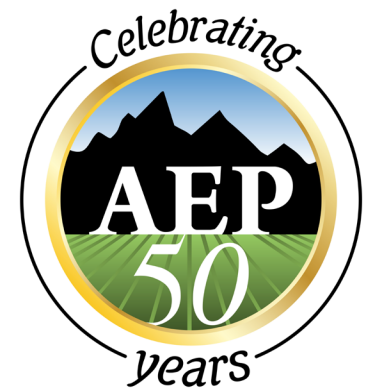


2025 Conference-at-a-Glance

5 Session Tracks:

- » **Bananas for CEQA**
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Sunday, April 6, 2025

11:30 am – 6:30 pm	Conference Registration – <i>Foyer</i>				
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up – <i>Tides Ballroom</i>				
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> The Industrial Revolution: AB 98's Impact on Cities, Developers, and in CEQA Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 1	<u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Air Quality and Climate Change Workshop- Part 1 Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom A	<u>GROWING YOUR EXPERTISE</u> Oh the Places you COULD Go! Realistic Career Paths...from Graduation to Environmental Planning Expert Room: Constellation	<u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Unique Challenges & Solutions to Mitigate Major Tree Removal for Alternative Transportation Project Room: Coastal Ballroom 2 Credits: AICP 1.5	
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Cracking the Code of Cumulative Impacts, A Practical Guide Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 1	<u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Air Quality and Climate Change Workshop - Part 2 Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom A	<u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> Reach Codes: Yes We Still Can! Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Tides C	<u>GROWING YOUR EXPERTISE</u> Do This, Not That: Project Description Edition Room: Constellation	<u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> How to Write a Geology Section 101 Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	1st Timer, New Member, Mentor/ Mentee Reception – <i>Playa Vista Lawn</i>				
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up – <i>Tides Ballroom</i>				
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Opening Reception – <i>Playa Vista Lawn</i> – <i>Sponsored by Stantec & Harris and Associates</i>				
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	AEP Jam Band – <i>Playa Vista Lawn</i>				

Monday, April 7, 2025

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registration – <i>Lobby Foyer</i>
7:30 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open – <i>Tides Ballroom</i>
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet – <i>Tides Ballroom</i> – <i>Sponsored by ICF & ESA</i>
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Opening Keynote Speaker – <i>Matt LaVere, Ventura County District 1 Supervisor</i> – <i>Tides Ballroom</i>

Monday, April 7, 2025 (Continued)

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Judicial Streamlining - Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Initiatives (LCI) Panel Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal 1</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> What’s New in Subsequent Review Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Tides Ballroom C</p>	<p><u>GROWING YOUR EXPERTISE</u> Planning, Networking, Careers – Oh My! Making the Transition from Student to Professional Room: Constellation</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Unexpected Infill Site Hazard Discoveries. What is Enough Analysis Under CEQA? Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2</p>	<p><u>CEQA LAW AND ETHICS</u> Credits: AICP 1.5, CM Law 1.0, CM Ethics 1.0 Room: Tides A</p>
<p>10:45 am – 12:15 pm</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Mitigation Fails: When Good Intentions Go Awry Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 1</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Riding the Waves of Progress: Navigating the Energy Transition, Climate Adaptation, and Building Resilience Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom A</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> AI AI OhhhhhMG! The Sequel! Room: Tides Ballroom C</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> No Longer a Controlled Burn: Latest in Emergency Evacuation Planning, Impacts, and Mitigation Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2</p>	<p><u>PEOPLE & CULTURE SESSION</u> Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Shifting from Cultural Competency to Cultural Humility Credits: AICP 1.5, CM Equity 1.0 Room: Constellation</p>
<p>12:15 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p>Keynote Lunch – <i>William Hoyer, Natural Resource Manager, San Nicolas Island, Naval Base Ventura County (Grab and Go Lunch Provided)</i> – Tides Ballroom – <i>Sponsored by BBK & SWCA</i></p>				
<p>1:15 pm – 4:45 pm</p>	<p>Mobile Workshop #1 – <i>Winter Whale Watching Tour (\$50 additional fee)</i></p>				
<p>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Keep Your Eye on the Findings Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 1</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Resilience Credits: AICP 1.5, CM Sustainability & Resilience 1.0 Room: Tides Ballroom A</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> More Than a Conservation Project - Washoe Land and Water Back; An Eco-Cultural Reunion and Land-Back Template Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom C</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u> Navigating CEQA for Complex Water Projects Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Constellation</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Healthy Roads, Healthy Communities: How VMT Reduction and Safe Roadway Systems Can Address Our Public Health Crisis Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2</p>
<p>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Take a Sponsor Break – Tides Ballroom</p>				
<p>3:45 pm – 5:15 pm</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> A Peculiar Kind of Exemption That Yields Particularly Good Results- Take Homes from <i>Hilltop v. County of San Diego</i> Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal 1</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Navigating Wildfire Prevention: Integrating CEQA, Biological, and Cultural Perspectives for Effective Vegetation Management Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom A</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u> A VMT Mitigation Program Framework Powered by Community Input Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom C</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u> Achieving Mitigation Goals in a Public Agency Despite Turnover Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Constellation</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Carbon Sequestration and Land Management on Natural and Working Lands: Analysis, Planning & Implementation Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2</p>
<p>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Awards Reception – Tides Ballroom – <i>Sponsored by Envicom</i></p>				
<p>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>AEP 2025 Awards Program – Tides Ballroom – <i>Sponsored by AECOM</i></p>				

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration – Lobby Foyer				
8:00 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibits Open – Tides Ballroom				
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet – Tides Ballroom – <i>Sponsored by WSP</i>				
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Keynote Speakers – City of Oxnard- Gabe Teran, Mayor Pro Tem and Kathleen Mallory, Planning and Sustainability Manager – Tides Ballroom				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u></p> <p>Best CEQA Practices for BESS Facilities</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 1</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u></p> <p>Driving Science to Action: Using Community-Based Research to Inform Local and Regional Climate Adaptation</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom A</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u></p> <p>Beyond the Boundaries: Regional Climate Planning in a World of Local Authority</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom C</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u></p> <p>California Offshore Wind: Agency Authority, Impacts, Technology, and Development Challenges</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Constellation</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u></p> <p>Methods of Assessing Natural and Working Lands in Climate Action and Adaptation Planning</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2</p>
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u></p> <p>Saved by the Bill: Discussing Make UC a Good Neighbor v. UC Regents and AB 1307 with the Team Who Wrote and Defended the UC Berkeley EIR</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 1</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u></p> <p>Creating and Implementing Community Wildfire Protection Plans</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom A</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u></p> <p>Unique Technologies Require Unique Approaches: Balancing the Delivery of First-Last Mile Solutions with CEQA and NEPA</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Tides Ballroom C</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u></p> <p>Addressing Habitat Restoration & Conservation Needs in the Imperial Valley Amidst Water Scarcity</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Constellation</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u></p> <p>Parking in the Spotlight: CEQA Compliance and Community Impact in a Changing Regulatory Environment</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2</p>
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Keynote Lunch – Holly Lohuis, <i>Whales and Wilderness: Safeguarding the Channel Islands Fragile Ecosystems (Grab and Go Lunch Provided)</i> – Tides Ballroom – <i>Sponsored by Yorke Engineering & Placeworks</i>				
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Mobile Workshop #2 – Port of Hueneme Tour (\$35 additional fee)				
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u></p> <p>Talk to My Lawyer: A Planner’s Guide to Enhancing Legal Defensibility in CEQA Documents</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Coastal Ballroom 1</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u></p> <p>Planning for a Resilient, Zero-Emissions Transportation Future</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, CM Resiliency 1.0 Room: Tides Ballroom A</p>	<p><u>CULTIVATING INNOVATION ACROSS FIELDS</u></p> <p>Embedding Equity into Climate Action Planning</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5, MCLE 1.0 Room: Tides Ballroom C</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u></p> <p>PFAS Predicaments & Progress</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Constellation</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u></p> <p>Navigating Compensatory Mitigation Challenges in California- Strategies for Early Planning and Scarce Credit Solutions</p> <p>Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2</p>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Take a Sponsor Break – Tides Ballroom				

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<p>4:00 pm – 5:30 pm</p>	<p><u>BANANAS FOR CEQA</u> Housing Exemptions Streamlining Roundtable Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Coastal Ballroom 1</p>	<p><u>BEET THE HEAT</u> Sandy Cells: Coastal Adaptation Planning in the Santa Barbara/Ventura Littoral Cell Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Tides Ballroom A</p>	<p><u>WATERING THE PLANTS, FLOODING THE FIELDS</u> Categorical Exemptions for Revisions to the Los Angeles County Floodway Maps for the Santa Clara River Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Constellation</p>	<p><u>TILLING THE SOIL</u> Clearing the Air: Practical Tips for Reviewing Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Analyses Credits: AICP 1.5 Room: Coastal Ballroom 2</p>
<p>5:45 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Wine and Cheese Reception – <i>Tides Ballroom</i> – <i>Sponsored by Sapphos Environmental & Envicom</i></p>			

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

<p>8:30 am – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Registration – <i>Lobby Foyer</i></p>
<p>8:30 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Exhibits Open – <i>Tides Ballroom</i></p>
<p>8:30 am – 9:45 am</p>	<p>Brunch – <i>Tides Ballroom</i> – <i>Sponsored by SWCA</i></p>
<p>9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>2025 CEQA Update – Credits: AICP 3.0, MCLE 3.0 – <i>Tides Ballroom</i>: Presenters – William Halligan, Harris and Associates; Amanda Daams, BBK; Kristin Blackson, WSP – <i>Sponsored by SWCA</i></p>
<p>12:00 pm</p>	<p>Exhibitor Teardown – <i>Tides Ballroom</i></p>

