# 3rd Annual Statewide Energy Efficiency Best Practices Forum

# **Thursday, July 19**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Crowne Plaza Hotel-LAX · Los Angeles, CA

A Full Day of Exciting Ideas and the Latest News. The day-long forum will feature several topics, including energy savings programs, state updates and best practices for reducing energy use and greenhouse gases in your community.

California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission and California Air Resources Board representatives will discuss **state programs and regulations that affect local governments**, including Energy Upgrade California, AB 758 (Skinner) — Energy Efficiency in Existing Buildings, CEC's Renewable Planning and Permitting Program (RP3), Cap & Trade, and an update on funding opportunities for energy efficiency programs.

Invited **keynote speakers** include CEC Commissioner Karen Douglas, CARB Chair Mary Nichols, CPUC Commissioner Mark Ferron, OPR Director Ken Alex and CPUC Special Advisor for Energy Efficiency Jeanne Clinton.

The forum also features several dynamic **breakout sessions** for participants to choose from - see next page for details.

Join us for the Energy Champions Networking Reception on Wednesday evening!

#### Space is limited – Sign up today!

The forum is FREE to all California local governments, publicly owned utilities, CEC, CARB and the CPUC. Space is limited, so sign up early. The registration deadline is Friday, June 29.

If you represent a nonprofit or the private sector and would like to attend, contact Melissa Harper-Barton at mbarton@lgc.org or (916) 448-1198 x327 to be added to the wait list. A \$100 registration fee will apply. You will be contacted by July 2 to confirm if space is available for you to attend.

■ Hotel Accommodations — Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5985 W. Century Blvd. The hotel room rate for this event is \$110 single/double occupancy. The deadline for the group rate is June 27. This rate is subject to availability after that. To make your reservation, call (310) 642-7500 and indicate you are attending the SEEC Forum. The hotel is one mile from LAX, and offers complimentary airport shuttle service. If you are driving, a discounted self-parking rate of \$7 per day is also available.

Register online by June 29: www.lgc.org/SEEC/forum.html









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#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

#### **■** Energy Champions Networking Reception

5:00-6:30 p.m. This social event is a chance for all conference participants to get together and network informally with other local governments throughout California before the official forum starts on Thursday morning. The reception includes hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 19

The day-long event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration and breakfast start at 7:30 a.m.

#### ■ Plenary and breakout session topics include:

In-Depth Tool Demonstrations. A Guide to Understanding
Different Inventory Tools: Showing Outputs, Tracking Success
Funding Opportunities for Energy Efficiency Programs
Helping Local Governments Work with Businesses
The Link between Water and Energy Efficiency
Reach Codes and Enforcement

Energy Upgrade California How to Utilize Energy Efficiency Technology

For more details about the program and a list of invited speakers: www.lqc.orq/SEEC/forum.html

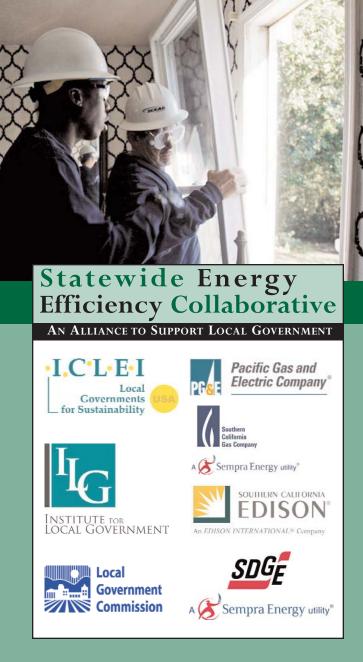
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Do you have an energy efficiency story to share with other local government forum participants?

Let us know about the good work you are doing. We'll share it on the forum website. This will enable you to more easily connect at the event with other folks pursuing similar programs. Send your stories and photos to Pat Stoner (pstoner@lgc.org), and keep checking the event website to learn what your peers are doing.





#### The Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC)

is an alliance to help cities and counties reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy. SEEC is a collaboration between three statewide non-profit organizations and California's four Investor Owned Utilities.

SEEC provides education and tools for climate action planning, venues for peer-to-peer networking, technical assistance and recognition for local agencies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy use.

The collaborative effort is designed to build upon the unique resources, expertise and local agency relationships of each non-profit organization, as well as those of the four investor owned utilities.

The program is funded by California utility ratepayers and administered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison, and Southern California Gas Company under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.