



2024 Conference-at-a-Glance

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2024 California State Conference

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Sunday, March 24, 2024

11:30 am – 6:30 pm	Conference Registration – <i>West Prefunction</i>				
12:00 N – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up – <i>East and West Prefunction</i>				
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u></p> <p>Surprise! There's Contamination: Don't Let Hazards Surprise You</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u></p> <p>Planning for the Future: The Intersection of Water Supply, RHNA, and Regional Stormwater Capture and Reuse Projects</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u></p> <p>Diversifying the Environmental and Planning Industry through Internship Programs - Milestones and Lessons Learned</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor C</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u></p> <p>Air Quality and Climate Change Workshop</p> <p>*Note: This session is from 1:30 pm – 4:45 pm</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 2</p>	
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u></p> <p>Environmental Planning 101: Soft Skills for Planners</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor D</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u></p> <p>Make Some Noise about Noise Analysis</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u></p> <p>Rage Against the (Internal Combustion) Machine: Role of Public Agency in Supporting and Deploying Zero Emissions Vehicle</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u></p> <p>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Paving a Strategic Path Forward to Advance the Environmental Profession</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor C</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u></p> <p>Air Quality and Climate Change Workshop</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 2</p>
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	New Member, 1st Timer Reception – <i>Tranquility Garden</i>				
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Opening Reception Featuring the AEP Jam Band – <i>Serenity Garden</i> – (Sponsors: Placeworks, Harris and Associates)				

Monday, March 25, 2024

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registration – <i>West Prefunction</i>
7:30 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open – <i>East and West Prefunction</i>
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast – <i>Exhibit Area</i> – (Sponsor: MNS Engineers, Inc.)
8:00 am – 8:45 am	<p>Opening Keynote Speakers – Disneyland Forward – (Credits: AICP .75) Room: Arbor E, F, G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Haupt, CEO and President, Spectrum Development Group • Jennifer Marks, Principal, Psomas <p>(Sponsors: Dudek, Remy Moose Manley, LLP)</p>

Monday, March 25, 2024 (Continued)

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u> Plan It Right: Deciphering the VMT Riddle in Tomorrow’s General Plans Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 2</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u> Thanks for the Input: Best Practices for the Peer Review Process Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u> Navigating California’s Affordable Housing Maze: From Laws to Lumber Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u> Climate Action Planning with Federal Funding Support Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor C</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u> Hydrogen as a Transportation Fuel: How Will this Technology Impact AQ and GHG Analyses in CEQA Project Case Studies? Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor D</p>
<p>10:45 am – 12:15 pm</p>	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u> Navigating the Twists and Turns: Environmental Review for Transportation Projects Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 2</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u> Green Tape Gets a Snip: CEQA Compliance for Restoration Projects Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u> Ready! Set! Go!: Determining Evacuation Impacts Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u> Imperial County’s Renewable Future: Transforming the Valley from Agriculture to a Green Economy Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor C</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u> Miles Ahead: Advancing VMT Impact Analysis for Better Outcomes (A Conversation with ARB and Caltrans) Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor D</p>
<p>12:15 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p>Membership Update/AEP 50th Anniversary Luncheon – Arbor E, F, G – (Sponsors: HELIX Environmental, Riverside County Flood Control)</p>				
<p>1:45 pm – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u> CEQA Law and Ethics Credits: AICP Law 1.5, AICP Ethics 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Orchard 2</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u> Say What? How to Effectively Respond to Public Comments Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u> Carbon Neutral Communities Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u> Breaking Down Silos: Implementing Climate Action Plans through a Whole of Government Approach Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor C</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u> Conserving Land, Conserving Miles: Land Conservation as a VMT Mitigation Strategy Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor D</p>
<p>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Take a Sponsor Break – Exhibit Area</p>				
<p>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</p>	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u> Understanding the Complex Evolution and Practice of AB 52: Tribal Consultation and Cooperative Mitigation Strategies Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 2</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u> Groundwater in the Face of CEQA, Case Law, and Sustainability Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u> Dissecting CEQA Streamlining and Subsequent Review: How to Understand It, Embrace It, and Make It Work for You Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u> Coastal Resilience Master Planning: Protecting Southern California’s Coastline from the Effects of Sea Level Rise Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor C</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u> What is the Value of Reducing VMT? EVs, Changing GHG Emissions, and Other Benefit Considerations Over Time Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor D</p>
<p>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Awards Reception – Exhibit Area – (Sponsors: HNTB, Impact Sciences)</p>				
<p>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>AEP 2024 Awards Program – Room: Arbor E, F, G – (Sponsor: AECOM)</p>				

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

7:30 am – 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast – <i>Exhibit Area</i> – (Sponsor: MNS Engineers, Inc.)					
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration – <i>West Prefunction</i>					
8:00 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open – <i>East and West Prefunction</i>					
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Keynote Speaker – OC Vibe - <i>Christine Sanders, Christine Sanders and Associates</i> – Room: Arbor E, F, G (Sponsor: Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group)					
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Mobile Workshop #1 – Anaheim Historic District Tour – (Additional fee of \$35) (Meet at Valet)					
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u></p> <p>Beyond “Comment Noted” - Improving Your Responses to Comments and Meaningful Community Input in CEQA</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 2</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u></p> <p>Stable Foundations: Current Trends in Project Descriptions</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u></p> <p>Successful Mitigation of VMT Impacts for an Infill Residential Project</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u></p> <p>AI, AI, OhhhhhMG! How Environmental Professionals are Using Artificial Intelligence Right Now on Projects</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor C</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u></p> <p>How Best to Craft and Use a Climate Action Plan for CEQA Streamlining</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor D</p>	
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u></p> <p>Creative Solutions: Compensatory Mitigation When Bank Credits are Scarce</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 2</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u></p> <p>Complying with CEQA’s Wildfire Analysis Requirements</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u></p> <p>Utilities and Service Systems: The Crossover of CEQA and Engineering for Large Planning Projects</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u></p> <p>A Toolbox Approach to CEQA and Permitting for Wildfire Resiliency Projects</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor A</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u></p> <p>Planning for the Unexpected: Lessons Learned from a Flood Control Perspective</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Arbor C</p>	
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own					
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Mobile Workshop #2 – Crystal Cove State Park & Historic District – (Additional fee of \$50) (Meet at Valet)					
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u></p> <p>The Newport Bay Water Wheel: A New Idea for Keeping Trash Out of Sensitive Habitat</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 2</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u></p> <p>CEQA Trivia</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u></p> <p>From Roadblocks to Solutions: Aligning Housing and Climate Goals through Suburban Infill Development and VMT Mitigation</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>MAKING A SPLASH</u></p> <p>Adaptation and Resiliency Implications for Changing Regional and Local Climates</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor C</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u></p> <p>A Warehouse of CEQA Knowledge: Air Quality and GHG Emissions Impact Analysis Considerations for Large Warehouse Projects</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor D</p>	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Take a Sponsor Break – <i>Exhibit Area</i>					

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<p>3:30 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>A PATH THROUGH THE ORANGE GROVES</u> Mitigation Magic: Beyond Just a Nexus and Rough Proportionality to an Impact Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Orchard 2</p>	<p><u>SURFING THE WAVES</u> How Adjacent is Adjacent? An Update on the Definition of Waters of the U.S. Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Orchard 1</p>	<p><u>BRACING FOR NEW HEIGHTS</u> CEQA vs Tsunami of Housing Laws Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Arbor B</p>	<p><u>WINDING ROADS</u> Greenhouse Gas Thresholds: Warehouse Best Management Practices Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Arbor D</p>
<p>5:15 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Wine and Cheese Reception – Exhibit Area – (Sponsors: Sapphos Environmental, Inc., SWCA)</p>			

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

<p>8:30 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Registration – West Prefunction</p>
<p>8:30 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Exhibits Open – East and West Prefunction</p>
<p>8:30 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Coffee Service – Exhibit Area</p>
<p>8:45 am – 9:45 N</p>	<p>Breakfast – Room: Arbor E, F, G</p>
<p>9:00 am – 12:00 N</p>	<p>2024 CEQA Update – (Credits: AICP 3.0, MCLE 3.0) Room: Arbor E, F, G – (Sponsor: Best Best & Kreiger LLP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Halligan, Esq., Senior Director/Senior Environmental Counsel, Harris & Associates • Amanda Daams, Of Counsel, Best Best & Kreiger • Mark Teague, Managing Principal, Environmental, PlaceWorks
<p>10:30 am – 12:00 N</p>	<p>Exhibitor Teardown</p>



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