



# California Public Utilities Commission 12<sup>th</sup> 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

