



Yosemite 2020 Conference Agenda

The Great Pivot: California at the Crossroads

All conference sessions will be held in the Yosemite Valley Lodge, Garden Terrace.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 6:00 PM *Conference Registration*
Participants free for dinner on their own
- 7:30 – 7:40 PM **Opening Remarks: Crossroads for Policymakers**
Kate Meis, Executive Director, Local Government Commission
Fred Buzo, Associate State Director, AARP California
- 7:40 – 8:10 PM **Energy and the Evolving Role of Local Governments**
Steven Moss, Regulatory Consultant, LGSEC
- 8:10 – 9:00 PM **Kickoff Plenary, Powering the Pivot**
Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves, California Public Utilities Commission

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- Participants free for breakfast on their own*
- 9:30 – 10:45 AM **Turning the Tide on Transportation Emissions**
Dan Leavitt, Manager, Regional Initiatives San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
Hasan Ikhata, Executive Director, SANDAG
- 10:45 – 11:20 AM **Emergency Power: Planning and Response**
Tanya Barham, Principal, Community Energy Labs
- 11:20 – 7:30 PM *Conference Break*
Participants free for lunch and dinner on their own



7:30 – 8:15 PM **Taking Shelter: Building Affordable Housing and Homelessness Solutions**
Christopher Ward, Councilmember District 3, City of San Diego

8:15 – 9:00 PM **Tackling California’s Intractable Housing and Homelessness Crisis**
Eileen Richardson, CEO and Co-Founder, Downtown Streets, Inc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 – 9:00 AM *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Communities without Compromise: Advancing Housing and Climate Progress**
Nikky Mohanna, Principal, Mohanna Development
Chanell Fletcher, Executive Director, ClimatePlan

10:00 – 10:15 AM *Networking Break*

10:15 – 10:55 AM **Recovery and Resiliency: Forward Thinking Community Development**
Josh Fryday, California’s Chief Service Officer

10:55 – 11:35 AM **Emerging Leaders and Climate Resilience**
Kif Scheuer, CivicSpark Program Director, Local Government Commission

11:35 – 1:00 PM *Lunchtime Discussions (boxed lunch for registered conference attendees)*

1:00 – 5:00 PM *Conference Break*

5:00 – 6:45 PM *Networking Reception and Dinner*

6:45 – 7:45 PM **Moving the Public: Engaging Support to Fund Mobility**
Carl Guardino, President/CEO, Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Denny Zane, Founder and Executive Director, Move LA

7:45 – 9:00 PM **Energy Evolution and Revolution**
Dawn Weisz, CEO, Marin Clean Energy

Keynote

Mayor Sam Liccardo, City of San Jose



SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 – 9:00 AM *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 – 11:00 AM Regional Roundtables

11:00 – 11:15 AM Conference Wrap-Up

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