



CCPUC Annual Meeting
May 5 – 7, 2024
Hyatt Regency, Indian Wells
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4:00 PM Room Check-In
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AGENDA

SUNDAY, MAY 5th

- 4:00 – 5:00 PM** CCPUC Board Meeting & Officer Elections – Villa Capri & Patio Board Room
- 6:00 – 10:00 PM** 6:00 PM - Reception; 6:45 PM - Opening Dinner - The Grove at the Hyatt, Indian Wells (Outdoors); 7:30 PM Dessert - Designer Smores Bar and Firepit at the Grove Reception Area

MONDAY, MAY 6th

- 7:00 – 8:45 AM** Breakfast – Fairway Terrace, Conference Center
- 7:00 – 8:45 AM** Registration – Desert Vista Foyer, Conference Center
- General Session – Desert Vista Ballroom*
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM** “Welcome” by Nora Sheriff, Shareholder, Buchalter and CCPUC President– Desert Vista Ballroom
- 9:00 – 10:15 AM** Greyhound, Gantner, and Other Gauntlets Thrown - Katy Morsony, Moderator, Legislative Assistant and Managing Attorney, TURN; Tom MacBride, Partner, Downey Brand; and Candace Morey, Assistant General Counsel, CPUC.
- 10:15 – 10:25 AM** Break
- 10:25 – 11:55 AM** Leveraging Western Markets Coordination - Sarah Kozal, Moderator, Counsel, CAISO; Anna McKenna, Vice President, Market Design Analyst, CAISO; Evelyn Kahl, General Counsel and Director of Policy, CA Choice Community Assoc.; and Michele Beck, Director, Utah Office of Consumer Services.
- 12:00 – 1:25 PM** Lunch – Verbena Terrace (in the Main Hotel across the street)
Speaker Introduction - Lisa-Marie Clark, Senior Advising Attorney, CPUC
Guest Speaker: Rick Thellmann, Sr., Director of Engineering, Hyatt Regency, Indian Wells.
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM** No Longer Science Fiction: The Reality of Generative AI and Its Current and Future Applications for Lawyers and Utilities - Sarah Banola, Moderator, Partner, BRB, LLP; Kimberly Kim, Administrative Law Judge, CPUC; Deepika Ravi, Partner - HWG, LP; Peter Stockburger, Managing Partner – San Diego, Dentons, LLP, and Njeri Mutura, Assistant General Counsel, Microsoft.
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM** Break

- 3:15 – 4:15 PM** **Clean Fuels Require Clear Rules: Market Structure and The Role of Gas Utilities** - **Melissa Hovsepian, Moderator**, Assistant General Counsel, SoCalGas; Yuri Freedman, Sr. Director of Business Development, SoCalGas; Michael Colvin, Director, CA Energy Program, Environmental Defense Fund; Brian Biering, Partner, Ellison Schneider Harris & Dolan, LLP; and Omar J. Guerra, Ph.D, Research Engineer, U. S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory.
- 4:15 - 5:15 PM** **Give Us the Confidentiali-Tea: Spilling G.O. 66-D Insights and Best Practices** - **David Huang, Moderator**, Senior Associate, Davis Wright Tremain, LLP; Vivian Kim, Sr. Counsel, PG&E; Noel Obiora, Sr. Public Utilities Counsel, CPUC; and Vid Prabhakaran, Partner in Charge, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP.
- 5:15 – 7:00 PM** **Evening Reception – Sunset Terrace**
- 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM** **YUL Reception – Tommy Bahama Miramonte Resort & Spa, in the White Sands Ballroom, 45000 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells**

TUESDAY, MAY 7th

- 7:00 – 8:45 AM** **Breakfast – Fairway Terrace, Conference Center**
- 7:00 – 8:45 AM** **Registration – Desert Vista Foyer, Conference Center**
- General Session – Desert Vista Ballroom***
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM** **The Ripple Effect: Sustainable Infrastructure and Policies for California’s Water Resources** - **Lauren Bernadett, Moderator**, Senior Counsel, Kronick, Moskovitz; Liz Crosson, Chief Sustainability Reliance & Innovation Officer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; Cynthia Koehler, Executive Director/Environmental Attorney, WaterNow Alliance; and Elena Wilson, Senior Staff Attorney, State Water Resources Control Board.
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM** **All Aboard: California’s Journey to Adopt High-Speed Rail, Autonomous Vehicles, and EV Infrastructure, Samir Hafez, Moderator**, Energy and Natural Resources Attorney, Buchalter; Pat Tsen, Deputy Executive Director, Consumer Policy, Transportation & Enforcement, CPUC; David Pickett, Associate General Counsel, Bright Line West; Commissioner Rachelle Chong, Law Office of Rachelle Chong; and Max Baumhefner, Director, EV Infrastructure, Climate & Energy - NRDC.
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM** **Conversation with Commissioner Matthew Baker, California Public Utilities Commission.**
Introduction - Michael Callahan, General Counsel, Silicon Valley Clean Energy
- 11:45 – 12:00 PM** **Recognitions, Closing Remarks and Adjournment**
- 12:00 PM** **Room Check Out**

