

# SPEAKER BIOS

## **CHRIS MUNDHENK, ASCENT ENVIRONMENTAL**



Chris Mundhenk is an Ascent principal and the firm's environmental practice leader. He has more than 20 years of experience in preparing environmental analysis and documentation and performing mitigation monitoring and reporting. Drawing on his professional experience throughout California, Chris provides management and strategic guidance for technical analyses, regulatory permitting efforts, and CEQA and NEPA compliance projects. Known for his dedication to projects and innovative problem solving, Chris has compiled a diverse array of project experience and expertise, ranging from programmatic/large-scale projects such as general plans and larger specific plans to smaller development/infrastructure projects for public and private clients.

## **ANTERO (TERRY) RIVASPLATA, ICF**



With more than 40 years of experience, Antero provides ICF's staff and clients with expert technical and strategic compliance advice on the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Antero specializes in preparing CEQA documents for projects ranging from schools to general plans. He has over 40 years of experience in CEQA, the National Environmental Policy Act, and California planning law at local and state levels and as a consultant.

## **ALISHA WINTERSWYK, BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP**



Alisha Winterswyk's practice centers on advising public and private clients on an array of state and federal environmental laws, with a specific focus on the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. A partner in the Best Best & Krieger LLP's Environmental Law & Natural Resources practice group, Alisha regularly counsels clients on the substantive and procedural mandates of CEQA/NEPA. When her clients face legal challenges to their decisions or projects, Alisha successfully and zealously defends those clients in court. Throughout her career, Alisha has reviewed and/or drafted hundreds of CEQA-related documents.