



California Public Utilities Commission 12th Annual Supplier Diversity En Banc on General Order 156

**October 9, 2014
9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
USC Town & Gown
665 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles**

“Making a Difference Through Supplier Diversity”

AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Michael R. Peevey, President, CPUC
Mike Florio, Commissioner, CPUC
Catherine J.K. Sandoval, Commissioner, CPUC
Carla J. Peterman, Commissioner, CPUC
Michael Picker, Commissioner CPUC
The Honorable Steven Bradford, California Assembly
The Honorable Gwen Moore

9:15 a.m.

Summary of Utility Performance & Report to the Legislature on GO 156

Paul Clanon, CPUC Executive Director

9:30 a.m.

Smaller Utility CEO Panel – GO 156 Short/Long Term Planning

Moderator – CPUC Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval

Keith Switzer, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, Golden State Water Company
Brad Harris, Vice President, Northern Nevada Div., Southwest Gas Corp.
Nancy Lubamersky, Vice President, TelePacific Communications
Pat Reiten, CEO of Pacific Power, PacifiCorp
Michael R. Smart, President-California, Liberty Utilities





10:15 a.m.

The Diversity of Thoughts and the Many Voices on General Order 156

Moderator — Gwen Moore

Chamber of Commerce/Small Business Associations

Dennis Huang, Executive Director & CEO, Asian Business Association
Victor Parker, District Director – Los Angeles, U.S. Small Business Administration
Tracy Stanhoff, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California
Dean Jones, Black Business Association
Sam McClure, Vice President, National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
Ruben Guerra, Chairman and CEO, Latin Business Association

Women/Minority/National Organizations

Virginia Gomez, President, Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council
Robin Billups, Director, Women’s Business Enterprise National Council
Stephanie Chen, Energy & Telecom Policy Director, The Greenlining Institute

Disabled Veterans Organization

Mike Sabellico, Deputy Executive Director, California Disabled Veterans
Business Enterprises Alliance
Bob Mulz, Chairman, Elite SDVOB

Faith Based Organization

Rev. Mark Whitlock, Executive Director, Center for Religion & Civic Culture

11:15 a.m.

Diverse Voices on GO 156 – the Supplier’s Perspective

(During this public comments session – no more than 3 minutes per speaker)

11:45a.m.

Supplier Diversity Toolkit & Resources

Ronald Brisé, Commissioner, Florida Public Service Commission
Geri Willis, Clearinghouse Operator, The CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse

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1:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Earvin “Magic” Johnson, Chairman & CEO, Magic Johnson Enterprises





1:15 p.m.

**DVBE –
Supplier Diversity Success Stories**

Moderator – CPUC Commissioner Carla J. Peterman

M. A. Steiner, President, M. A. Steiner Construction, Inc.
Joseph S. Krulder II, Assistant Vice President, Public Relations, Drexell Hamilton

1:30 p.m.

CUDC Annual Report

Jose Perez, Chairman, California Utilities Diversity Council

1:45 p.m.

Subcontracting Best Practices

Shannon Conaway, Survey and Mapping Program Manager,
Jacobs Engineering, Inc.

2:00 p.m.

CEO Panel – GO 156 Reflections

Moderator – CPUC President Peevey

Ken McNeely, President, AT&T California
Eugene Agee, Vice President of Procurement & Real Estate, Sprint
Tim McCallion, President, Verizon
Henry “Hank” Fore, Regional Senior Vice President, Comcast
George Richter, Senior Vice President of Supply Chain Management, Cox Communications
Ronald Litzinger, President, Southern California Edison
Christopher Johns, President, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Dennis V. Arriola, President & CEO, Southern California Gas Company
Jeff Martin, CEO, San Diego Gas and Electric Company
Martin Kropelnicki, President & CEO, California Water Service Group

3:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

CPUC President Michael R. Peevey

