



California Public Utilities Commission Small and Diverse Business Expo

Thursday | April 4, 2024 | 9 am – 2 pm

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

Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Check-in/Registration

9 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Opening Remarks (Salon A-E)

Stephanie Green – Supplier Diversity Manager, CPUC

9:10 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Panel Discussion (Salon A-E)

How to Navigate Procurement Opportunities with Utility Companies

Moderator: Stephanie Green, CPUC Supplier Diversity Manager

Panelists:

Comcast – Lisa Roben, Supplier Diversity Program Manager

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) – Jerilyn Gleaves, Senior Manager

San Jose Water – Timothy McLaughlin, Director

AT&T – Roger Cheng, Senior Supplier Diversity Sourcing Manager

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Panel Discussion (Salon A-E)

Certification Illuminated: Navigating Diversity for Small Businesses

Moderator: Drisha Melton, Supplier Diversity & Regulatory Policy Analyst, CPUC

Panelists:

Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council (WRMSDC) – Michael McQuarry, CFO/COO

The Supplier Clearinghouse – Ed Salcedo, President

Department of General Services (DGS) – Diane Lydon, Business Outreach Manager

Women's Business Enterprise Council-Pacific (WBEC-Pacific) – Dr. Janice Greene, President & CEO



Panel Discussion (Salon A-E)

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tips for Success! Doing Business with the State of California

Host: Teresa Macias-Ruiz, Bilingual Business Outreach Liaison, Department of General Services (DGS)

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Vendor/Resource Fair (Exhibitors) (Salon F-J)

2 p.m.

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Vendor/Resource Fair Map



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1. California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	2. Supplier Clearinghouse	3. Ava Community Energy Authority
4. Southwest Gas	5. SamTrans/Caltrain	6. Women's Business Enterprise Council-Pacific (WBEC-Pacific)
7. Solano County Black Chamber of Commerce	8. CA High Speed Rail Authority (HSR)	9. Clean Power Alliance
10. Comcast	11. California Water Association	12. California Water Association
13. Southern California Edison	14. BuildOUT CA	15. East Bay Municipal Utility District
16. Pioneer Community Energy	17. SoCal Gas	18. Verizon
19. Central Coast Community Energy	20. Department of General Services (DGS)	21. PG&E
22. CleanPowerSF	23. Kiewit Supply Network	24. Cox Communications
25. American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California	26. Caltrans	27. SDG&E
28. Silicon Valley Clean Energy	29. Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council (WRMSDC)	30. Frontier
31. MCE	32. West Valley Construction	33. California Highway Patrol (CHP)
34. T-Mobile	35. National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC)	36. Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District
37. San José Clean Energy	38. Rainbow Chamber of Commerce & Foundation	39. AT&T
40. Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C. and Wild Goose Storage, LLC	41. California Military Department	42. ELITE Northern Chapter (Disabled Veteran Organization)
43. San Jose MBDA	44. CalAsian Chamber of Commerce	45. Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce
46. California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA)	47. Department of Social Services	48. Veterans In Business Network (VIB)

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