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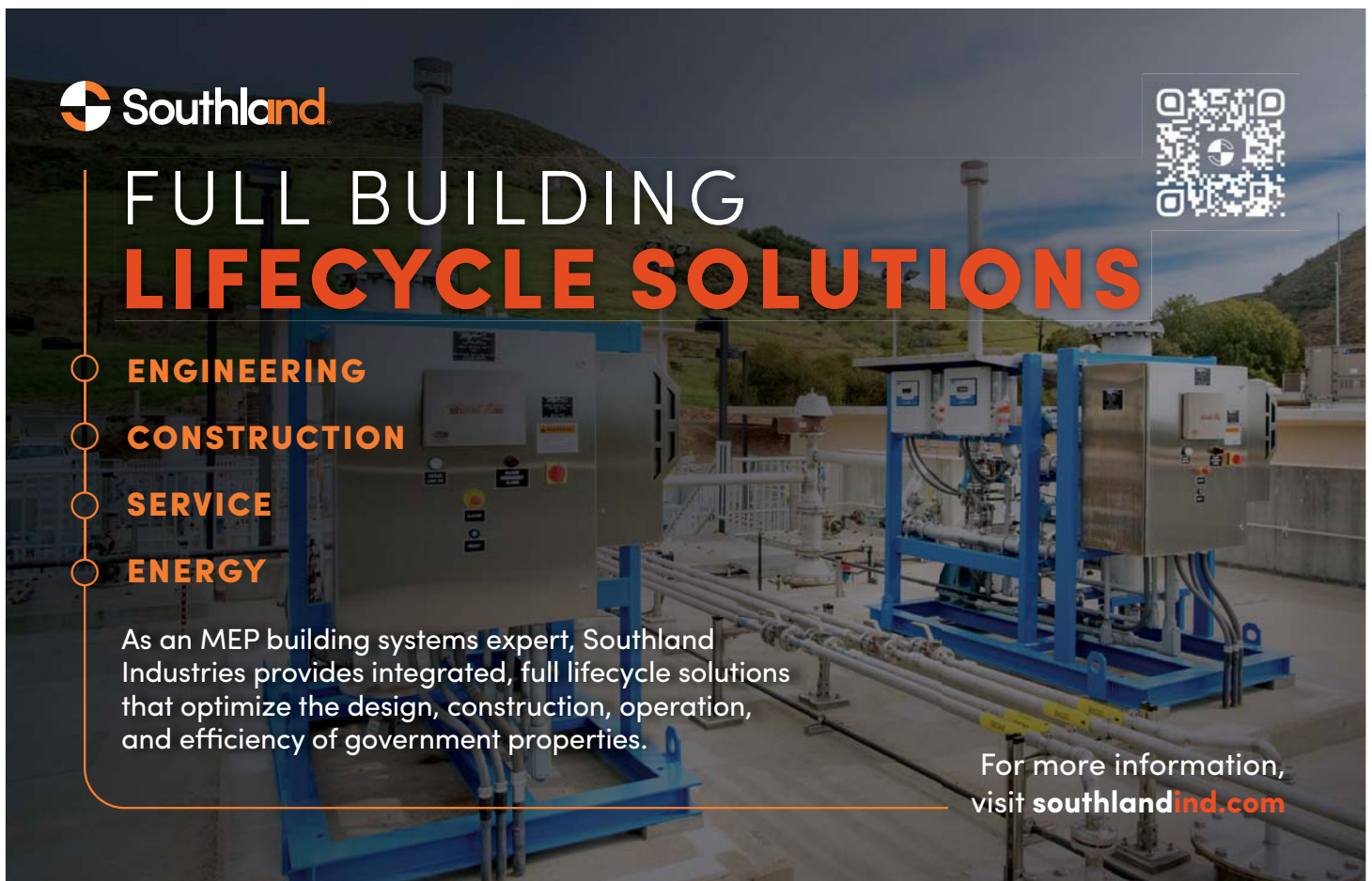
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Welcome to the 20th Green California Summit

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Green California Summit and to this milestone celebration of the 20-year anniversary of Green Technology.

For 20 years, Green Technology has brought together California's public-sector leaders, educators, sustainability professionals, solution providers, non-profits and innovators to share knowledge, discover solutions, and advance a more sustainable and resilient California.

During the Summit, we encourage you to learn, ask questions, exchange ideas, build new connections, and celebrate the individuals and organizations helping lead California forward.

We are honored to welcome you and excited to continue building California's sustainable future—together.





KEYNOTE AND FEATURED SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

BALLROOMS D & E 8:30 AM - SEPTEMBER 16

*(Virtual Welcome Remarks
and Special Message)*



Wade Crowfoot

California's Natural Resources Secretary

Wade Crowfoot was appointed California Secretary for Natural Resources by Governor Gavin Newsom in January 2019. Secretary Crowfoot oversees an agency of 26,000 employees charged with protecting and managing California's diverse resources. As a member of the Governor's cabinet, he advises the Governor on natural resources and environmental issues. He most recently served as chief executive officer of the Water Foundation. Prior to joining the foundation, Crowfoot served in Governor Jerry Brown's Administration as deputy cabinet secretary and senior advisor to the Governor. In that role he led the administration's drought response efforts and spearheaded several of the Governor's priority initiatives to build California's resilience to climate change. Crowfoot received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1996 and earned a master's degree in public policy from the London School of Economics in 2004, where he graduated with honors.



Al Muratsuchi

California Assemblymember, District 66

California Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi represents the 66th Assembly District, located in the Los Angeles South Bay. An educator, former Torrance School Board president, and former Chair of the Assembly Education Committee and the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education, Muratsuchi has been a longtime champion for public education. Muratsuchi was the lead author of Proposition 2, the \$10 billion statewide school bond measure approved by California voters in 2024. He also authored the Fair Pay for Educators Act that proposed a 50 percent pay raise for educators, the California Freedom to Read Act to fight book bans, and the California Safe Haven Schools Act to keep immigration enforcement out of schools, among many other education bills.



Matt Henigan

Deputy Director of Sustainability, Department of General Services

Mr. Henigan previously was CalRecycle's Deputy Director for Materials Management and Local Assistance. He directed the department's interactions with local government programs for waste and recycling and oversaw CalRecycle's programs for extended producer responsibility, electronic waste, waste tires, market development, grants, and loans. Previously Mr. Henigan served as the Deputy Secretary for Sustainability at the California Government Operations Agency, where he directed efforts to reduce the environmental impact of state operations, including buildings, vehicles, and purchasing. He has also served as the Sustainable Energy Advisor for the City of Santa Monica.

SUMMIT AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

11:30 AM

Registration Opens

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Green Partner Recognition Lunch

Ballrooms D & E

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions

Ballrooms A, B & C

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions

Ballrooms A, B & C

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions

Ballrooms A, B & C

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Concurrent Mini Sessions

Ballrooms F, G & H

4:20 PM – 4:50 PM

Concurrent Mini Sessions

Ballrooms F, G & H

4:50 PM – 6:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Exhibit Hall A Lobby

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

8:00 AM

Registration Opens

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CAELI & Ten Strands Meetings

Ballroom I

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Keynote Presentations

Ballrooms D & E

20-Year Anniversary Ribbon Cutting

Exhibit Hall A Entrance

(Immediately following the keynote)

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Green Solutions Expo

Veregy Lounge | 20-Year

Anniversary Keepsake

Exhibit Hall A

10:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Student Workshop & Green

Solutions Tour

Ballroom H

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Match-Making (BVL) Program

Exhibit Hall A

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions

Ballrooms B, C, F, & G

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Technology Showcase Session

Ballroom A

(Open to all attendees)

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Networking Lunch

Exhibit Hall A

(Concessions are available for free pass holders)

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions

Ballroom B, C, F, G & H

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Technology Showcase Session

Ballroom A

(Open to all attendees)

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Coffee & Networking Break

Exhibit Hall A

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions

Ballrooms B, C, F, G & H

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Technology Showcase Session

Ballroom A

(Open to all attendees)

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Concurrent Mini Sessions

Ballrooms A, B, C, F, & H

5:00 PM

Expo Closes

5:00 PM

20-Year Anniversary Gala and
Annual Leadership Awards

Ballrooms D & E

7:00 PM

Summit Conclusion

SPECIAL FEATURES

September 15, 2026

GREEN PARTNER RECOGNITION LUNCH

12:00PM – 1:15PM

BALLROOMS D&E

The Recognition Lunch serves as our heartfelt thank you to those like-minded groups that have remained committed to a greener and more sustainable California and who continue to champion sustainability through action and partnership. This celebration is not only a reflection on past accomplishments, but also a moment to strengthen the relationships and collective purpose that will shape California's sustainable future.

WELCOME RECEPTION

4:50PM – 6:00PM

EXHIBIT HALL A FOYER

Join us to kick-off the Summit, with refreshments and networking.

September 16, 2026

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY INITIATIVE (CAELI) / TEN STRANDS MEETINGS

BALLROOM I

Welcome to the sixth annual CAELI Meetup, hosted by CAELI district leaders. Join CAELI members and guest presenter sessions during the Education Program, as well as for meals and meetings throughout the day. CAELI is committed to supporting leading-edge district exemplars and models to showcase successes along the path to systemic integration of

environmental literacy with districts' goals for culture, student achievement, wellness, and sustainability.

8:00 - 8:30 am: CAELI Networking Breakfast

12:15 - 1:15 pm: CAELI Networking Lunch

20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY RIBBON CUTTING

(Immediately following the keynote)

Exhibit Hall A Entrance

STUDENT WORKSHOP & GREEN SOLUTIONS TOUR

10:00 AM – 12:45PM

BALLROOM H

A morning of sustainability and discovery for Middle and High school students! This dynamic program will be filled with interactive environmental learning and insights into career pathways. Students will leave with a clearer understanding of green careers and how they align with their strengths.

Partners:

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California Conservation Corps

Keep California Beautiful

Jurupa USD

MATCHMAKING (BUYER/ VENDOR LOUNGE) PROGRAM

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL A

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE EDUCATION SESSIONS

(Open to all attendees)

BALLROOM A

11:00am – 12:00pm: How to Help Your School Save Energy and Reduce CO2 Emissions

See page 13 for details

1:15pm – 2:15pm: Going Green with Smart Water Management: What Works for Schools

See page 14 for details

2:45pm – 3:45pm: Closing the Loop: Practical Strategies for Paint Recycling and Sustainable Procurement

See page 15 for details

VEREGY LOUNGE

EXHIBIT HALL A

10:00AM – 5:00PM

Visit the Veregy Lounge in the expo to get your 20-Year Anniversary Keepsake

20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA AND ANNUAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

5:00PM

BALLROOMS D & E

Join us while we celebrate 20 years of greening the Golden State and recognize recipients of this year's leadership awards! Enjoy networking with colleagues and other guests! Refreshments will be available with a cash bar.

EDUCATION SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

Some of the education sessions qualify for Continuing Education Credits or Units. They are indicated by each session; Green Technology is an AIA (American Institute of Architects) Continuing Education provider, #G515. All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance, please ensure you have your badge scanned before each session.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

(AIA) Ballroom A: Energy Code - Nonresidential Significant Changes
Ballroom B: From Policy to Practice - Developing Effective School District IAQ Management Plans (Recording)
Ballroom C: Composting Our Way to Sustainability (recording)

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

(AIA) Ballroom A: Community Colleges Leading the Way in Sustainability and Resiliency
Ballroom C: From Reactive to Climate-Ready: A Cross-Sector Simulation and Planning Workshop for Schools, Cities, and Counties

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Ballroom A: How to Do Business with the State of California
Ballroom B: Introduction to the California Green Ribbon Schools Program: A Roadmap to Whole-School Sustainability
(AIA) Ballroom C: Beyond Energy Savings: How School Lighting Modernization Projects Deliver Long-Term Sustainability Benefits

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Ballroom F: Aggressive Operational Energy Reduction
Ballroom G: School Environmental and Climate Action Analysis Tools: Empowering Youth to Drive Systems-Level Change
Ballroom H: Establishing the Sustainability Discovery Hub: From Funding to Engagement and Everything in Between

4:20 PM - 4:50 PM

Ballroom F: A Case Study of Practical Resilient Measures
Ballroom G: Who's Not in the Room? Integrated Energy Master Planning through Equity and Engagement
Ballroom H: The Science of Student Commutes: Designing Surveys That Deliver Results

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ballroom A: How to Help Your School Save Energy and Reduce CO2 Emissions
(AIA) Ballroom B: CALGreen Code Updates
Ballroom C: Proposition 2 Energy Efficiency Grants

(AIA) Ballroom F: Decarbonization at Scale: Transforming Our Public Built Environment

(AIA) Ballroom G: Climate Resilient Infrastructure Guidelines

1:15PM - 2:15PM

Ballroom A: Going Green with Smart Water Management: What Works for Schools

Ballroom B: Leveraging Grant Funding for EV School Bus Fleet Transition

(AIA) Ballroom C: From Vision to Impact: Delivering Sustainable High-Performance K–12 Schools through Integrated Energy and Infrastructure Planning

(AIA) Ballroom F: Beyond LEED Platinum: Sustainability Lessons from Award-Winning Buildings at SBCCD

(AIA) Ballroom G: Holistic Energy Transformation: An Efficiency First Strategy to Stretch Maintenance Dollars and Combat Climate Impacts with DGS

Ballroom H: Leadership for Healthy Schools and Districts

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Ballroom A: Closing the Loop: Practical Strategies for Paint Recycling and Sustainable Procurement

Ballroom B: Vehicle-to-Grid and Vehicle-to-Building: How to Make Your Electrification Work for Your Organization

Ballroom C: Vision for Our Water Future

(AIA) Ballroom F: Building Excellence: The Financial & Human Case for High-Performance Schools

Ballroom G: Too Hot to Learn: Connecting Climate Literacy, Campus Facilities, and Student Voice through Seeds to Solutions

Ballroom H: Cities, Schools, and Community Partners: Building Bridges for Student Success:

Leveraging the California State Seal of Civic Engagement through Community Partnerships

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Ballroom A: Creating a More Resilient Community: Fire Prevention and Preparedness

Ballroom B: Community+Technology+Wow

Ballroom C: Revealed Challenges: Lessons Learned from a CalRecycle Beverage Grant Recipient

Ballroom F: From Cohort to Classroom: Climate Justice in Action

Ballroom H: HFC Policy Landscape: What You Need to Know!

EDUCATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

BALLROOM A



ENERGY CODE - NONRESIDENTIAL SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

This 1-hour presentation provides an overview of major changes to the 2025 Energy Code requirements for nonresidential buildings that went into effect on January 1, 2026. Topics discussed include changes to requirements for building envelope (insulation, roofing, fenestration), HVAC (controls, system type, ventilation, fans), water heating, lighting, covered processes, solar PV, battery energy storage systems (BESSes), compliance software, and forms. Information is provided on the 2025 compliance manuals, forms, and compliance software, along with 2025 Energy Code resources. The 2025 California Energy Code forms part of the building standards laws of the State of California, and plays an integral part in the state's national leadership in energy efficiency, and its greenhouse gas emissions reductions plans. Thus, it is critical that interested parties from enforcement agencies to contractors, designers, engineers, architects, and energy consultants keep up to date on the changes made in relation to the 2022 Energy Code.

Speaker:

Allen Wong, Energy Commission Specialist II, California Energy Commission

BALLROOM B

FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE - DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT IAQ MANAGEMENT PLANS

(Recording Only)

Indoor air quality (IAQ) directly affects student and staff health and well-being, yet many school districts still lack a formal plan to manage it. A comprehensive, written IAQ management plan not only outlines a school district's IAQ-related procedures; it also ensures consistency across staff transitions, supports regulatory compliance, and clearly defines staff roles and responsibilities. In this session, facilities leaders from Orange

County Public Schools (FL) and Boston Public Schools (MA) will share how they developed and implemented robust IAQ plans that strengthened operations and improved communication. Additionally, Minnesota Department of Health staff will share insights and lessons from developing training resources and planning templates for school district staff to develop an IAQ plan where required by state legislation. Attendees will gain practical tools and strategies to standardize IAQ practices, engage district staff, and effectively communicate efforts to stakeholders. Whether starting from scratch or refining an existing plan, this session will equip school districts to create an effective IAQ strategy that not only promotes healthier learning environments but also improves energy efficiency and reduces operational costs.

Speaker:

Hannah Carter, Project Manager, School District Environmental Health, U.S. Green Building Council, Center for Green Schools

BALLROOM C

COMPOSTING OUR WAY TO SUSTAINABILITY

(Recording Only)

As California institutions work to meet SB 1383 requirements and achieve sustainability goals, organics recovery programs offer opportunities to reduce waste, lower operational costs, and create environmental benefits. Sacramento State will share its experience developing a campus-wide organics recovery program that combines waste reduction strategies, stakeholder engagement, grant-funded infrastructure, and the use of the campus as a living laboratory for learning and research. This session will highlight how the university leveraged state funding opportunities to support organics collection, employee training, and centralized waste systems while increasing diversion and reducing landfill disposal. Attendees will learn how students, faculty, and staff collaborated to advance operational improvements, applied research, and hands-on learning opportunities that support sustainability outcomes. The presentation will cover performance metrics, including waste reduction, contamination reduction, greenhouse gas emissions avoided, and financial savings. Participants will leave with practical strategies to secure funding, engage campus communities, and sustain successful organics recovery programs.

Speaker:

Laura Gonzalez, Waste & Sustainability Analyst, California State University Sacramento / Office of Sustainability

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

BALLROOM A



COMMUNITY COLLEGES LEADING THE WAY IN SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY

This session will highlight the innovative work being done at community college campuses across California in clean energy, climate and resiliency. We will explore how community colleges are prioritizing high-performance buildings and clean energy infrastructure to address high energy costs, climate change, and community resilience. The focus will be on campuses as living laboratories that are guided by the statewide vision for sustainability, innovative design principles for facilities and operations, and opportunities for student and faculty engagement and community benefits. Community colleges offer a compelling value proposition for spurring innovation and place-based solutions that expand the workforce while meeting the needs of the communities they serve. Community colleges are a unique economic driver for California in meeting our climate goals and promoting a clean energy future. This session will showcase the innovative work being done at community colleges in partnership with state government, industry, national laboratories, universities, and local communities. The best practices and practical approaches will allow participants to envision how they can tackle these issues in a way to promote sustainability and economic development across their campus in a way that connects students, faculty, and facility managers.

Speakers :

Marcos Rodriguez, Executive Director, Facilities and Operations, Bakersfield College

Ida Clair, State Architect, CA Department of General Services, Division of the State Architect

Eera Babtiwale, Special Projects Director, Sustainability, Mt. San Antonio College

Sara Sullivan, Program Director, California Renewable Energy Laboratory

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BALLROOM C

FROM REACTIVE TO CLIMATE-READY: A CROSS-SECTOR SIMULATION AND PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOLS, CITIES, AND COUNTIES

This interactive workshop helps participants explore how projected climate impacts—including extreme heat, wildfire, flooding, air quality, drought, and sea level rise—simultaneously affect TK–12 schools, Municipalities and surrounding communities. Participants will engage in a facilitated climate impacts simulation using California-focused regional projections and systems-thinking activities developed through implementation with school districts and county education partners. The workshop then shifts from impacts to action, guiding participants through collaborative resilience planning strategies that connect schools, municipalities, and counties around shared priorities such as stormwater management, heat mitigation, energy resilience, schoolyard greening, emergency preparedness, and community well-being. Through hands-on activities and discussion, attendees will examine how climate resilience can be embedded into existing plans, infrastructure investments, and operational systems rather than treated as a separate initiative. Participants will leave with practical tools, planning frameworks, and ideas for cross-sector collaboration that support more climate-ready communities.

Speakers :

Andra Yeghoian, Chief Innovation Officer, Ten Strands

Sarah Whiting, Director of Client Engagement and Data Science Services, Ten Strands

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

BALLROOM A

HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

This session covers a general overview of the various types of procurements managed by the California Department of General Services Procurement Division. We'll talk about the different leveraged procurement agreements and how to find opportunities on Cal eProcure. We'll then focus the discussion to talk more about statewide

commodity contracts and one-time purchase solicitations. Suppliers will see sustainability requirements in these procurements and we will talk about what to look out for and what not to do. State procurement is very rigid and is layered with lots of laws and regulations. Not many people out there know how purchasing works and may be reluctant to submit a bid but this session is for those who are interested a quick session to hear about the process we do at the Dept. of General Services. It's going to be presented by members of the branch who responsible for writing the technical and sustainability requirements in DGS's solicitations. This branch is also responsible for evaluating bids to determine compliance to technical requirements so it's a good opportunity for them to teach to help suppliers understand and for audience members to learn.

Speakers :

Brenden Jiang, Engineering Branch Chief, California Department of General Services

Tony Wang, Senior Procurement Engineer, California Department of General Services

BALLROOM B

INTRODUCTION TO THE CALIFORNIA GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS PROGRAM: A ROADMAP TO WHOLE-SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY

This session introduces participants to the California Green Ribbon Schools Award (CA-GRS) and its role in advancing whole-school sustainability across California. Designed for educators, administrators, and school leaders, the session highlights how the CA-GRS framework can be used not only as an award application, but also as a practical self-assessment tool and roadmap for strengthening sustainable practices at the school or district level. Participants will explore the purpose and structure of the award, including its three pillars: reducing environmental impact and costs, improving the health and wellness of students and staff, and providing high-quality environmental and sustainability education. The session will feature interactive engagement to surface participant goals and questions, followed by a panel of past CA-GRS award recipients who will share concrete strategies, success stories, and lessons learned. Attendees will leave with actionable tools and inspiration, whether they are

beginning their sustainability journey or looking to deepen existing efforts. This session is important because it goes beyond the award recognition and shows how the California Green Ribbon Schools framework can be used as a practical planning and self-assessment tool for schools and districts. Whether participants are just starting or looking to strengthen existing efforts, this session provides valuable insight, proven practices, and inspiration for creating healthier, more sustainable school communities.

Speakers :

George Garcia, Education Programs Consultant, California Green Ribbon Schools Award, School Facilities and Transportation Services Division, CA Department of Education

Stephanie Norton, Teacher, Captain Leland F. Norton Elementary School (SBCUSD)

Elizabeth Cochran-Benoit, Principal, Captain Leland F. Norton Elementary (SBCUSD)

Raymond Sayre, Educational Specialist / Teacher, Captain Leland F. Norton Elementary (SBCUSD)

BALLROOM C



BEYOND ENERGY SAVINGS: HOW SCHOOL LIGHTING MODERNIZATION PROJECTS DELIVER LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY BENEFITS

Using the comprehensive modernization of several Schools as case studies, this session will provide an overview of the project's lighting scope and non-energy saving green benefits within the context of the overall project. Speakers will discuss the lighting retrofit's design, projected energy savings, controls, and implementation, while also exploring how the overall project advanced broader sustainability goals through infrastructure modernization, circular economy principles, responsible material reuse, code compliance, student and workforce education opportunities, and long-term operational improvements. Lighting modernization projects are often justified by energy savings alone, but today's projects can deliver far greater value. This session will use a real-world school modernization project to demonstrate how thoughtful planning, funding, and implementation can improve infrastructure, reduce long-term maintenance costs, support

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sustainability goals, and create educational opportunities in addition to lowering utility bills.

Speakers :

Thomas Wray, LTS Property Services

Dominic Cardenas, Southland Industries

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

BALLROOM F

AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONAL ENERGY REDUCTION

Net zero energy is no longer aspirational—it is an urgent responsibility. As policy, codes, and climate realities accelerate, schools must lead the transition to dramatically reduced operational energy and ultimately net positive performance. This session challenges participants to move beyond incremental efficiency and commit to aggressive, measurable energy reduction strategies that deliver long-term value. Through comparative case studies—including a net-positive library evaluated a decade later and peer projects using today's technologies—attendees will see what works, what fails, and why. Participants will explore how building form, high-performance envelopes, and advanced systems can align to achieve net zero without compromising cost, function, or design quality. Equally important, the session addresses the common gaps between ambition and execution—and how to close them. Attendees will leave equipped to lead, advocate, and deliver net zero schools that are resilient, cost-effective, and future-ready. The built environment generates 40% of the earth's annual global CO2 emissions and the imperative and code to aggressively address operational energy reduction is reflected in policy trends, code evolution and California's ZNE Building Goals. These project case studies share strategies and lessons learned that will assist attendees in empowering successful ZNE building projects.

Speakers :

Mary Ruppenthal, Education Market Sector Leader, Harley Ellis Devereaux (HED)

Martha Ball, Higher Education Sector Leader, Harley Ellis Devereaux (HED)

Jennette La Quire, Principal, Harley Ellis Devereaux (HED)

BALLROOM G

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE ACTION ANALYSIS TOOLS: EMPOWERING YOUTH TO DRIVE SYSTEMS-LEVEL CHANGE

This workshop introduces a comprehensive school site analysis tool (checklist, interview questions, and rubric) developed by Ten Strands in partnership with CalRecycle, leveraging the Green Ribbon Pillars and the 4Cs Whole Systems Framework (campus, curriculum, community, and culture). Learn to engage students in evaluating their school's environmental and climate action efforts across systems to gather baseline data and understand areas of growth. Participants will leave equipped to guide students in analyzing these results to develop and advocate for sustained recommendations that align with their school context and existing initiatives. Attendees will leave this session with a practical, ready-to-use toolset and a clear action plan for turning school sustainability assessment into authentic student-led leadership. This is a critical session for administrators, educators, and sustainability professionals looking to move beyond aspirational goals to tangible, data-driven action. You will gain strategies to effectively engage students as community scientists, using the CalRecycle partnered analysis tools (based on Green Ribbon Pillars and the 4Cs Framework) to generate school-specific baseline data. The key importance is learning how to guide youth in analyzing this data to develop context-aligned, sustained recommendations and advocate for change across their school systems.

Speakers :

Sarah Whiting, Director of Client Engagement and Data Science Services, Ten Strands

Andra Yeghioan, Chief Innovation Officer, Ten Strands

BALLROOM H

ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABILITY DISCOVERY HUB: FROM FUNDING TO ENGAGEMENT AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

Join the San Mateo County Community College

District Sustainability Team in discussing their newly opened Sustainability Discovery Hub. They will walk through the process of opening the space including identifying and securing funding, hiring student employees, and creating experiential learning opportunities. They will also uncover additional student engagement programs such as the Zero Waste Ambassadors, sustainability workshops, and Earth Fest. This will include marketing, planning, and facilitating best practices. Higher education classified employees, faculty, and sustainability managers should attend to learn about methods for student engagement. On campus sustainability thrives when students are involved and this session will explore different pathways of participation.

Speakers :

Jessica Ho, Utility and Sustainability Coordinator, San Mateo County Community College District

Annalise Eder, Utility and Sustainability Specialist, San Mateo County Community College District

4:20 PM - 4:50 PM

BALLROOM F

A CASE STUDY OF PRACTICAL RESILIENT MEASURES

This session will share the story of a flexible community space designed in 2019 that has become both a resilience hub and a welcoming place for everyday gathering, all while meeting the Zero Energy requirements of the Living Building Challenge. The project rethinks what a civic space can be, showing how thoughtful, adaptable design can support daily use as well as critical needs during emergencies. It offers real world ideas for creating spaces that prioritize net positive performance and occupant well being. It anticipated key ideas now reflected in LEED v5 resilience credits by six years along with all electric REACH codes three years before REACH codes. The session will explore strategies combining high performance systems, passive strategies, and community focused planning.

Speaker:

Hafsa Burt, Principal, hb+a Architects

BALLROOM G

WHO'S NOT IN THE ROOM? INTEGRATED ENERGY MASTER

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PLANNING THROUGH EQUITY AND ENGAGEMENT

What if the most important voice in your facilities and sustainability planning process is the one you have never heard? This session explores San Mateo County Office of Education's innovative approach to Integrated Energy Master Planning, which combines facilities planning, sustainability initiatives, facility condition assessments, and equity-centered community engagement into a single planning framework. Learn how engagement with medically fragile students, non-verbal students, adjudicated and at-risk youth, educators, and families revealed critical facility and sustainability priorities that traditional planning methods often overlook. Attendees will discover how continuous engagement informed project prioritization and helped align climate action goals with student and staff needs. The session will also highlight the development of a countywide Long-Range Facilities Planning (LRFP) blueprint designed to help school districts integrate sustainability, equity, and community voice. Participants will leave with strategies for creating more equitable and resilient learning environments while building trust and support for implementation.

Speakers :

Julie Hilborn, Director of Environmental Literacy and Sustainability, San Mateo County Office of Education (Not in person - on recording)

Anton Blewett, Principal, Educational Strategy, RSS Consulting

Ron Soper, Director of Sustainable Facilities and Construction, San Mateo County Office of Education

BALLROOM H

THE SCIENCE OF STUDENT COMMUTES: DESIGNING SURVEYS THAT DELIVER RESULTS

Transportation is often one of the largest sources of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for schools, universities, and public agencies, yet many organizations lack reliable data to inform decision-making. This session explores science-based best practices for designing and administering transportation commuter surveys using California State University, Northridge's (CSUN) Student Transportation Survey as a case study. Attendees will learn how to collect high-quality transportation data,

improve survey response rates, and minimize data cleaning through effective survey design. The session will also demonstrate how survey results can support GHG inventories, Transportation Demand Management (TDM) planning, and the transition to electric vehicles (EVs) by identifying commuting patterns, charging needs, and opportunities to reduce vehicle emissions. Participants from higher education, state, and local government will leave with practical tools to strengthen transportation planning, sustainability initiatives, and data-driven climate action.

Speakers :

Aspen Coty, Sustainability and Zero Waste Coordinator, California State University Northridge

Jalen Bolden, Sustainability Program Coordinator, California State University Northridge

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

BALLROOM A

HOW TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL SAVE ENERGY AND REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS

This session shows how EnOcean has helped two of the five largest school districts in the US save energy with wireless and battery-free sensors that harvest the energy from the environment. No wires, no maintenance, no hassle. This session shows how you can reduce CO2 emissions, improve sustainability and environmental impact and save significant funds in the process, so the initiative literally pays for itself within 1-2 years.

Speaker:

Bent Soerensen, EnOcean

BALLROOM B



CALGREEN CODE UPDATES

CBSC and DSA will present information regarding non-residential CALGreen updates that became effective January 1, 2026, and current updates from the intervening code adoption cycle for supplements to the 2025 edition of Title 24 that will be published January 1, 2027, and become effective July 1, 2027. We'll also share how restrictions placed on code development by Assembly Bill 130 have affected BSC and DSA. This session is

appropriate for design professionals, facility managers, code officials and other CALGreen code users. The topics that will be covered in this code update session are; New regulations (BSC), EV Charging, Bicycle Parking, Embodied Carbon Reduction, Co-adopted new regulations by both BSC & DSA, Pre-rinse Spray Valves, Carbon Dioxide Monitoring in Classrooms, EV Charging, Embodied Carbon Reduction, Outdoor Water Use, Construction Waste Management, Current proposed regulations from both BSC & DSA, Embodied Carbon Reduction, Outdoor Water Use, 2027 Triennial Cycle Preparations, Pre-cycle meetings and possible CALGreen proposals. Submittals due early 2027.

Speakers :

Irina Brauzman, Supervising Architect, California Building Standards Commission

Alicia Chavez, Supervising Architect, Division of the State Architect

BALLROOM C

PROPOSITION 2 ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS

As part of Proposition 2 approved by California voters in November 2024, new grants for Energy Efficiency were made available. This workshop will describe how the grants work and how to obtain them for your TK-12 school construction project. Attendees will learn information about Proposition 2 Energy Efficiency Grants, how to access Proposition 2 Energy Efficiency Grants, how Energy Efficiency Grants are calculated and what Proposition 2 Energy Efficiency Grants can be used for. If you are planning TK-12 construction projects and are integrating energy features, you may be able to qualify for these grants to help supplement your construction budget.

Speakers :

Rebecca Kirk, Executive Director, State Allocation Board/Office of Public School Construction

Michael Watanabe, Deputy Executive Officer, Interagency Support Division – Office of Public School Construction

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BALLROOM F



DECARBONIZATION AT SCALE: TRANSFORMING OUR PUBLIC BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The State of California developed a plan to decarbonize state operations of its 110 million square foot building portfolio by 2035 in compliance with new state law. Working with Glumac Engineers, small and large state building portfolios and their energy uses were analyzed and evaluated to develop a plan, strategies and investments needed to guide 35 state agencies toward zero emissions. These strategies and approaches can also be used by other building portfolio owners, from small campuses to large and diverse building portfolios. Learn about the development of a decarbonization roadmap for California's extensive state portfolio, encompassing over 18,000 buildings and more than 110 million square feet. This session will provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the key impacts, factors, and processes necessary to successfully develop a portfolio-scale decarbonization plan. We will share insights from this collaborative work, highlighting examples and lessons learned. These strategies and processes can help all building portfolio types better understand measures and strategies toward removing emissions from their building operations.

Speakers :

Dan Burgoyne, Sustainability Manager, California Department of General Services

Cassidy Zublin, Energy Consultant, Glumac

BALLROOM G



CLIMATE RESILIENT INFRA- STRUCTURE GUIDELINES

As climate hazards increasingly affect campus operations, infrastructure, and student success, CSU campuses need practical tools to assess vulnerabilities and prioritize action. This session will provide an overview of the CSU Climate Resilience Framework and how it can be used to guide campus-specific hazard analysis, critical infrastructure planning, and long-term investment decisions. Participants will leave with a clearer understanding of how resilience planning can support continuity, recovery, and mission delivery across the CSU system. Climate impacts are already affecting

campus infrastructure, operations, budgets, and student success. The CSU Climate Resilience Framework offers a practical way to move from broad climate concerns to actionable planning by helping campuses identify vulnerabilities, prioritize investments, and make informed decisions about facilities, utilities, emergency preparedness, and long-term capital needs. Resilience planning is no longer a future-looking exercise; it is becoming a core responsibility for maintaining safe, functional, and mission-ready campuses. Participants will gain a clearer understanding of how to use the framework to support local decision-making, reduce risk, and better prepare campuses to continue serving students through extreme heat, wildfire smoke, flooding, power disruptions, and other climate-related events.

Speakers :

Lindsey Rowell, Chief Climate Officer, CSU Office of the Chancellor

Rachel Patterson, University Engineer, CSU Office of the Chancellor

1:15PM - 2:15PM

BALLROOM A

GOING GREEN WITH SMART WATER MANAGEMENT: WHAT WORKS FOR SCHOOLS

Water is the one resource most schools have no green initiative for. Hear how three districts approached water management from beginning to end, alongside the consultant who designs and specifies these systems for schools and municipalities across the state. From districts running lean to multi-site portfolios, learn what worked and what didn't in rolling out smart irrigation management. If water is your next green initiative, learn from people who have already done it: how they scoped and funded the project, how quickly it went in, and why the return can often beat the other utility projects on their list.

Moderators:

Mark Huntzinger, Regional Manager, HydroPoint

Danny Smith, Southern California, HydroPoint

Panelists:

Vincent Pinckard, Irrigation Specialist, Jurupa Unified School District

Dave Langendorff, Principal, Irrigation Consul-

tant, ISC Group, Inc.

Tyler Leidenfrost, CEO, Bill & Dave's Landscape Maintenance Inc., Representative for Menifee Union School District and Perris Elementary School District

BALLROOM B

LEVERAGING GRANT FUNDING FOR EV SCHOOL BUS FLEET TRANSITION

A close look at Mt. Diablo USD's successful EV school bus fleet transition, including aspects of charging infrastructure, battery microgrid, utility interconnection, charge and fleet management, and innovative demand response. How leveraging community support and multiple grant streams, in a phased approach, has resulted in a successful EV School Bus Fleet program. Mt. Diablo USD has assumed a leadership position in Contra Costa County by leveraging multiple grant streams over the course of five years, resulting in a successful transition to an EV School Bus fleet. So far, 24 EV school buses are operating on a daily basis, with another 17 planned by 2029. Growing a reliable charging infrastructure and maintenance program alongside the EV School Bus fleet growth, is key to a successful outcome. The Mt. Diablo Unified School District serves nearly 30,000 students at over 50 schools in the communities of Concord, Pleasant Hill, Clayton, Bay Point, and parts of Pittsburg, Walnut Creek, Martinez, and Lafayette. MDUSD is committed to ensuring high-quality education for all students and providing innovative programs that prepare them for success in college, career, and life.

Speakers :

James Richmond, President, First Note Finance inc / Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Grant Administrator

Cris Lepe, Director of Transportation, Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Melanie Koslow, Executive Director, Maintenance, Operations and Facilities, Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Andre Nel, Director of Sustainability, The KYA Group

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BALLROOM C



FROM VISION TO IMPACT: DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE HIGH-PERFORMANCE K–12 SCHOOLS THROUGH INTEGRATED ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

School districts are under pressure to meet climate goals, modernize aging facilities, improve indoor environmental quality, and manage tight budgets all at once. This panel brings together multiple district leaders and an implementation partner to show how sustainability can unify these priorities through real, funded, and measurable projects. Panelists will share how they moved from resolutions and aspirational goals to executed work, including solar generation, HVAC and boiler modernization, lighting and controls upgrades, and ongoing energy management. Attendees will learn how to align environmental stewardship with financial responsibility using tools such as Government Code 4217, energy savings performance contracting, and tax exempt financing, while also building stakeholder support and delivering greener, healthier, and more resilient schools.

Speakers :

Shea Dibble, Sr. Partnership Manager, Veregy

Marni Harmon, Director of Maintenance & Operations, El Segundo Unified School District

Lance Bidnick, Administrative Director II, Maintenance and Operations, Newport-Mesa Unified School District

Kevin Humphrey, Charter School Superintendent, Guajome Schools

uses San Bernardino Valley College to show how sustainability goals are being applied across multiple projects rather than one isolated building. Panelists will discuss the Technical Education Building, a LEED Platinum and Zero Net Energy facility supporting hands-on workforce training, along with Career Pathways 2 projects including the Health Science and Aeronautics buildings. The session will explore how high-performance design strategies, decarbonization planning, daylighting, solar integration, efficient building systems, and operational considerations are shaping the next generation of learning environments. The discussion will highlight Southern California Edison's role as a utility partner supporting incentive opportunities, energy planning, and emerging technology evaluation. Attendees will hear what worked, what was challenging, and what the team would approach differently to make sustainable campus projects fundable, buildable, visible, and operable. California campuses must reduce emissions, manage operating costs, and prepare students for clean-energy careers. This session offers practical lessons from SBCCD's award-winning sustainability program, including what worked, what was challenging, and what other institutions can apply to make sustainable facilities more fundable, operable, and connected to student learning.

Speakers :

Farrah Farzaneh, Executive Director, Facilities Planning, Sustainability & Construction, San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD)

Keith Bacon, Vice President, Administrative Services, San Bernardino Valley College, SBCCD

Abel Favela, Associate Director, Bond Program Planning & Construction, SBCCD

Yash Patel, Associate Director of Facilities, Planning, Sustainability & Construction, SBCCD

Lisa Hannaman, Senior Advisor, Account Management, Southern California Edison

ergy use, cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and addressing long standing deferred maintenance by leveraging the Department of General Services' Energy Savings Program. Through performance contracting with pre-qualified Energy Service Companies (ESCOs), agencies can identify, design, and implement energy efficient and electrification upgrades—such as lighting, HVAC, boilers, chillers, and building management systems—with funding strategies that stretch the maintenance budget and adapt buildings to climate change. These projects are funded through guaranteed utility savings, enabling agencies to modernize aging infrastructure while lowering operational expenses. Given the constraints of maintenance budgets, agencies are also stretching these funds by prioritizing upgrades that enhance building resilience and adaptability to climate change impacts, ensuring long term sustainability and operational continuity. A recently implemented project featured as a case study, demonstrating real world results, lessons learned, and the value of performance contracting as a scalable pathway to sustainable facility transformation.

Speakers :

Vivek Mittal, Manager, Energy Efficiency Programs, California Department of General Services

Courtney Bonas, Project Director, State of CA DGS Office of Sustainability

Derek Longacre, Sustainable Facilities and Operations Program Manager, California Department of Transportation

BALLROOM H

LEADERSHIP FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

What makes a school or district healthy? In this session, participants will learn how to use leadership strategies, curriculum and instruction, facilities, and culture and climate to improve student, staff, and community health. Participants will learn how to develop and implement healthy school district policies and practices, explore authentic learning practices that support student health physically, socially, and emotionally. Participants will understand the connections between facilities that support healthy practices and student learning and will see practical examples of how school districts have changed their culture to improve student, staff, and community health.

Speaker:

BALLROOM F



BEYOND LEED PLATINUM: SUSTAINABILITY LESSONS FROM AWARD-WINNING BUILDINGS AT SBCCD

San Bernardino Community College District is advancing campus sustainability through a practical mix of clean-energy planning, energy dashboards, and sustainable site strategies. This session

BALLROOM G



HOLISTIC ENERGY TRANSFORMATION: AN EFFICIENCY FIRST STRATEGY TO STRETCH MAINTENANCE DOLLARS AND COMBAT CLIMATE IMPACTS WITH DGS

State agencies across California are reducing en-

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Timothy Baird, Board Member, Green Schools National Network

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

BALLROOM A

CLOSING THE LOOP: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR PAINT RECYCLING AND SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

For more than 25 years, Visions has transformed post-consumer paint into high-quality remanufactured coatings while helping organizations divert waste from landfills and support California's sustainability initiatives. This session will provide attendees with practical strategies they can implement immediately to strengthen their own sustainability programs. Discover how Visions is helping shape the future of sustainable materials management by diverting millions of pounds of post-consumer latex paint from landfills and expanding into 5-gallon plastic pail recycling. Learn how integrated recycling, remanufacturing, and reuse programs are creating a true closed-loop system that advances the circular economy. Visions is unveiling a refreshed brand that reflects our continued commitment to environmental stewardship, stronger recycling services, expanded retail programs, and advancing circular economy solutions for the communities we serve.

Speakers :

Jerry Noel, CEO/Founder, Visions

Suzzette Danganan, President, Visions

BALLROOM B

VEHICLE-TO-GRID AND VEHICLE-TO-BUILDING: HOW TO MAKE YOUR ELECTRIFICATION WORK FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

This session offers a practical introduction to Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) and Vehicle-to-Building (V2B) technology through the real-world experiences of two California school districts that have successfully designed, installed, and benefited from these systems. Fremont Unified and Pittsburg Unified School Districts are sustainability leaders in K-12 education, and both have implemented V2X proj-

ects with funding through the California Energy Commission (CEC). Attendees will hear directly from district representatives alongside technical and implementation partners about what it took to get these projects off the ground – from securing funding to system design to day-to-day operation. Panelists will include representatives from Pittsburg Unified School District, Fremont Unified School District, World Resources Institute, The Mobility House, and Polara Energy. Electric buses represent the future of student transportation and V2G and V2B technology unlock a powerful additional benefit beyond the bus itself. V2G enables districts to feed excess electricity back to the grid during peak demand, brownouts, or natural disasters, turning their bus fleet into a community energy asset. V2B takes it a step further, allowing an electric bus to pull up to a school, plug in, and power the building, creating an emergency community hub when it's needed most. This session gives attendees a firsthand look at what's possible and a clear path to making it happen in their own district.

Speakers:

Matthew Belasco, Director, Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation, Pittsburg Unified School District

Alan Glass, Retired Energy Manager, now Sustainability Consultant, Pittsburg Unified School District

Ernest Epley, Director of Transportation, Fremont Unified School District

Elizabeth Menchaca-Guhl, Energy Commission Specialist I, Emerging Opportunities, Agriculture, and Construction Unit, Fuels & Transportation Division

Alex Macharia, VGI Program Manager, The Mobility House

Sophie Young, Manager, Environmental Justice & Equity, World Resources Institute

Bob Morse, Sales Coordinator, Polara Energy

BALLROOM C

VISION FOR OUR WATER FUTURE

California's water system is under increasing strain from climate-driven extremes, aging infrastructure, and growing demand. The Association

of California Water Agencies' Vision for Our Water Future outlines a solutions-oriented framework to advance long-term water reliability and affordability. This session brings together leaders across the state to explore how California can better align policy, funding, and implementation to accelerate critical multi-benefit projects. Water underpins California's core priorities—housing, the economy, environment, public health, and agriculture—yet it is often addressed in silos. This session connects the dots, equipping attendees with practical, cross-sector strategies to align policy and accelerate implementation of resilient, multi-benefit solutions.

Speakers :

Chelsea Haines, State Regulatory Director, Association of California Water Agencies

Federico Barajas, General Manager, San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority

David Pedersen, General Manager, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Kristine McCaffrey, General Manager, Calleguas Municipal Water District

BALLROOM F



BUILDING EXCELLENCE: THE FINANCIAL & HUMAN CASE FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS

Every school that is designed is a long-term investment in human potential—and every missed opportunity to build high-performance carries costs for decades. This session calls education leaders, designers, and decision-makers to move beyond minimum standards and champion high-performance schools as a strategy for student success, staff well-being, and fiscal responsibility. Participants will explore how these environments improve academic outcomes, attendance, and teacher retention while creating healthier, safer spaces. High-performance schools also deliver measurable financial value—reducing operational costs, extending building life, and protecting districts from energy and climate volatility. Through real-world examples and data, this session demonstrates that high-performance is not a premium, but the most responsible investment communities can make. Attendees will gain practical

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tools, policy strategies, and advocacy approaches to turn vision into implementation. Insights from leaders at Los Angeles Unified School District and the Division of the State Architect ground the session in proven outcomes and scalable practices.

Speakers :

Mary Ruppenthal, Education Sector Leader, HED

Ida Clair, State Architect, Division of the State Architect, CA Department of General Services

Christos Chrysiliou, Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer, Los Angeles Unified School District

BALLROOM G

TOO HOT TO LEARN: CONNECTING CLIMATE LITERACY, CAMPUS FACILITIES, AND STUDENT VOICE THROUGH SEEDS TO SOLUTIONS

Extreme heat increasingly affects communities, schools, and student well-being. This session highlights a Seeds to Solutions™ climate education unit that engages students in investigating how communities prepare for and respond to extreme heat. Participants will explore how students examine local impacts, consider possible solutions, and develop community-focused actions grounded in authentic challenges. Presenters will also share examples of how the unit's flexible design supports meaningful connections with facilities and operations staff, particularly around issues such as shade, aging infrastructure, and schoolyard and campus heat mitigation. Through examples of culminating engagements and collaboration, attendees will see how climate literacy can bridge campus, community, culture, and curriculum (the "4Cs") while elevating student voice. Whether you work in curriculum and instruction, facilities, sustainability, or community partnerships, this session will offer ideas for building authentic connections among teaching and learning, campus systems, and community resilience efforts, while elevating student voice and civic participation.

Speakers :

Julie Hilborn, Director of Environmental Literacy and Sustainability, San Mateo County Office of Education

Holly Steele, Director of Professional Learning & Community Building, Ten Strands

BALLROOM H

CITIES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS: BUILDING BRIDGES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS: LEVERAGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The California State Seal of Civic Engagement provides schools with a powerful framework for connecting students to meaningful, real-world experiences while strengthening partnerships with cities, nonprofits, businesses, and community organizations. This session will explore how schools, local governments, and community partners can collaborate to create sustainable programs, projects, and events that benefit everyone involved. Participants will learn how to establish community advisory committees that bring multiple stakeholders together to coordinate efforts, share resources, and identify opportunities for student engagement. Topics will include improving student safety through coordinated infrastructure projects, creating shared community calendars, promoting safe routes to school, organizing community clean-up and celebration events, leveraging grant and funding opportunities, and expanding after-school and summer programs through nonprofit partnerships. Presenters will share successful examples of collaboration from their communities and demonstrate how these partnerships can enhance student learning, support civic engagement, and provide pathways for students to earn the California State Seal of Civic Engagement while creating lasting benefits for schools and communities alike. Imagine the impact if cities, schools, and community organizations intentionally worked together through a coordinated partnership focused on helping students earn the California State Seal of Civic Engagement while strengthening community well-being. The California State Seal of Civic Engagement is awarded to students who demonstrate civic knowledge, meaningful community involvement, and a commitment to making a positive difference in their communities. Students can earn the Seal through participation in service-learning projects, community improvement efforts, local government activities, nonprofit partnerships, and volunteer service. By establishing a shared advisory committee, cities, schools, nonprofits, businesses, and elected officials can align goals, coordinate events, share resources,

and create meaningful opportunities for students to engage in their communities. Students can volunteer at community parades, city-sponsored events, nonprofit activities, environmental cleanups, and public awareness campaigns while earning valuable civic engagement hours.

Speakers :

Jeff Rivero, Teacher & UN 17 SDG Ambassador, Merced Union High School District

Kahri Boykin, CTE Teacher, Merced Union High School District

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

BALLROOM A

CREATING A MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY: FIRE PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS

As wildfires continue to reshape California's landscapes and communities, resilience must extend beyond emergency response to include preparedness, recovery, adaptation, and long-term sustainability. This session will explore practical strategies for reducing wildfire risk while strengthening community capacity to withstand and recover from future disasters. Participants will examine how local governments, residents, businesses, fire agencies, insurers, and community organizations can work together to develop coordinated approaches to wildfire resilience. Topics will include community organization and collaboration, evacuation planning, Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs), land-use and mitigation strategies, and the growing relationship between wildfire risk, the wildland-urban interface (WUI), and insurance availability. Through case studies and lessons learned from communities across California, attendees will gain actionable tools to support local planning efforts, improve public safety, and create more sustainable, resilient communities capable of adapting to an increasingly complex wildfire environment. Whether your community is preparing for its first major wildfire or working to recover from one, this session will provide a roadmap for building long-term resilience.

Speakers :

Matt Rahn, Director / Mayor Pro-Tem, The Wildfire Conservancy / City of Temecula

Kelcey Stricker, Health and Safety Director, The Wildfire Conservancy

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BALLROOM B

COMMUNITY + TECHNOLOGY + WOW

Keep California Beautiful (KCB) has tools, lesson plans and resources that help engage both K-12 students, college students, municipalities and community members through participating in litter assessments using the KCB Environmental app, as a decision support tool for Municipal Storm Water (MS4) Permittees and solid waste managers. This process can track progress overtime to see if litter and illegal dumping reduction interventions are successful based on research on litter and illegal dumping. It uses technology to collect and visualize data. The visualizations can be viewed through the Trash Rapid Assessment Data Exchange (TRADE) Dashboard. Projects at a local level develop through partnerships with agencies, schools, and community groups. This activity can be part of a community taking a step as part of the California Clean Community Designation, as completing a litter survey/ On-land Visual Trash Assessment (OVTA) is one of the criteria for the certification. This session will provide an overview of the integrated effort of Clean California, a program of CalTrans, and Keep California Beautiful to start a movement of change community by community. We are addressing litter and illegal dumping issues that are complex and vary by community statewide, but there are commonalities. Key takeaways are a framework for developing a local community/campus illegal dumping plan, litter reduction strategies and interventions, and tools to engage community members and measure progress.

Speakers :

Christine Flowers, Lecturer, Sacramento State University

Cecile Carson, Executive Team Leader, Keep California Beautiful

BALLROOM C

REVEALED CHALLENGES: LESSONS LEARNED FROM A CAL-RECYCLE BEVERAGE GRANT RECIPIENT

Implementing a CalRecycle Beverage Container Grant involves far more than meeting reporting requirements. You will learn from California State

University, Fullerton their firsthand experience managing a state-funded grant, from project planning through implementation and final results. Anyone interested in the CalRecycle grant process or the current challenges facing recycling in a university setting will gain valuable insights from this presentation. Attendees will learn about the grant's objectives and scope, project timeline, and the unexpected obstacles encountered throughout implementation. The session will present findings from 17 campus waste audits conducted over a 10-month period, examining the logistical and behavioral factors that influenced the results. Danny will discuss how unforeseen issues affected the university's ability to meet grant requirements and how the audit process ultimately revealed broader challenges and deficiencies within existing campus recycling systems and outreach efforts. The presentation will also explore the development of outreach and educational materials, the limitations of current campus engagement strategies, and practical lessons learned that can help colleges and universities strengthen recycling programs, improve participation, and better prepare for future grant opportunities.

Speaker:

Danny Miranda, Sustainable Waste Management Specialist, Cal State University Fullerton

BALLROOM F

FROM COHORT TO CLASSROOM: CLIMATE JUSTICE IN ACTION

This workshop features educators from the CTA-IFT Climate Cohort, who will share stories from the field. Participants will leave with concrete examples, inspiration, and a clearer understanding of how to implement climate justice education in the science classroom. California science educators are navigating rising expectations to integrate climate literacy and justice into instruction, expectations that are grounded in statewide priorities such as AB 285 California Climate Science Education Toolkit 2024 and the California Environmental Principles and Concepts, as well as increasing demand from students themselves for learning that feels relevant, actionable, and connected to their lives. At the same time, educators face a persistent challenge: student engagement in traditional academic settings is becoming more difficult, particularly when instruction feels disconnected from real-world issues. This session directly addresses these gaps through a statewide

case study brought to life via educator storytelling. Participants will hear how teachers in the CTA/IFT Climate Justice Cohort translated these policy and framework expectations into practice through culturally relevant, justice-centered, and hands-on learning experiences. By leveraging project-based learning, outdoor education, and community-connected investigations, educators were able to re-engage students and foster deeper investment in their learning. The session also highlights how a Community of Practice model, paired with dedicated implementation funding, supported educators in moving from intention to action. Teachers gained not only knowledge, but also the confidence and resources to design instruction that centers student voice, identity, and agency. By sharing authentic classroom examples, this workshop offers practical, replicable strategies to meet current instructional demands while advancing rigorous, NGSS-aligned science learning that is meaningful, inclusive, and responsive to California's diverse student population.

Speaker:

Andra Yeghoian, Chief Innovation Officer, Ten Strands

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HFC POLICY LANDSCAPE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

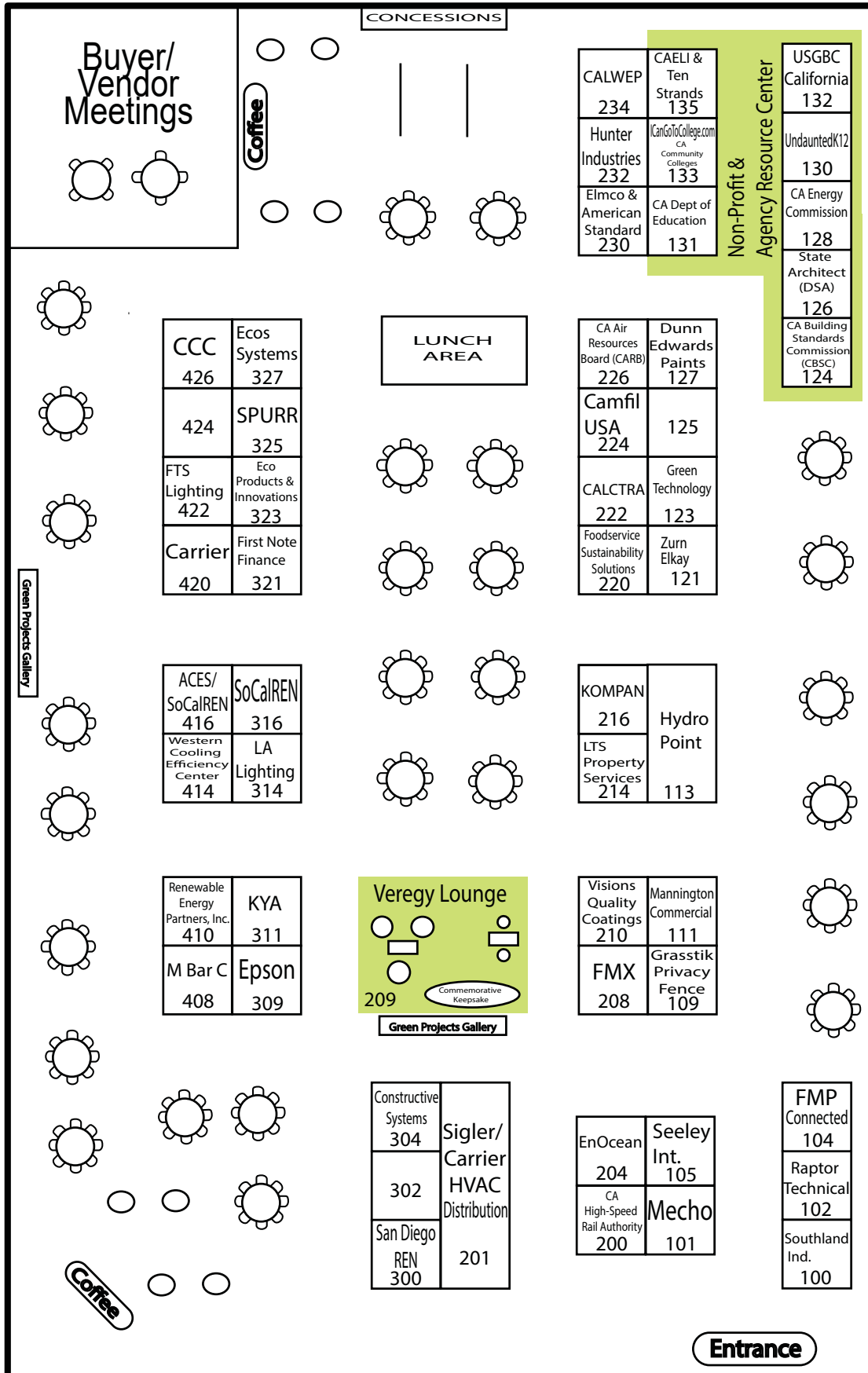
This session gives attendees an overview of California's rapidly evolving HFC and refrigerant regulations. With GWP limits, phased bans on virgin HFCs, and a growing reliance on reclaimed refrigerants, staying compliant is more important than ever. Whether you manage facilities, oversee compliance, or plan refrigeration upgrades, this session can aid you to reduce risk, avoid penalties, and prepare for the state's transition to ultralow GWP systems.

Speakers :

Chris Martinez, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Bujin Bekbulat, Air Pollution Specialist, California Air Resources Board (CARB)

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programs for the nation, and the world. The California Air Resources Board's mission is to promote and protect public health, welfare, and ecological resources through effective reduction of air pollutants while recognizing and considering effects on the economy.

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