

Preliminary Program Outline (Annual Conference 2026)
(Subject to Change)

Tuesday, August 4

- 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CEF Fundraiser: Golf Tournament (Eagle Vines)
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CSRMA Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 5

- 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CSRMA Training Seminar
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CASA Education Foundation Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CASA Board of Directors Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Women’s Networking Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Associates Committee Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. CSRMA Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Optional Tour: Napa San
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Optional Event: CEF Fundraiser: Wine Tasting Event
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions (Tracks)**

Salon VII/VIII	Salon V/VI Director’s Track	Salon III/IV Circular Resources and BACEN Track
Track 1A: Wipes and Workforce Development Moderator: Jessica Gauger	Track 2A: Maintaining Continuity: Local Agency Project Spotlights Moderator: Pacal Cornejo, EMWD	Track 3A: BACEN Bits Moderator: Sarah Deslauriers

- Laura Combs, BayWork - Sarah Sapirstein, ENS Resources - Lara Wyss, Responsible Flushing Alliance	- Shawn Corrigan, IEUA - Andrew Clough / Nicole Witt - West County WD - Matt Lemmon, Stephanie Turnipseed, NapaSan	- Peter Kirstenmacher, Central Marin Sanitation Agency - Kevin Alexander, IEUA - Charlotte Ely, SWRCB
Track 1B: Funding Strategies for Wastewater Infrastructure Moderator: Spencer Saks	Track 2B: Insurance and Rating Issues and Updates Moderator: Andy Morris, Elsinore Valley MWD	Track 3B: Promoting Circular Resources Moderator: Maile Lono-Batura
- Dmitry Semenov, Ridgeline Municipal Strategies - Rick Brandis, Oppenheimer & Co Inc - Curtis Paxton, LGVSD - Jared Voskuhl, CASA SWRCB Rate Survey	- Adrienne Beatty, ACWA JPIA - P.J. Skarlanic, CSRMA - Karri Ving, Brown & Caldwell	- Julie Nahrgang, WEATx - Clark Williams, CalRecycle - Michael O'Rourke, Waste Management

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Track 1A, 2A, 3A

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Networking **Break**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Track 1B, 2B, 3B

Track 1A: Hear about two topics of interest to the clean water community in one session: workforce and wipes. Hear from Baywork about takeaways from their recent AI summit and updates on some of their other initiatives, as well as a 5 year check in on the work of the Responsible Flushing Alliance in the wake of CASA’s landmark legislation, and finally the latest from D.C. on making the CA standard a national one.

Track 2A: This track is an opportunity to spotlight some of the great work our agencies are doing in a number of areas. You will hear a case study in dissolving a joint powers authority from both the legal and management perspective, how a large agency went about reorganizing and strengthening their business continuity and emergency management capabilities, and the ins and outs of how a local agency successfully partnered to rehabilitate 2.7 miles of sewer main, over 350 laterals, and replace over 50 manholes all while engaging the local community through outreach and education.

Track 3A: Clean water agencies must comply with an array of near-term biosolids, air, climate, energy, and nutrient (BACEN) regulations. In combination, they can unintentionally introduce constraints or limitations to operational resilience and sustainability. We want to share those unintended consequences with regulators to discuss a more holistic regulatory framework. Building onto our BACEN webinar held February 11, come learn about two agencies facing BACEN issues while striving to remain resilient and supportive of the state’s long-term climate objectives, followed by an update on the status of the State Water Board’s new Climate Change Resolution that recognizes the value of collaboration.

Track 1B: Project funding for agencies can be a daunting task. Balancing reserves, rate increases, debt financing options, and grant funds takes plenty of planning and flawless execution. In this session, attendees will hear about various funding strategies for wastewater

infrastructure, as well as a case study covering the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District's funding of a \$100 million CIP.

Track 2B: An essential part of our operations, but often not considered in a detailed way, the availability and trends in insurance can significantly impact clean water operations. Hear from three different experts on what they see as trends in the industry, and what to look for as part of your future insurance renewals.

Track 3B: Over the last two decades clean water agencies have evolved into water resource recovery facilities with a strong emphasis on demonstrating their critical role in regenerating renewable resources like energy, clean water, and nutrient-rich solids. In a time of increased energy demands, water scarcity, and limited access to affordable fertilizers, these powerhouse facilities are shaping the new industrial revolution focused on circular resources. This session will feature speakers from Texas and California who will share how market demand, regulatory policies, and innovation are getting a foothold in shaping the future of resource management.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. CSRMA 40th Anniversary Celebration Reception
Location: Vineyard Terrace & Pre-function Area/Pool

Thursday, August 6

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Engineering & Research Group Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Communications Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Morning Sessions & Business Meeting**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome Address: Scott Sedgley, Mayor of Napa

 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote: Dr. Newsha Ajami, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Telling the Infrastructure Need Story: Value of Water Campaign

 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Data Centers and Clean Water Agencies: What You Need to Know**

 11:30 am. – 11:40 a.m. **Annual Business Meeting
CASA President Tony Trembley**

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Networking Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**
CASA Awards of Excellence Winners
CASA Education Foundation Presentation
Passing of the Gavel

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Networking Break
1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Sessions: Legislative Engagement in Focus
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	State Legislative Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Networking Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Federal Legislative Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Associates Reception Location: Vineyard Terrace & Pre-function Area/Pool

Friday, August 7

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Statewide Biosolids Meeting
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Closing Session Vice President Rita Duncan, Presiding
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Assemblymember Lori Wilson
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Closing Keynote: Joaquin Esquivel, Chair, SWRCB
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Annalise Blum, PPIC
10 :30 a.m. – 11 :00 a.m.	Understanding the Shifting Legal Landscape
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Closing Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-2025 Board of Director Elections Results • President’s Closing Remarks
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	General Managers Meeting Roundtable and Lunch This meeting is only open to the General Managers of CASA agency members.
11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Attorneys Committee Meeting This meeting is only open to members of the CASA Attorneys Committee which consists of general and special counsel for CASA member agencies and Associate legal firms.