

Moving Forward



2021 Winter Conference | January 27-28 | Virtual Event

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Draft Winter Conference Program “SUBJECT TO CHANGE”

Wednesday, January 27

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Welcome from CASA President Jason Dow |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Keynote: The Future of Work
Heather McGowan |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | What Comes Next in California? Navigating the Governor's Executive Orders, Follow Up Actions, and 2021 Budget Priorities |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Water in Real Life: Navigating Complex Communications
Stephanie Corso, Rogue Water Group
Arianne Shipley, Rogue Water Group |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | BREAK |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Lunchtime Screening of Brave Blue World/Networking Session |
| 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | BREAK |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Roundtables Session 1 (See Topic List Below) |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Roundtables Session 2 (See Topic List Below) |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Federal Legislative Committee Meeting (via Zoom) |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Associates Committee Meeting (via Zoom) |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Communications Committee Meeting (via Zoom) |

Thursday, January 28

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Virtual Women’s Networking Breakfast/Coffee (Specialty Meeting)
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome from CASA Vice President Jasmin Hall
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **What’s Next in Washington?**
Radhika Fox, US Water Alliance
Ken Kaposic, Former Deputy Assistant Administrator for Office of Water (Invited)
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **What’s Next for Agency Financing and Investment? A Perspective on Bond Ratings, Agency Revenues, and Project Finance**
 - Robb Grantham, Santa Margarita Water District
 - Doug Scott, Fitch Ratings
 - Brian Forbath, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth
 - Jeff Tucker, Vallejo Flood & Wastewater District
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. BREAK
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Virtual Luncheon Program:**
Executive Director Presentation on New 5 Year Strategic Plan
2020 CASA Awards Program
State Legislative Update (Jessica Gauger)
Federal Legislative Update (Eric Sapirstein)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Forging Partnerships for a Shared Future**
 - Karen Cowan, CASQA: Stormwater Opportunities
 - Jamie Ecker, Waste Management: 1383 Implementation (Invited)
 - Peter Grevatt, Water Research Foundation: WBE Efforts
 - Andria Ventura, Clean Water Action: PFAS Collaborations (Invited)
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. State Legislative Committee (via Zoom)

Roundtable Topics

- Communications: Agency Outreach to Diverse Audiences
- Communications: Explaining Wastewater Based Epidemiology to Your Community
- COVID-19: Latest Updates on WBE Activities
- COVID-19: Workplace Considerations
- Technical: Odor Control - Effective Strategies for Engaging Collaborating with Your Communities
- Regulatory: SRF Program Update
- Regulatory: Climate Resiliency and Mitigation Actions
- Technology: Pre-Processing Technology for Co-Digestion
- Regulatory: SB 1383 Implementation
- Regulatory: CECs Roundtable [Updates on Microplastics and PFAS]
- Federal: What to Expect from a New Administration: First 100 Days to Next Four Years