2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 5 - Friday, October 7

Long Beach Convention Center

CITY ATTORNEYS' DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

2015-2016 City Attorneys' Department Officers:

President: Christi Hogin, City Attorney, Lomita, Malibu & Palos Verdes Estates

1st Vice President: Gregory W. Stepanicich, City Attorney, Fairfield and Mill Valley and Town Attorney, Ross

2nd Vice President: Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

Director: Michele Beal Bagneris, City Attorney, Pasadena

Wednesday—October 5

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

1:00 – 2:45 p.m. **General Session**

Moderator: Christi Hogin, City Attorney, Lomita, Malibu & Palos Verdes Estates

City Attorney Relationships: City Manager

Speakers: Paul Arevalo, City Manager, West Hollywood
Michael Jenkins, City Attorney, West Hollywood

City Attorney Relationships: City Clerk

Speaker: Lisa Pope, Assistant City Clerk, Santa Monica

City Attorney Relationships: Councilmembers

Speakers: Richard W. Kite, Councilmember, Rancho Mirage
Steven B. Quintanilla, City Attorney, Rancho Mirage

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Opening General Session (whole conference; no programming)**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Host City Reception & Expo**

Thursday—October 6

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. **General Session**

Moderator: Christi Hogin, City Attorney, Lomita, Malibu & Palos Verdes Estates

Department Business Meeting

- *– President's Report (Christi Hogin)*
- *– Director's Report (Michele Beal Bagneris)*
- *– Nominating Committee Report (Michael Jenkins)*
- *– Election of Department Officers (2nd VP) (Christi Hogin)*

Welcoming Remarks

Speaker: Charles Parkin, City Attorney, Long Beach

FPPC Update

Speaker: Randy E. Riddle, Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai

Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update

Speaker: Walter C. Chung, Lead Deputy City Attorney, San Diego

9:45 – 11:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION (WHOLE CONFERENCE; NO PROGRAMMING)**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Expo Exclusive With Lunch (Whole Conference; No Programming)**

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **General Session**

Moderator: Michele Beal Bagneris, City Attorney, Pasadena

General Municipal Litigation Update

Speaker: Javan N. Rad, Chief Assistant City Attorney, Pasadena

Guiding Legislative Bodies Through Trial: City and Trial Attorney Perspectives

Speakers: Brian P. Walter, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
Elizabeth T. Arce, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Thursday—October 6 (continued)

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

General Session

Moderator: Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

Serially? Seriously. Avoiding the Perils and Pitfalls of Serial Meetings in the Digital Age

Speakers: Kendra L. Carney, Deputy City Attorney, Tustin
James C. Sanchez, City Attorney, Sacramento

Have You Noticed? Noticing and Agenda Descriptions Under the Brown Act

Speaker: Martin D. Koczanowicz, City Attorney, Moreno Valley

Let's *Ex Parte*! The Limits and Disclosure Requirements of *Ex Parte* Contacts in the Public Hearing Context

Speaker: Ariel Pierre Calonne, City Attorney, Santa Barbara

4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

General Session

Moderator: Gregory W. Stepanicich, City Attorney, Fairfield and Mill Valley and Town Attorney, Ross

Labor and Employment Litigation Update

Speaker: Timothy L. Davis, Burke, Williams & Sorensen

AB 646 Post Impasse Fact Finding in Collective Bargaining

Speakers: Edward P. Zappia, Zappia Law Firm
Anna Zappia, Zappia Law Firm

Q & A

5:30 p.m. **Evening On Your Own**

Friday—October 7

7:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Registration Open**

8:00 – 10:15 a.m. **General Session**

Moderator: Michele Beal Bagneris, City Attorney, Pasadena

Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update

Speaker: Christian L. Marsh, Downey Brand

Legal and Practical Considerations Regarding Cultural Resources and AB 52

Speakers: Andrea P. Clark, Downey Brand
Lisa Westwood, RPA, Cultural Resources Manager, ECORP Consulting

Not Just Density Bonuses: Dealing with Demands Beyond the Bonus

Speakers: Lynn E. Hutchins, Goldfarb & Lipman
Karen M. Tiedemann, Goldfarb & Lipman

10:30– 11:45 a.m. **General Session**

Moderator: Christi Hogin, City Attorney, Lomita, Malibu & Palos Verdes Estates

Gift of Public Funds (Spoiler Alert: It's Illegal)

Speaker: Brian P. Forbath, Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth, PC

(MCLE Specialty Credit)

(*Legal Competence Issues (formerly Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse)*

High-Tech Intimidation, Stress & the Public Official

Speaker: Martha Knudson, ASPIRE

Noon – 2:00 p.m. **Closing Luncheon With Voting Delegates & General Assembly**



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