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

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022
SHERATON GRAND SACRAMENTO
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
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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