



California Public Utilities Commission 14th Annual GO 156 Supplier Diversity En Banc

September 21, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Blvd., South San Francisco

“Supplier Diversity: Success through Leadership and Synergy”

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Michael Picker, *President, CPUC*
Catherine J.K. Sandoval, *Commissioner, CPUC*
Liane M. Randolph, *Commissioner CPUC*
Tim Sullivan, *Executive Director, CPUC*
The Honorable Gwen Moore – *Retired California Assembly Member*

9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

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

Stephanie Green, *Manager – Supplier Diversity Manager, CPUC*





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9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Diverse Community Perspective on General Order 156

Moderator — The Honorable Gwen Moore – Retired Assembly Member

Frank Montes, Chairman, California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Tracy Stanhoff, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce
Ron Garnett, President/CEO, Council for Supplier Diversity
Pat Fong-Kushida, President/CEO, California Asian Chamber of Commerce
Pamela Williamson, President/CEO, WBEC-WEST
Betty Jo Toccoli, President, California Small Business Association
Paul Pendergast, President, Golden Gate Business Association
Bob Multz, Chairman, The Elite SDVOB

Stephanie Chen, Energy & Telecommunications Policy Director, the Greenlining Institute
Jose Perez, Chairman, the California Utilities Diversity Council

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Mergers and Acquisitions: Supplier Diversity Strategies

Moderator — Executive Director Tim Sullivan

Melinda White, President West-Region, Frontier
Adam E. Falk, Senior Vice President, State Government Affairs, Charter Comm.

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Supplier Diversity Success Stories

Sylvana Coche, CEO, Gravity Pro Consulting
Henry G. Cisneros, Partner, Siebert Cisneros Shank & Co., LLC
Mark Cordova, CEO, Cordova Bolts, Inc.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Public Comments – The Supplier's Perspective

(During this public comments session – no more than 3 minutes per speaker)





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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Sponsors:



1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Water Panel:

Moderator – Commissioner Liane M. Randolph

Greg Sorenson, President, Liberty-Park Water

Richard Rich, General Manager, Suburban Water

Robert MacLean, President, California American Water

Elissa Ouyang, Chief Procurement & Lead Continuous Improvement Officer, California Water

Robert Sprowls, President/CEO, Golden State Water

Andy Gere, President/COO, San Jose Water

Robert Nicholson, President, San Gabriel Valley Water

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Energy Panel:

Moderator — President Michael Picker

Kevin Payne, CEO, Southern California Edison

Des Bell, Senior Vice President, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Dennis V. Arriola, President/CEO, Southern California Gas Company

Jeff Martin, Chairman, President/CEO, San Diego Gas and Electric Company

Brad Harris, Vice President, Southwest Gas

Sarah Kamman, Vice President & General Counsel, Pacificorp





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2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Telecommunication Panel:

Moderator — Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval

Ken McNeely, President, AT&T California

Mariano Legaz, Senior Vice President, Sprint

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

Eric F. Reed, Vice President, Entertainment/Tech Policy, Verizon

Richard Sbragia, Vice President, Finance & Business Operations, Comcast California

Marie Sylla, Vice President of Government & External Affairs, T-Mobile

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

President Michael Picker

