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January 18-20, 2017

Palm Springs, CA

Preliminary Program

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Wednesday, January 18, 2017

- 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. **Roundtable Series**
- 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

- 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. **General Session**
- Across the Aisle: An Insider's Perspective on the Aftermath of the 2016 General Election
Max Rexroad, Meridian Pacific
Paul Martin, Redistricting Partners
- Developing Recycling Criteria for Direct Potable Reuse
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