



## *Memo*

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To: Board of Directors  
From: Larrie Ann Davis  
Date: November 10, 2020  
Subject: ACWA & ACWA/JPIA Fall Conference

Attached is some preliminary information regarding the ACWA/JPIA and ACWA Fall Conferences. The ACWA conference will be held virtually December 2 – 3, 2020.

The pre-registration deadline is November 20, 2020 at a cost of \$375.00. The District has a credit of \$375.00 with ACWA due to the change in the Spring Conference from an in person conference to a virtual conference.

The JPIA section of the conference will be held virtually on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Estimated cost to attend conferences:

	JPIA Representative	Other Directors
Daily Stipend	300.00 (3 @ 100 ea.)	200.00 (2 @ 100 ea.)
Conference Fee		375.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	300.00	675.00

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ACWA 2020 Fall Virtual Conference & Exhibition

# ADAPTING TO CHANGE

## Wednesday - December 2, 2020

### CONFERENCE OPENING

8:00 AM

#### Opening Remarks

Steve LaMar, ACWA President  
Dave Eggerton, ACWA Executive Director

#### Opening Video

8:30 AM

#### Opening Keynote

Cassandra Pye, Executive Vice President  
and Chief Strategy Officer, Lucas Public Affairs

#### Sponsor Remarks

#### 2020 ACWA Awards

Lifetime Achievement,  
Huell Howser Best in Blue and  
Diamond & Platinum Sponsors

9:45 AM

### ACWA JPIA Presentation

10:00 AM

### NEW! Networking Lounge

10:30 AM

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS



#### Attorney Program

SCOTUS - A Look Back  
and a Look Forward at the  
Supreme Court



#### Human Resource Program

Leading a High  
Performance Team

#### Statewide Issue Forum

*Program Under  
Development*

11:30 AM



#### CHAT ROOMS

Topics TBA



#### VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL

Learn about innovative  
products and services!

### EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

12:00 PM

Demo 1

Demo 2

Demo 3

12:30 PM

Demo 4

Demo 5

Demo 6

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# ADAPTING TO CHANGE

**Wednesday - December 2, 2020** (CONTINUED)

1:00 PM

## AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Tim Quinn, Fellow, Stanford University

1:30 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Communications Program**  
Adapting Your Communications Strategy to a Changing World

 **Energy / Water Industry Trends**  
Innovation - A Better Water Future Based on New Ideas

**Water Industry Trends Program**  
Water Quality Issue Forum: Regulating Contaminants

2:30 PM

## NEW! Networking Lounge

2:45 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

 **Finance Program**  
A Superior Court Victory for Water Efficiency and Budget Rates: How Western MWD Prevailed

**Region Issue Forum**  
Presented by Region 3

**Statewide Issue Forum**  
Data for 21st Century Water Management

3:45 PM



**CHAT ROOMS**  
Topics TBA



**VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL**  
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4:15 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Statewide Issue Forum**  
Election Update

**Water Industry Trends Program**  
Navigating the State Capital

5:15 PM



**Women in Water Reception**



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## Thursday - December 3, 2020

**7:30 AM**

### VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA

Start your morning with wellness and join us for a guided chair yoga session.

**8:00 AM**

### DAY 2 OPENING

#### Opening Remarks

Steve LaMar, ACWA President

#### 2020 ACWA Awards

John P. Fraser Emissary, Stephen K. Hall Water Law & Policy Scholarship and Outreach

**8:30 AM**

#### Keynote

Dr. Daniel Swain, Climate Scientist, UCLA

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**9:00 AM**

#### Region Issue Forum

Reactivating Floodplains in the Sacramento Valley  
Presented by Region 2

#### Statewide Issue Forum

Forest Management  
Federal and State Perspectives

#### Water Industry Trends Program

COVID-19: Suspension of Shutoffs and Accumulation of Water Customer Debt to Public Water Agencies

**10:00 AM**

#### Region Issue Forum

Colorado River  
Presented by Regions 9 & 10

#### Statewide Issue Forum

"SAFER" - Getting Down to Nuts and Bolts for Safe Drinking Water for All

#### Water Industry Trends Program

SB 100 (de León, 2018) Implementation - Renewable Energy and Zero-Carbon Resources

### CONFERENCE CLOSING

**11:00 AM**

#### Closing Keynotes - 3 Secretaries Forum

Secretary Jared Blumenfeld, California Environmental Protection Agency  
Secretary Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency  
Secretary Karen Ross, California Department of Food and Agriculture

**12:00 PM**

#### Closing Remarks

Steve LaMar, ACWA President