



USC University of
Southern California

California Public Utilities Commission 10th Annual Supplier Diversity En Banc

October 4, 2012, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
USC Bovard Auditorium
3551 Trousdale Parkway, Los Angeles

Building on Success

\$32 billion in supplier diversity spending in 10 years is success!

The next step is, to not just increase overall spending, but also to encourage more diverse ownership and wider participation. The spirit of the CPUC's Supplier Diversity Program is to foster new entrepreneurs and new opportunities not just maintain the status quo!

AGENDA

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome

C.L. Max Nikias, *USC President*

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Michael R. Peevey, *President, CPUC*

Timothy Alan Simon, *Commissioner, CPUC*

Mike Florio, *Commissioner, CPUC*

Catherine J.K. Sandoval, *Commissioner, CPUC*

Mark J. Ferron, *Commissioner, CPUC*

The Honorable Curren Price, *California Senate*

The Honorable Steven Bradford, *California Assembly*

The Honorable Gwen Moore

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.

General Order (GO) 156 Reflections “The Past 10 Years”

Gwen Moore



Agenda Continued

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Summary of Utility Performance & Report to the Legislature on GO 156

Paul Clanon, *Executive Director, CPUC*

9:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Guest Speaker — Supplier Diversity

David Hinson- *National Director*

Minority Business Development Agency

10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Building Capacity in Emerging Technologies

Alfred E. Osborne, Jr., Ph. D.

Senior Associate Dean and Professor
UCLA Anderson School of Management

10:15 a.m. – Noon

Community Perspective

Moderator — Gwen Moore

1. Impact of GO156 over the last 10 years on diverse suppliers and the minority communities
Tracy Stanhoff
2. Progress in Capacity Building & Technical Assistance
Bob Gnaizda & Pat Fong-Kushida
3. Growing from a Sub-Contract business to a Prime Supplier
Janice Bryant Howroyd
4. What are some ways we can encourage more companies, including those not to subject to GO 156, to achieve better results and to incorporate GO 156 and supplier diversity into their Supply Chain and cultures similar to Sprint, Verizon, AT&T, PG&E, Sempra and Edison
Stephanie Chen
5. What's the next step for diverse suppliers?
Aubry Stone & David Lizarraga

Noon – 1 p.m.

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Douglas Gray-Cyber Risk Insurance Brokers
Steve Adams-PAR Electrical Contractors



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1 – 2:45 p.m.

CEO Panel — GO 156 Reflections

Moderator — President Peevey

Opening Remarks of CEOs/Presidents

Ronald Litzinger, *President, Southern California Edison*

Chris Johns, *President, Pacific Gas and Electric Company*

Jessie Knight, Jr., *CEO, San Diego Gas and Electric Company*

Anne Shen Smith, *CEO, Southern California Gas Company*

Chris Schilling, *CEO, Park Water Company*

Ken McNeely, *President, AT&T California*

Eugene Agee, *Vice President of Procurement & Real Estate, Sprint*

Tim McCallion, *President, Verizon*

Hank Fore, *Senior Vice President, Comcast*

George Richter, *Vice President of Supply Chain Management, Cox Communications*

2:45 – 3 p.m.

CUDC Annual Report

Jose Perez, *Chairman, California Utility Diversity Council*

3 – 3:30 p.m.

Public Comments

3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

President Peevey

NOTE: In conjunction with the En Banc, the following law firms are sponsoring a reception on the evening of October 3, 2012, at the City Club in downtown Los Angeles:

Lim, Ruger & Kim

Alvarado & Smith

Albright, Yee & Schmit

Sinott, Puebla, Campagne & Curet.

Invitations and RSVP information will be emailed by early September.

