



California Public Utilities Commission



California Public Utilities Commission Small and Diverse Business Expo

Wednesday | October 9, 2024 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Riverside Convention Center
3637 5th Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Check-in/Registration**

Opening Panel Discussion (Ben H. Lewis Hall: Exhibit Hall B)

Procurement Insights for Savvy Vendors

Panelists:

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Stephanie Green, Supplier Diversity Manager, CPUC
Craig Gott, President, Suburban Water Systems
Karmin Bailey, Supplier Diversity Manager, Southwest Gas
Tammy Tran, Supplier Diversity Principal Manager, Southern California Edison
Tim McLaughlin, Director - Supplier Diversity, San Jose Water

Panel Discussion (Ben H. Lewis Hall: Exhibit Hall B)

Funding Your Contracts

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Moderator:** Karla Gonzalez, Assistant Director, Inland Empire Small Business Development Center

Panelists:

Clarisa Garcia, Business Development Specialist, Lendistry
Marjhey Johnson, Business Development Specialist, Riviera Finance

Panel Discussion (Ben H. Lewis Hall: Exhibit Hall B)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Doing Business with the State of California*

Presenter: Josh Kress, Business Outreach Liaison, Department of General Services (DGS)

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9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Vendor/Resource Fair (Ben Lewis Hall: Exhibit Hall A)

1 p.m.

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Exhibitors

APEX Accelerator
Alliance for Retail Energy Markets
American Indian Chamber Commerce/National Center for Native American Enterprise Development
Asian Business Association-LA
AT&T
BuildIT formerly BuildOUT
CA Civil Rights Department
CA Department of General Services (DGS)
CA Department of Transportation (Caltrans) (District 8)
CA Military Department (Cal Guard)
CA State University, Fullerton
California African American Chamber of Commerce
California Connect
California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
California LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce
California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA Cal Cap)
California Water Association (table 1)
California Water Association (table 2)
Clean Energy Alliance
Clean Power Alliance
Clean Power SF
Constellation



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Cordoba Corporation
Council of Supplier Diversity
Cox Communications
CPUC
Disability: IN
Elite Nor Cal Chapter
GIS Surveyors
Hal Hayes Construction Inc.
Hispanic Coalition of Small Businesses (HCSB)
Inland Empire SBDC
Inland Regional Energy Network (I-REN)
Kiewit Supply Network
Latin Business Association
LegalShield
Lendistry
National Latina Business Women Association – Inland Empire
Orange County Power Authority
PacifiCorp
Pangea Biological
Patriot General Engineering, Inc.
PG&E
Pioneer Community Energy
San Diego Community Power
San Diego Gas and Electric

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SoCal Gas
Southern California Edison (SCE)
Southwest Gas
Supplier Clearinghouse
The Patriot Group
T-Mobile
Verizon
Veterans In Business Alliance (VIB)
VoBecky Enterprise Inc
Western Region Minority Supplier Development Council
Women Business Enterprise Council- West
Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP)

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