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May 13, 2015

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Agenda Item 10

Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission  
651 Pine Street, Sixth Floor  
Martinez, CA 94553

**2015 CALAFCO Annual Conference**

Dear Commissioners:

The annual CALAFCO conference will be held September 2-4, 2015 in Sacramento (see attached). Registration for the conference is now open. Details regarding the program, mobile workshop, and other conference events are being finalized. For conference updates, visit the CALAFCO website at [www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org).

Each year, prior to the annual conference, CALAFCO calls for Board of Director and Achievement Award nominations. The election of CALAFCO Board members and Achievement Award ceremony will take place at the annual CALAFCO conference. Details regarding the Board and Achievement Award nominations are forthcoming.

**Recommendations:** Receive information and advise LAFCO staff if you plan to attend the 2015 CALAFCO Conference.

Sincerely,

LOU ANN TEXEIRA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Attachment - CALAFCO 2015 Annual Conference Announcement



**CALAFCO 2015 CONFERENCE**  
★ SACRAMENTO ★

# Announcing The 2015 CALAFCO Annual Conference



Hosted by Sacramento LAFCo

**September 2 – 4, 2015**

Downtown Sacramento, California  
at the Hyatt Regency



## Value-Added General and Breakout Session Topics

- Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation – Where Do We Go From Here?
- Planning, Agriculture and Natural Resources – a Confluence of Ideas for LAFCo Solutions
- Urban Growth Boundaries and SOIs
- Leadership Practices in an Era of VUCA (volatility, uncertainty, complexity, ambiguity)
- The Impact of Climate Change on Land Use Planning
- Community Services Districts 101
- Fiscal Tools to Sustain Services
- LAFCo Technology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Exploring the New World of Broadband
- LAFCo Staff: The Magic Behind the Curtain

*Plus many others!*

*Note: The Program is still being put together. The topics noted above represent only a portion of the program to be offered. All sessions are subject to change.*

### Special Highlights

#### Mobile Workshop

A special look at the physical confluence of the Sacramento & American rivers, followed by a tour of the largest and most progressive inland Waste Water Treatment Plant west of the Mississippi, and close with a tour of the Delta levy & habitat. Lunch at the historic Old Sugar Mill included.

**Wednesday from  
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
(times approx..)

#### LAFCo 101

An introduction to LAFCo and LAFCo law for commissioners, staff, and anyone interested in learning more about LAFCo

**Wednesday from  
10:00 a.m. to Noon**

#### Luncheon Keynote

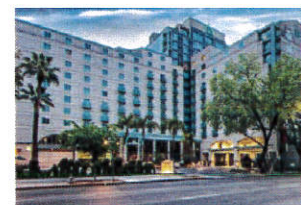
Featuring **Ted Gaebler**,  
co-author of the National  
best-seller **Reinventing  
Government**

**Thursday Luncheon**

## Invaluable Networking Opportunities

- Commissioner Roundtable discussions on current issues
- Roundtable discussions for LAFCo staff, LAFCo counsel, and Associate members
- 9<sup>th</sup> CALAFCO Beer & Wine Competition and Reception
- Networking breakfasts
- Receptions

## Hyatt Regency Downtown



Make your reservations now at the Hyatt Regency at the CALAFCO special rate of \$126. Find the link at [www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org).

Mark your calendar and  
plan to attend!

Registration is now open!  
Visit [www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org)