Orchard, CMUA President
- 9:00 – 10:30 am State Issues Update
- Danielle Blacet, Director for Water, CMUA
 - Patrick Welch, Director for Energy-Legislative, CMUA
 - Jonathan Young, Regulatory Water Advocate, CMUA
 - Justin Wynne, Counsel to CMUA
- 10:30 – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 am The Secrets of Successful Influence, Encouragement, and Communication
- Erick Rheam, Author of “Top 10 Life Hacks, A Guide for Next Level Living”
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm Luncheon
- *Mark Gabriel, CEO and Administrator, Western Area Power Administration*
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm Break

Monday, March 26 (continued)

- 1:15 – 2:15 pm Avoiding “Potholes” in the Road When Serving the Cannabis Supply Chain
- Ross Hartman, Manager, Customer Interconnections, SMUD
 - Erin Ragazzi, Assistant Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board
 - Caity Maple, Legislative Advocate, Quintana Cruz Company
 - Nasser Asimi, Senior Executive and Founder, Ohana Operations
- 2:15 – 3:30 pm Water Committee Meeting
- Federal Update, State Legislative and Regulatory Issues
- 3:30 – 4:45 pm Energy Committee Meeting
- Federal Update, State Legislative and Regulatory Issues
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Board of Governors' Reception
- 7:00 – 10:00 pm Awards Banquet - Resource Efficiency & Community Service Awards Presentation

Tuesday, March 27

- 7:00 – 8:15 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:00 – 8:15 am Electric Managers' Breakfast - *Utility Personnel Only - Requires additional registration*
- Speaker TBD (Shell's View of the Future of Energy)
- 8:30 – 10:00 am Emergency Response – Learning from Each Incident to Prepare for the Next Disaster
- Lessons Learned from Oroville, Christy A. Jones, P.E., Deputy Director, Security and Emergency Management Program, California Department of Water Resources
 - Preparing Your Community for Disaster, *Michael Dayton, Deputy Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management*
 - Crisis Communications in and After a Disaster, *John Egan, President, Egan Communications, Denver, Colo.*
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 – 11:30 am Developing Your Workforce for the Future – Ideas
- *Eric Rood, Acting Chief, Division of Apprenticeships, California Workforce Development Board (invited)*
 - *CMUA Members' Panel – Best Practices*
 - ❖ *Kailee (Long Beach)*
 - ❖ *Dan Beans, General Manager, Redding*
 - ❖ *Harlen Kelley, General Manager, SFPUC*
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm Luncheon & Keynote Speaker: The Bad Guys Are Definitely Out There – Keeping Your Agency Cyber Secure
- *Speaker TBD, California Department of Technology (invited)*
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm CMUA Annual Business Meeting
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm CMUA Board of Governors Meeting