



California Public Utilities Commission



California Public Utilities Commission 24th Annual Supplier Diversity En Banc

October 1, 2026, | 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**South San Francisco Conference Center
255 S. Airport Blvd
South San Francisco, CA 94080**

Theme: The Next Era of Supplier Diversity

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. **Safety Moment**

Troy Myers, President & Chief Operating Officer, Hot Line Construction, Inc.

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

John Reynolds, President, CPUC
Darcie L. Houck, Commissioner, CPUC
Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC
Matthew Baker, Commissioner, CPUC
Christine Harada, Commissioner, CPUC

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **Opening Comments**

Leuwam Tesfai, Executive Director, CPUC

9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Summary of Utilities Supplier Diversity Performance**

Stephanie Green, Supplier Diversity Manager, External Affairs Division, CPUC

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Guest Remarks**

Dr. Tara Lynn Gray, Director of Advocacy, National Association of Women Business Owners- CA

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10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **PANEL 1: The Diverse Community Panel**

Moderator: Matthew Baker, Commissioner, CPUC

Panelists:

Cole Woodman, President, Veterans in Business (VIB) Network
Tracy Stanhoff, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce
Jaymee Lomax, President & Chief Executive Officer of Women's Business Enterprise Council - Pacific
Julian Canete, President, California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Bruce Mayberry, Chairman, San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce
Alison Rivas, VP of Operations & Business Development, Cal Asian Chamber of Commerce
Sabrina Gill-Kent, Executive Vice President, Programs & External Affairs National LGBTQ+ & Allied Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC)

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Break**

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **PANEL 2: Fireside Chat**

Moderator: Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC

Panelists:

Kevin Armato, Vice President, Gas Transmission & Distribution Construction, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Cameron Hale, President & Chief Executive Officer, ALVAH Group
James Coleman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Pinnacle Power
Steven Seegert, Chief Executive Officer, Seegert Construction

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**



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1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

PANEL 3: Supplier Panel

Moderator: Darcie Houck, Commissioner, CPUC

Panelists:

Shaun Gahagan, Vice President of Project Delivery, The Engineering Partners, Inc.
Mark Montgomery, President & Chief Executive Officer, Bridgewater Consulting
Hugo Mejia, Senior Vice President of Energy, Cordoba Corporation
Al Sevilla, President & Principal, Alisto Inc.

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

PANEL 4: Utility Panel

Moderator: John Reynolds, Commissioner, CPUC

Panelists:

Sumeet Singh, Chief Executive Officer, & Executive Vice President, Energy Delivery, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Jill C. Anderson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Southern California Edison
Scott Crider, President, San Diego Gas & Electric
Erin Smith, Senior Vice President – External Affairs & Chief Talent Officer, Southern California Gas
Olga Perelman, Senior Director, T-Mobile
Kathy Grillo, Senior Vice President, Public Policy & Government Affairs, Verizon
Tanya Moniz, President, San Jose Water

2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Public Comments

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

John Reynolds, President, CPUC
Darcie L. Houck, Commissioner, CPUC
Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC
Matthew Baker, Commissioner, CPUC
Christine Harada, Commissioner, CPUC

3:30 p.m.

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