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Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission
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CALAFCO Updates and Events

Dear Members of the Commission:

CALAFCO has been busy with CALAFCO Board and legislative committee meetings, the upcoming CALAFCO U class "Mapping 101", and the upcoming 2025 CALAFCO annual conference - October 22 – 24 in San Diego. See attached flyers.

The 2026 CALAFCO annual conference is scheduled for October 21-23, 2026, in Sacramento.

Additional information is available on the CALAFCO website at <https://www.calafco.org>.

This is an information item and no action is needed.

Sincerely,

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Attachments - 7.1, 2



SAVE THE DATES

CALAFCO U

SUMMER 2025

For Commissioners & Staff | Free Registration

Elevate your expertise and confidence as a LAFCO decision-maker. These three interactive webinars are tailored specifically for LAFCO commissioners & staff members to strengthen core skills, understand key legal frameworks, and adopt essential tech tools for smarter governance.



Webinar 1: Commissioner Best Practices

Thursday, July 17 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Overview:

Discover the roles, responsibilities, and best practices of being a successful commissioner. Learn how to lead with integrity, build trust, and make informed decisions that support your LAFCO. Whether you are brand new to LAFCO or a seasoned pro - you'll learn a thing or two in this webinar.



Webinar 2: Brown Act - LAFCO Edition

Thursday, August 7 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Overview:

This in-depth session will help you confidently navigate California's open meeting law and its recent changes. Understand what's allowed, what's not, and how to avoid common pitfalls in compliance. *This session is also worth 2.0 CM credits.*



Webinar 3: Mapping 101 - Crash Course

Friday, September 19 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Overview:

Get hands-on with ArcGIS, the leading mapping and spatial analysis tool. Learn how to visualize jurisdictional boundaries, analyze land use, and support your LAFCO decisions with data-driven maps. *This session is also worth 2.0 CM credits.*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All Commissioners and staff members are welcomed



Registration Cost:

- ➡ **CALAFCO Members:** Free!!!
- ➡ **Non-CALAFCO Members:** \$125.00

*Individual registration for each session will be required.
Registrations will be online only.*



Questions? Contact: Joe Serrano, Santa Cruz LAFCO EO
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WANT MORE INFO ON EACH SESSION?
INDIVIDUAL SESSION FLYERS & REGISTRATION LINKS
COMING SOON



JOIN US FOR THE 2025

**CALAFCO ANNUAL
CONFERENCE****OCTOBER 22 – 24, 2025**Wyndham San Diego Bayside
1355 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

Dive into three dynamic days of making important connections, information sharing and learning opportunities. Engage with CALAFCO members and regional leaders as we examine and discuss today's most pressing topics on growth, sustainable land use, and community resilience. This year's lineup of guest speakers and keynotes will deliver fresh perspectives and real-world strategies, sparking meaningful dialogue and collaboration.



With a unique mix of elected officials, experts, and stakeholders all in one place, there's no better opportunity to expand your network and amplify your impact. ***Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this one-of-a-kind gathering that empowers the future of LAFCO work!***

GENERAL SESSIONS INCLUDE:

How Am I Supposed to Know That? – Sharing from a team of new and seasoned commissioners, EO & Counsel of the topmost important things they wish they or their commissioners knew (and the stories behind the lessons)



Where the Farmland Meets the Front Porch – How do LAFCOs protect ag lands and increase the supply of housing? – Explore how can/do we navigate the intricate juxtapose of ag land preservation and housing development



CALAFCO Legislative Update – The Good, The Bad, & The Future

BREAK OUT SESSIONS:

Reimagining Governance & Growth for Californian's Forgotten Communities



Incorporations in the New World – What Makes Them Successful



Local Government Reorganization – What Tools Are In/Out of LAFCOs Toolbox?



Using Technology To Bring LAFCOs Into the 21st Century

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/CALCAFCO2025>

or call 800-996-3426 and reference the P1 CALAFCO 2025 Annual Conference and provide the Group Code 102025CAL.

Secure your spot today and don't miss out on:

Statewide perspectives and discussions with LAFCO leaders and partners
Regional caucuses/Board elections
Important CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting
Regional and Attorney roundtables
Special keynotes to be announced
Sponsor networking reception
Focused general and breakout sessions
Celebration of service and collaboration



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