



**2022 AEP INSTITUTE**

**CEQA AIR QUALITY,  
GHG ANALYSIS,  
CARBON OFFSETS, &  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

A one-day symposium designed to bring together  
experts in a facilitated dialogue

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022  
SHERATON GRAND SACRAMENTO**

# 2022 AEP INSTITUTE AGENDA

**8-9:30am** | Registration & Continental Breakfast

**8:30-9am** | Opening Remarks

*William Halligan, Esq., AEP President*

**9-10:45am** | CEQA Context & Practice for Air Quality & Greenhouse Gas Analysis & Related Environmental Justice Concerns (AICP 1.5)

This session will provide background on CARB's practice on air quality, GHG emissions, & fundamentals of carbon offsets.

*John McDougal, Vice President of Environmental Products, Element Markets*

*Jennifer Reed, Air Quality Services Manager, Dudek*

*Rajinder Sohota, CARB Deputy Executive Officer for Climate Change & Research*

*Rich Walter, Vice President of Environmental Planning, ICF*

**10:45-11am** | Break

**11am-12:15pm** | Legislative Activity (AICP 1.5 | MCLE 1.0)

This session will examine the state's legislative & regulatory activity in relation to climate change, climate resiliency, GHG analysis, & related mitigation measures.

*William Halligan, Esq., Senior Director/Senior Environmental, Harris & Associates*

*Nuin-Tara Key, Deputy Director of Climate Resilience, OPR*

*Matt Klopfenstein, AEP Lobbyist, Legal Advisor, California Advisors LLP*

*Scott Morgan, Chief Deputy Director, OPR*

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**12:15-1:15pm** | Keynote Lunch [Sponsored by Ascent Environmental]

*Samuel Assefa, Director, OPR*

**1:15-2:45pm** | Consideration of Environmental Justice after *Golden Door* (AICP 1.5)

This interactive session will focus on environmental justice aspects of carbon offsets.

*Grecia Elenes, Regional Policy Manager, Leadership Council for Justice & Accountability*

*Michael Hendrix, AEP Climate Change Director*

*Rich Walter, Vice President of Environmental Planning, ICF*

**2:45-3pm** | Break

**3-4:30pm** | Defensible Policy & Mitigation Strategies for Air Quality & GHG Impacts (AICP 1.5 | MCLE 1.0)

This session will focus on Lessons from *Golden Door* and the Net Zero Newhall Program, the relevance of geography to the selection of air quality & GHG impacts, the utility of regional mitigation solutions, & the role of carbon offsets in CEQA.

*Marc Campopiano, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP*

*Danielle Morone, Partner, Gatske, Dillon, & Balance LLP*

*Brian Schuster, Senior Managing Associate, ESA*

*Tyson Sohagi, Partner, The Sohagi Law Group*

**4:30-4:45pm** | Wrap-Up and Q&A

**4:45-6pm** | Networking Happy Hour [Sponsored by Sapphos Environmental]



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