

THE NEW WATER ERA

2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

August 9-11 | Manchester Grand Hyatt | San Diego, CA

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Preliminary Program

Subject to Change

Wednesday, August 9

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	CSRMA Training/Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	CASA Board of Directors Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Associates Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Track 1A: Regulatory Hot Topics and Workgroup Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Deslauriers, CASA• Greg Kester, CASA• Jared Voskuhl, CASA
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Track 2A: Optimizing Your Agency's Financing Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dmitry Semenov, Ridgeline Municipal Strategies• Lora Nichols, Fieldman• Ric Pipkin, Union Sanitary District
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Track 1B: Advanced Treatment in the Decade Ahead <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Falk, HDR• Doug Campbell, PureWater San Diego Update
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Track 2B: Wastewater Based Epidemiology: What Comes Next? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alex Yu, CA Dept. of Public Health• Anna Mehrotra, Water Environment Federation• Naoko Munakata, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Federal Legislative Committee Meeting
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Communications Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CASA Engineering & Research Group Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CSRMA Executive Board Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Thursday, August 10

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. CASA Education Foundation Board Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. CSRMA Board of Directors Meeting

9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Morning Sessions & Business Meeting**
Vice President Roland Williams, Presiding

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Keynote: Tani Cantil-Sakauye, President, Public Policy Institute of California**

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **A Conversation with Biosolids Experts**
Moderator: Greg Kester, CASA

- Jimmy Slaughter, Beveridge and Diamond
- Ryan Batjiaka, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- David Tobias, US Environmental Protection Agency

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Annual Business Meeting**
Adam Link, CASA, Executive Director

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Networking Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**

- 2023 Awards of Excellence Presentation
- CASA Education Foundation 2023 Scholarship Recipients
- Inaugural Michael F. Dillon Service Award
- Remembering Dave Williams

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Networking Break**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Afternoon Sessions**

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Mitigating System Disruptions**

- Eric Lovering, PE, Lee & Ro
- Jimmy Dang, Oro Loma Sanitary District

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Recruiting New Workers to the Water Sector**
Moderator: Alyssa Downs, CASA

- Brayden Mitchell, City of Roseville
- Robert Sainz/Greg Burks, High Road Training Partnership Program
- Meghan Roberts, AWWEE

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Statewide Biosolids Meeting

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. LEAD Mentor/Mentee Meetup

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Associates Reception

Friday, August 11

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

State Legislative Committee Meeting

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Closing Session
President Georgean Vonheeder-Leopold, Presiding

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Federal and State Legislative Updates

- Jessica Gauger, CASA
- Eric Sapirstein, CASA

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Closing Speaker

- San Diego Area Congressional Representative

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Closing Keynote Speaker

- Joaquin Esquivel, Chair, State Water Board

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Closing Business Session

- 2023-2024 Board of Director Elections Results
- Passing of the Gavel
- President's Closing Remarks

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Attorneys Committee Meeting