



# AEP 2010 CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

## MARCH 14 - 17, 2010 | HOTEL ZOSO | PALM SPRINGS

AEP's 2010 Conference, hosted by the AEP Inland Empire Chapter (<http://califaep.coastline.com/iec/>) is being developed as an **interdisciplinary conference, intended to provide a professionally challenging forum to share new ideas and information related to a broad range of environmental issues.** The Conference Committee has ambitious goals, seeking to create a unique Conference experience featuring exceptionally qualified speakers, interactive

sessions, and insightful keynote addresses from environmental policymakers. The Conference backdrop includes a State of Emergency from our prolonged drought, a market meltdown that has rippled across agencies and industries, and a variety of new and challenging legislative changes at the State and Federal level.

***AEP intends to seek AICP, MCLE and LEED AP credit for the 2010 Conference.***

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

8:30 am - 6:00 pm	Conference Registration	
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Sunday Fun (Optional: discounts for AEP Golf; Palm Springs Tram, Desert Museum, etc.)	
1:00 - 4:30 pm	Air Quality/GHG Workshop* (Presentation from SCAQMD, APCDs, ARB, Attorney General's Office and Others)	Environmental Tools & Technology* (Hands-on technical training in 3D/BIM applications, GIS, collaborative file sharing, and visual impact assessment)
	*Separate registration required	
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Set-up	
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Networking, Exhibit Hall, Free Time	
5:00 - 8:00 pm	Opening Reception and Entertainment	

### MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010

7:30 - 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast (Committee Meetings)			
7:30 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibits Open			
7:30 am - 6:30 pm	Conference Registration			
8:30 - 9:30 am	Opening Keynote Speaker - <i>Steve Pougnet, Mayor of Palm Springs</i>			
9:30 - 11:15 am	<b>SUSTAINABILITY/ENERGY</b>	<b>REAL WORLD</b>	<b>PRACTICUM</b>	<b>LEGAL</b>
	Expanding the Municipal Toolbox: Devices for Climate Change Planning	Implementation of Regulatory Permitting Changes to the 401 and 404 Programs	Best Practices in Riverside County - Section 106 Compliance	NEPA Update
11:15 am - 1:30 pm	AEP Awards Ceremony, Keynote Lunch Speaker - <i>Linda S. Adams, Secretary, Cal-EPA</i>			
1:00 - 5:00 pm	MOBILE WORKSHOP #1 - <i>San Andreas Fault Jeep Tour</i>			
1:30 - 3:00 pm	CEQA Climate Change: Analysis from the Loss of Habitat	Impacts to Historical Resources through Modernizing Historical Structures	NEPA Practical Approaches	Legal Challenges and Solutions to Infiltration, Capture, and Reuse and Other Low Impact Development Methods
1:30 - 6:00 pm	Student Poster Competition			
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break			
3:15 - 4:30 pm	Returning to Their Roots: Reintroducing Agriculture into Suburbia to Create More Sustainable Communities	Urban Decay Analysis in an Era of Recession	Show Me the Water! Water Supply Analyses in a Water Scarce California	-
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Exclusive VIP Sponsor Reception ( <i>Invitation Only</i> )			
5:00 pm - on	Free Time: Networking, Enjoy Palm Springs!!!			

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### TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010

7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Conference Registration			
8:00 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast and Keynote Speaker - <i>Ron Deverman, President, NAEP</i>			
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibits Open			
9:00 - 10:15 am	<b>SUSTAINABILITY/ENERGY</b>	<b>REAL WORLD</b>	<b>PRACTICUM</b>	<b>LEGAL</b>
	Forget About Your General Plan, Have Your Planners Read Your Stormwater Permits?	Regulatory Panel - The Policy of Permitting and Regulation	Transportation: The Movement of Goods from Port to the End User	Legal Greening: Beyond CEQA and the Growing Realm of Environmental & Sustainability Legislation at the Local, State and Federal Level
9:00 - 11:00 am	MOBILE WORKSHOP #2 - <i>Wind Farm Tour</i>			
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break			
10:30 - 11:45 am	Ethics and Environmental Justice	Corporate/Industry Leaders Panel - Impacts and Implementation of New Environmental Standards	The Visual Modification Class & Context Sensitive Land Use Approach to Visual Resources Assessment	CEQA Litigation 101
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	Keynote Lunch Speaker - <i>Colonel Thomas Magness IV, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i>			
1:00 - 5:00 pm	MOBILE WORKSHOP #3 - <i>Palm Springs LEED Building Tour</i>			
1:30 - 4:30 pm	MOBILE WORKSHOP #4 - <i>Living Desert Museum Tour</i>			
1:45 - 3:00 pm	Alternative Energy Projects – Environmental Analysis & Permitting Approaches	Community Voice Panel: Vision for the Future	Soup to Nuts in Environmental Noise and Vibration Analysis	Creation and Maintenance of Conservation Easements
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break			
3:15 - 4:30 pm	Transborder NEPA & Permitting Issues	Is it Public Relations or Public Participation?	Transportation Studies Nuts & Bolts (CEQA, SB375, and MPOs)	Lessons Learned from the SCAQMD Permit Moratorium, and the Potential Use of GHG Offsets as Mitigation Measures
4:30 - 5:30 pm	AEP Committee Meetings			
4:30 - 6:30 pm	AEP Past Presidents Roundtable - 40 Years of CEQA and NEPA Wine & Cheese Reception			

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010

7:30 - 9:00 am	AEP General Membership Meeting, Continental Breakfast			
7:30 - 11:45 am	Exhibits Open			
9:00 - 10:15 am	<b>SUSTAINABILITY/ENERGY</b>	<b>REAL WORLD</b>	<b>PRACTICUM</b>	<b>LEGAL</b>
	Alternative Energy Funding Mechanisms	Fast Track Through the Cajon Pass: 3rd Main Track Project	The Development and Implementation of Habitat Conservation Plans	AB 1881 Compliance: Water Conservation & Recycling
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break			
10:30 - 11:45 am	Green Streets Sustainability Panel	AEP Emerging Issues Committee	Navigating OPR - Perspectives from the State	Annual CEQA Update
11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Exhibit Tear Down			

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