



# Leveraging Our Resources

## WINTER CONFERENCE

January 18-20, 2017

Palm Springs, CA

Preliminary Program

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### Wednesday, January 18, 2017

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| 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  | CSRMA Training Seminar                |
| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | Registration                          |
| 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | CASA Board of Directors Meeting       |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | CSRMA Executive Board Meeting         |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | Associates Committee Meeting          |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | Communications Workgroup Meeting      |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.   | <b>Roundtable Series</b>              |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.   | Round 1                               |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.   | Networking Break                      |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.   | Round 2                               |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.   | Federal Legislative Committee Meeting |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.   | CSRMA Board of Directors Meeting      |
| 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.   | Icebreaker Reception                  |

### Thursday, January 19, 2017

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| 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  | Registration   |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  | Utility Leadership Committee Meeting   |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  | Breakfast  |
| 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | <b>General Session</b>   |
|                        | Across the Aisle: An Insider's Perspective on the Aftermath of the 2016 General Election<br>Max Rexroad, Meridian Pacific<br>Paul Martin, Redistricting Partners |
|                        | Developing Recycling Criteria for Direct Potable Reuse<br>Mark Bartson, State Water Board Staff  |



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### Innovative Infrastructure Solutions

Moderator: Lisa Haney, Orange County Sanitation District

Jonathan Trutt, West Coast Infrastructure Exchange

Dave Smith, USEPA Representative

Martha Trembley, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (**Invited**)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Conference Luncheon

Executive Director's Report

State & Federal Legislative Report

CASA Education Foundation Scholarship Recipient & Update

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Afternoon Session

Keynote: **Christopher Thornberg, PhD, Beacon Economics (Invited)**

Being on the Leading Edge of Renewable Resources and Climate Change

Moderator/Speaker: Greg Kester, CASA, Renewable Resource Programs Update

Jimmy Slaughter, Biosolids on Trial: Results and Reflections on the Kern County Trial

Sarah Deslauriers, CASA, Climate Change Program Update

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Bay Area Biosolids to Energy Coalition Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Associates Reception and Education Foundation Auction

### Friday, January 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

State Legislative Committee Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### Closing Session

Closing Speaker: **Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes (Invited)**

Opening Your Doors to Your Community: Planning Open House and Plant Tour Events

Moderator: Michelle Powell, Union Sanitary District

Paul Eldredge, Union Sanitary District

Roger Bailey, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

President's Closing Remarks

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Attorneys Committee Meeting