

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

California exemplifies environmental leadership, from its elected officials to its everyday residents. Since its creation in 1975, CAPCOA and its members (leaders of all 35 local and regional air districts in California) have enthusiastically focused on continuing this trend. We consistently act with drive and dedication toward cleaning the air and ensuring the residents of California have a healthy environment in which to live and thrive.

Along with its co-hosts, CAPCOA is proud to present the CAPCOA Climate Change Forum on August 30-31, 2010 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in San Francisco, California. This event represents one more step toward achieving a cleaner, greener, and more energy efficient tomorrow and advancing critical discussions about climate change.

We look forward to your attendance and your active participation in this landmark event.



Mat Ehrhardt,
CAPCOA President

**CAPCOA
CLIMATE CHANGE
FORUM**

AUGUST 30-31, 2010
SAN FRANCISCO MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL

The Goal

Promote consistency and collaboration on policy decisions at the state and federal levels in order to create a foundation for sustainable environmental and economic development.

The Strategy

Convene California and federal policy makers with stakeholders to deepen and broaden cooperative efforts between these entities to achieve this goal.

The Location

San Francisco - one of the most environmentally innovative and progressive cities in the world.



Welcome and Introduction

For the past several years now, the subjects of climate change and global warming have been hot topics in Congress, the California Legislature, our classrooms, and within environmental circles. As these discussions continue to be shaped in the boardrooms of corporate America and as climate programs move up that ladder of importance at the highest levels of government, the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA), along with its co-hosts, the California Air Resources Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, are proud to present "The CAPCOA Climate Change Forum" (Forum). With a focus on facilitating leadership and progress with top-level dialog, the Forum will offer an insightful look at current and pending legislation, regulations, and voluntary actions at the Federal, state, and local levels, and how these are interacting with each other.

Purpose and Focus

The Forum will bring together distinguished national, state, and local leaders to share their perspectives for advancing climate change programs, addressing key issues and questions, and expressing their views for what the future holds. In addition, breakout sessions will bring noted panelists of interest to business and industry, governmental officials and staff, science, academia, and community groups.

Appropriate long-term decisions and strategies can only be developed with the collective input from all stakeholders. As individual programs to implement carbon reducing strategies, regulations, action plans, as well as adaptation approaches, move forward, the need for harmonizing them and reducing redundant or overlapping elements is essential. Opportunities for wide-ranging discussions are necessary, and this Forum will provide that opportunity.

Key Influencers

Recent events, regulations, and proposed and existing legislation will form the backdrop for the Forum. These include:

- Copenhagen and COP15
- Implementation of California's AB32
- Discussion on the California Climate Adaptation Strategy
- American Clean Energy & Security Act of 2009
- Low Carbon Fuel Standards
- Federal Regulatory Action under the Clean Air Act

Your Participation

Please join us to learn about, and contribute to, our collective efforts to harmonize the future direction of climate change programs and sustainability. Taking place in San Francisco, a city that defines environmental leadership, the CAPCOA Climate Change Forum is an opportunity simply not to be missed.

Registration Details.

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Agenda

This two-day conference will provide both plenary and breakout sessions complemented by networking opportunities, social events, and a world-class exhibit hall featuring the technologies and talent designed to facilitate the transition into a lower carbon future.

Sessions will run from 8:00am on Monday, August 30 through 5:00pm on Tuesday, August 31, 2010.

Plenary Sessions will feature keynote speakers, dignitaries and elected officials, as well as insightful examinations of significant topics including ACES¹, FCAA² and AB32³.

Breakout Sessions take the discussions to the next level and will provide timely and lively dialogue on a spectrum of topics including:

- Emissions Reporting and Verification
- NEPA⁴/CEQA⁵: Addressing Greenhouse Gases in the Environmental Review Process
- Economics of Climate Change
- Adaptation Needs and Strategies
- Cap and Trade
- Growing Cooler Through Smarter Land Use Development
- Energy Efficiency
- Air Quality: Impacts, Protection and Potential Tradeoffs
- Climate Action Plans and the Role of Local Government

All sessions are designed to equip attendees with the knowledge and information needed to make proactive and progressive decisions for their businesses and communities. The CAPCOA Climate Change Forum is an exceptional opportunity to engage with industry and policy leaders and join in the climate discussion.

¹ Acronyms
 AB32 California Assembly Bill 32 (Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006)
 ACES American Clean Energy and Security Act
 CEQA California Environmental Quality Act
 FCAA Federal Clean Air Act
 NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

