

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ENERGY SUMMIT

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OVERVIEW OF EVENTS

GREEN BUILDING BUS TOUR

Date & Time: October 9th | 10:30am to 5:00pm

Location: Coachella Valley iHub Health & Medical Innovation Center - 2901 E. Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262

FREE Event: Reservations Required**

The 2014 SoCal Energy Summit Green Building Bus Tour is hosted by the Coachella Valley Association of Government's Green for Life program and will showcase sustainable design features and clean energy solutions with tours of residential and commercial green building properties throughout the Coachella Valley. Architects, contractors, utilities, PACE financing experts, and local government staff will be on hand to help answer questions and advise interested attendees on the tools and programs available to save energy, save money and the environment.

THE SALTON SEA: RESTORATION FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE

Date & Time: October 9th | 1:00pm to 5:00pm

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The 2014 SoCal Energy Summit in partnership with the Clinton Health Matters Initiative, Salton Sea Authority, Salton Sea Action Committee, Coachella Valley Association of Governments, County of Riverside & Riverside Economic Development Agency, Imperial County and Imperial Irrigation District will host a public forum to discuss the health impacts, restoration efforts, and economic development opportunities of the Salton Sea.

ENERGY SUMMIT RECEPTION

Date & Time: October 9th | 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Location: Coachella Valley iHub Health & Medical Innovation Center - 2901 E. Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262

Conference Attendees Only: Reservations Required**

Network with energy leaders and community stakeholders at the 2014 SoCal Energy Summit Reception hosted by The Desert Sun. Also, part of this year's reception is the GRID Green Mixer where you learn about new green job opportunities and meet with prospective employers. Complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks available funded in part by the Sierra Club.

ENERGY SUMMIT

Date & Time: October 10th | 7:30am to 8:30am (Registration), 8:30am to 3:30pm (Program)

Location: Palm Springs Convention Center - 277 N. Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs, CA 92262

PAID Event: \$75/ticket available online and at the door

The 2014 SoCal Energy Summit is the preeminent forum bringing industry and community leaders together to discuss trends, advocate for clean energy issues and highlight the region as the epicenter of renewable energy. #SCES2014 will feature a blend of educational sessions, keynote presentations, and panel discussions from a wide array of experts. Learn about new energy opportunities, explore interactive exhibits and network with over 600 regional leaders and business stakeholders.

ODYSSEY 2014 RIDE & DRIVE

Date & Time: October 10th | 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Palm Springs Convention Center - 277 N. Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs, CA 92262

FREE Event: Register online or at the door for a test drive/ride-along

The SoCal Energy Summit in partnership with the Clean Cities Coachella Valley Region is a proud participant of Odyssey 2014 National Alternative Fuels Vehicle Day! Stop by and meet with local Dealerships, Cities, SunLine Transit Agency and many others as they display their alternative fuel and high technology (plug-in electric, hybrid, Hydrogen Fuel Cell) vehicles and offer test drives and ride-alongs!

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THE SALTON SEA: RESTORATION FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE

OCTOBER 09, 2014 | 1:00 – 5:00 PM | AGENDA

Moderator: Tom Kirk, Executive Director, Coachella Valley Association of Governments

- 1:00 PM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Tricia Gehrlein, Regional Director, Clinton Health Matters Initiative
- 1:05 PM **Protecting Community Health:**
What if we do nothing? The Threat to the Imperial and Coachella Valley
Michael Cohen, Senior Research Associate, Pacific Institute
- 1:35 PM **Federal Perspective***
Valerie E. Simon, Chief of the Resources Management Office, Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado Region
- 1:55 PM **State Perspective***
Kealii Bright, Deputy Secretary for Legislation, California Natural Resources Agency
- 2:15 PM **Local Perspective Panel***
Jason Low, Atmospheric Measurements Manager, South Coast AQMD
John Heydt, MD, Senior Associate Dean, Clinical Affairs, UCR School of Medicine
Silvia Paz, Hub Manager, Building Healthy Communities Eastern Coachella Valley
- 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:15 PM **Restoring the Environment through Economic Development***
Paul Quill, Salton Sea Action Committee & Quill Enterprises LLC
Phil Rosentrater, Deputy Director, County of Riverside Economic Development Agency
Andy Horne, Deputy County Executive Director, Natural Resources Development, County of Imperial
- 4:00 PM **Moving Forward: Restoration of the Sea Panel***
Bill Brownlie, Engineer, Salton Sea Authority/Tetra Tech
Bruce Wilcox, Environmental Manager, Imperial Irrigation District
- 4:45 PM **Next Steps**
Tricia Gehrlein, Regional Director, Clinton Health Matters Initiative

* Followed by 10 minutes of Q & A; Energy Summit Reception will begin after closing remarks

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ENERGY SUMMIT: BEYOND 33% & THE FUTURE OF THE SALTON SEA

OCTOBER 10, 2014 | 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM | AGENDA

- 7:30AM - **Registration & Networking** Located in: [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 8:30AM - **Opening Remarks**
 - Tom Kirk, Executive Director, Coachella Valley Association of Governments
- 8:35AM - **Welcome to Riverside County**
 - Hon. John J. Benoit, Supervisor, County of Riverside
- 8:45AM - **Keynote: The Future of Clean Energy & the State of the Industry**
What is the health of the renewable industry today & future for clean energy?

Presented by:
 - Jonathan Weisgall, Vice President of Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, Berkshire Hathaway Energy
- 9:05AM – **Keynote: An Update on California Energy Initiatives**
Various topics may include: California Renewables Portfolio Standard, Rooftop Solar, Energy Storage Mandate, California's Long Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan

Presented by:
 - President Michael R. Peevey, California Public Utilities Commission
- 9:20AM - **Panel Discussion: Beyond 33% - The Great Debate**
Should California's Renewables Portfolio Standard go beyond 33%? If so, what does it look like? How do we get there?

Speakers:
 - Governor Angelina Galiteva, California Independent System Operator
 - Bret Lane, Chief Operating Officer, Southern California Gas Company
 - Kevin Kelley, General Manager, Imperial Irrigation District
 - President Michael R. Peevey, California Public Utilities Commission
 - Stuart R. Hemphill, Senior Vice President, Power Supply & Operational Services, Southern California Edison
Moderator: Jonathan Weisgall, Vice President of Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, Berkshire Hathaway Energy
- 10:20PM – **Networking Break** Located in: [Exhibit Hall](#)

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- 10:30AM – **Panel Discussion: A ‘Landscape’ Perspective on the Future of Renewable Energy Development in the Desert**

A State & Federal perspective on upcoming opportunities for renewable energy development in Southern California.

Topics include: The Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan – how will it protect our environment and further renewable energy development, especially with enough projects in the pipeline to meet California’s RPS 2020 goal? How will President Obama’s Climate Action Plan and expanded solar on public lands affects BLM lands in California? How might the DRECP help facilitate Salton Sea restoration? What about the Riverside/Imperial County Renewable Development Focus Areas & Zone?

Speakers:

- Jim Kenna, State Director, California Bureau of Land Management
- Commissioner Karen Douglas, California Energy Commission
- Kim DelFino, California Program Director, Defenders of Wildlife

Moderator: V. John White, Executive Director, Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies

- 11:05AM - **Keynote: How Microsoft Built the Smart City of the Future**

Presented by:

- Darrell Smith, Director of Worldwide Energy and Building Technology, Microsoft

- 11:30AM – **Panel Discussion: Building Green and Sustainable Communities**

What drives the shift to energy efficiency, green building and sustainability? What can cities, businesses, and residents do to drive a green building future with reductions in energy consumption and water usage? How do we bridge the gap between the theory of policy and regulation and the real world practice in terms of the market and achieving sustainability? What is the role of the media? And, is our workforce ready?

Speakers:

- Bernie Kotlier, Co-Chair, Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program
- Ian James, Environmental Reporter, The Desert Sun
- Samara Larson, Architect, LEED AP, Director of Sustainability, LINC Housing and SEED Partners
- Speaker to be announced

Moderator: Reuel A. Young, AIA, CNU AP, Architect & President, Interactive Design Corporation

- 12:15PM – **Keynote Speech**

- Senate President pro Tempore-elect Kevin de León, CA District 22

- 12:40PM – **Luncheon & Networking**

Located in: [Exhibit Hall](#)

- 1:25PM – **Keynote Speech: The Future of the Salton Sea, Renewable Energy and Green Jobs**

Presented by:

- Hon. Raul Ruiz M.D., U.S. Representative, California, 36th Congressional District

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- 1:45PM – **Keynote Presentation**

Presented by:

- JB Straubel, Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer, Tesla Motors

- 2:30PM - **Breakout Session 1: Advancing Local Rooftop Solar & Energy Storage**

How can the region support the advancement of local rooftop solar and energy storage? How do we engage property owners to participate? How do we make it happen with utilities (municipal vs. investor) considering interconnection costs, upgrades, etc.? What does the DER future look like especially with microgrids and nanogrids? How do we enable high penetrations of local solar and energy storage? What current and planned policies on the state and local level could be enacted to further solar? What are the impacts of the new Net Energy Metering guidelines? What does DG look like post 2017? Do we need more incentives with the federal tax incentives & CSI program ending soon? What opportunities are on the horizon for solar companies and consumers?

Sponsored by: [Riverside Public Utilities](#)

Located in: [Primrose Main Hall](#)

Speakers:

- Michael J. Bacich, Assistant General Manager of Customer Relations & Marketing, Riverside Public Utilities
- John R. Bryan, Vice President, Product & Marketing, CODA Energy
- Jon Fortune, Director of Regulatory & Energy Analysis, Sunverge Energy, Inc.
- Fred Bell, Managing Partner, Nobell Energy Solutions, LLC
- Craig Lewis, Executive Director, Clean Coalition

Moderator:

Sophie Akins, Partner, Best Best & Krieger

- 2:30PM - **Breakout Session 2: Renewable Energy Opportunities at the Salton Sea**

What current efforts are underway to facilitate renewable energy opportunities and restoration? What renewable energy opportunities are on horizon?

Sponsored by: [Best Best & Krieger](#)

Located in: [Primrose A](#)

Speakers:

- Scott Haase, Manager of DOI Energy Programs, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Sarah Friedman, Senior Campaign Representative, Beyond Coal Campaign, Sierra Club
- Carl Stills, Energy Manager, Imperial Irrigation District
- Tracy Sizemore, Vice President of Business Development, Simbol Materials

Moderator:

- Robert Hargreaves, Partner, Best Best & Krieger

- 3:30PM – **Conference Close**

*All times, panelists and topics are subject to change.