2021 AEP Institute: Environmental Justice & CEQA
January 29, 2021 | Marriott Oakland City Center

AGENDA

7:30 am – 8:00 am: Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Opening Keynote – Elsa Johnson, EPA – AICP: 1.0

9:00 am – 10:30 am: Environmental Justice Issues in California – AICP: 1.5
  Moderator: Marie Campbell, AEP Director-at-Large, President, Sapphos Environmental
  Speakers: Anita Au, Southern California Association of Governments
  California Air Resources Board Representative
  Yana Garcia, Deputy Secretary for Environmental Justice, Tribal Affairs, & Border
  Relations, California Environmental Protection Agency

10:30 am – 10:45 am: Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm: Legislative Proposals & Recent Court Findings – AICP: 1.5 | CM Law: 1.5 | MCLE: 1.0
  Moderators: William Halligan, Esq., AEP President, Principal, PlaceWorks
  Matt Klopfenstein, AEP Lobbyist, Legal Advisor, California Advisors LLP
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  Erik De Kok, Governor’s Office of Planning & Research

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm: Keynote Luncheon – Phoebe Seaton, Leadership Council for Justice & Accountability – AICP: 1.0

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm: Integration of Public Outreach, including Tribal Outreach in Planning & Environmental Review Processes – AICP: 1.5
  Moderator: Frankie Burton
  Speakers: Laura Ebbert, Director, Tribal, Intergovernmental & Policy (TIP) Division, U.S. EPA
  Stacey Lear, DTSC
  Nora McDowell, Tribe Liaison
  USACOE Representative
  NAHC Representative

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Break
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Technical Evaluation of Environmental Justice Issues in Projects Subject to NEPA, including those with CEQA Decisions – AICP: 1.5 | MCLE: 1.0
  
  **Moderator:** Carey Fernandes, Dudek
  
  **Speakers:** Carolina Martinez, Climate Justice Policy Director, Environmental Health Coalition
  Milja Miric, Sohagi Law Group
  Vanessa Toscano, Senior Project Manager, HELIX Environmental Planning
  Brenda Veenendaal, Fresno Council of Governments

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm: Wrap-up

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm: Networking Happy Hour