



Winter Conference

January 24–26, 2018

Palm Springs Hilton

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**Plan for the Best
Prepare for the Rest**

Preliminary Program

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CSRMA Training Seminar
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CASA Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Associates Committee Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Communications Workgroup Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. CSRMA Executive Board Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Roundtable Series**
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| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Session 1 (15 Table topics) |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Networking Break |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Session 2 (Repeat from Session 1) |
- 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 25, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Utility Leadership Committee Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **General Session**
- Keynote Speaker: TBD
- Under Fire: Santa Rosa's Emergency Response
TBD, SR City Council member
Ben Horenstein, City of Santa Rosa

Panel: Protecting Your Assets

Moderator: Robert Grantham, Santa Margarita Water District
Systems Efficiency by Design, Carrie Mattingly, City of San Luis Obispo
Disaster Preparedness, Vicki Conway, County Sanitation District of Los Angeles
Top 10 Mistakes Water Utilities Make on Cybersecurity and How to Avoid Them,
Daniel Groves, West Yost Associates

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Federal Legislative Report
CASA Education Foundation Scholarship Recipients/Update

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session

Collection System Panel

CUWA Survey Impacts from Drought and Conservation
Other topics TBD

Implementing CA's Organics Diversion Law
Speaker TBD, CalRecycle

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Bay Area Biosolids Coalition Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Associates Reception and Education Foundation Auction

Friday, January 26, 2018

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

State Legislative Committee Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Closing Session

Pensions and Politics

Amy Brown, Dimare Brown Hicks Kessler

Flushable Wipes Panel

Defining Flushability Through Standards, Statutes and Lawsuits (working title)
Cynthia Finley, NACWA;

What 2 Flush Campaign, Jennifer Cabral, Orange County Sanitation District
CASA's Action Plan—Adam Link

President's Closing Remarks

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Attorneys Committee Meeting