



**CIVICWELL**

Transforming Local Vision into Action

Formerly Local Government Commission (LGC)

## THE YOSEMITE POLICYMAKERS CONFERENCE AGENDA

*All conference sessions will be held in the Garden Terrace Room at the Yosemite Valley Lodge.*

### Thursday, March 17

**6:00 PM**

*Conference Registration*

*Participants free for dinner on their own*

**7:30 – 9:00 PM**

#### **Opening Remarks: Crossroads for Policymakers**

- Kate Wright, Chief Executive Officer, CivicWell
- Mike Wilson, Humboldt County Supervisor; CivicWell Board Vice Chair

#### **Kickoff Dialogues**

Roger Dickinson, Policy Director, CivicWell; Former Assemblymember (facilitator)

- **Investments in a More Resilient California:** State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), the chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee on Resources, Environmental Protection and Energy
- **Next Generation Movement and Mobility:** Lori Pepper, Deputy Secretary for Innovative Mobility Solutions at CalSTA

### Friday, March 18

*Participants free for breakfast on their own*

**9:30 – 11:30 AM**

#### **Powering Our Communities: Advancing Clean Energy**

- Desiree Haus, Facilities Solutions Specialist, SitelogIQ (facilitator)
- Josh Brock, Vice President of CCA Commercial Operations, Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC
- Tanya Peacock, Senior Director, Government Affairs and Policy, Bloom Energy
- Das Williams, Santa Barbara County Supervisor

#### **Community Economic Resilience Fund**

Micah Weinberg, CEO, California Forward

**11:30 – 7:30 PM**

*Conference Break*

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**7:30 – 9:00 PM**

**Recovery and Resiliency**

- Carl Guardino, Executive Vice President, Global Government Affairs & Policy, Bloom Energy (facilitator)
- Wade Crowfoot, Secretary, Natural Resources Agency
- David Shabazian, Director, Department of Conservation
- Lynn von Koch-Liebert, Executive Director, Strategic Growth Council

**Saturday, March 19**

**8:00 – 9:00 AM**

*Breakfast - Base Camp Eatery*

**9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Supporting Virtual Life Post-Pandemic**

- Darren Suen, Vice Mayor, City of Elk Grove
- Rochelle Swanson, Government Affairs Manager, Crown Castle

**10:00 – 10:15 AM**

*Networking Break*

**10:15 – 11:15 AM**

**Equitable and Adaptive Leadership**

- Kathy Chow, Director of Development and Communications, CivicWell (facilitator)
- Alana Mathews, Director, Prosecutors Alliance California and Adjunct Professor, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law
- BJ Snowden, Interim Associate Vice President of Equity and Institutional Effectiveness, American River College

**11:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

*CivicWell Remarks*

**12:00 – 1:00 PM**

*Lunchtime Discussions - boxed lunch for registered conference attendees*

**1:00 – 5:00 PM**

*Conference Break*

**5:00 – 6:45 PM**

*Dinner*

**6:45 – 9:00 PM**

**Addressing the Housing and Homelessness Crisis**

Phil Ting, California State Assemblymember (keynote)

Jason Elliott, Senior Counselor to Governor Gavin Newsom (keynote)

**Panel**

- Steve Hansen, Managing Partner, Sacramento Office, Lighthouse Public Affairs
- Matt Horton, Director, Center for Regional Economics and California Center, Milken Institute
- Meea Kang, Senior Vice President, Related California LLC
- Anu Natarajan, Lead, Facebook: Housing Initiative

**Sunday, March 20**

**8:00 – 9:30 AM**

*Breakfast - Base Camp Eatery*

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