

CITY ATTORNEYS' *Spring Conference* Program

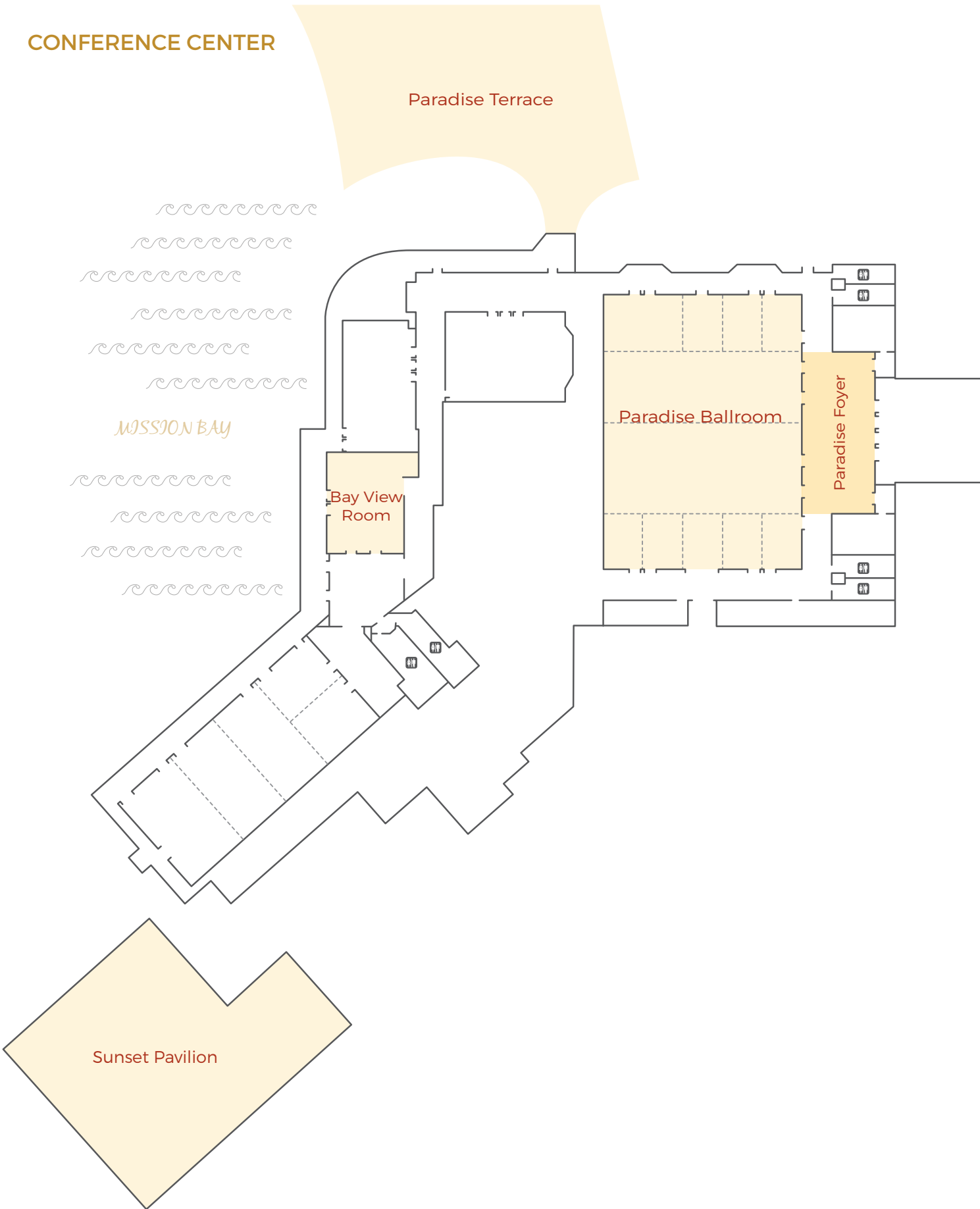


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CONFERENCE CENTER



2018 CITY ATTORNEYS' SPRING CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 2 – Friday, May 4

Paradise Point, San Diego

2017-2018 City Attorneys' Department Officers

President: Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

1st Vice President: Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

2nd Vice President: Celia Brewer, City Attorney, Carlsbad

Director: Michelle Marchetta Kenyon, City Attorney, Calistoga,
Moraga, Pacifica, Piedmont and Rohnert Park

Wednesday—May 2

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Paradise Foyer

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Paradise Ballroom

Moderator: Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

Welcoming Remarks

Speaker: Mara W. Elliott, City Attorney, San Diego

Labor and Employment Litigation Update

Speaker: Stacey N. Sheston, Best Best & Krieger

A Practical Guide to Conducting In-House Workplace Investigations

Speakers: Margaret E. Long, County Counsel, Modoc and Trinity Counties,
Assistant County Counsel, Alpine and Sierra Counties
David A. Prentice, City Attorney, Lone, County Counsel, Alpine and
Sierra Counties

PERS' Path Forward: Risks, Opportunities and Options

Speakers: Jonathan V. Holtzman, Renne Public Law Group
Mary Beth Redding, Bartel Associates

Wednesday—May 2 (Continued)

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Paradise Ballroom

Moderator: Michelle Marchetta Kenyon, City Attorney, Calistoga, Moraga, Pacifica, Piedmont and Rohnert Park

FPPC Update

Speaker: Rachel H. Richman, City Attorney, Rosemead, Assistant City Attorney, Alhambra and Santa Clarita

Navigating Pitfalls Under Government Code Section 1090 When Contracting Consultants

Speakers: James C. Harrison, Remcho, Johansen & Purcell
Margaret R. Prinzing, Remcho, Johansen & Purcell

Developments in Campaign Finance: How to Update Your City's CFRO

Speakers: Karen A. Getman, Remcho, Johansen & Purcell
Lisa A. Vidra, Senior Deputy Attorney, Culver City

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

NEW LAWYERS MEET AND GREET/ORIENTATION *(Fewer than 5 years of practice)* **How to Get Involved with the City Attorneys' Department of the League of California Cities®**

Paradise Ballroom

Facilitator: Lauren B. Langer, Assistant City Attorney, Lomita, Hermosa Beach and West Hollywood

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

EVENING RECEPTION - Marina Mixer

Paradise Terrace

Thursday—May 3

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Paradise Foyer

7:30 – 8:50 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Sunset Pavilion

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Paradise Ballroom

Moderator: Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

The California Voting Rights Act: Recent Legislation & Litigation Outcomes

Speakers: Youstina N. Aziz, Richards, Watson & Gershon
Douglas Johnson, President, National Demographics Corporation
James L. Markman, City Attorney, Brea, La Mirada, Rancho Cucamonga
and Upland

Ballot Box Planning and Finance

Speakers: Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney, Auburn and Grass Valley
Kevin D. Siegel, Burke, Williams & Sorensen
Marc L. Zafferano, City Attorney, San Bruno

10:45 a.m. – Noon

GENERAL SESSION

Paradise Ballroom

Moderator: Celia Brewer, City Attorney, Carlsbad

General Municipal Litigation Update

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

City Trees and Urban Forests: Understanding Inverse Condemnation Liability

Speakers: Robert C. Ceccon, Richards, Watson & Gershon
Ann Sherwood Rider, Assistant City Attorney, Pasadena

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Sunset Pavilion

Thursday—May 3 (Continued)

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Paradise Ballroom

Moderator: Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

Department Business Meeting and Colleague Recognition

- *President's Report – Christine Dietrick*
- *Colleague Recognition – Department Officers*
- *Director's Report – Michelle Marchetta Kenyon*
- *CitiPAC Update – Mike Egan*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Congressman Scott Peters, 52nd Congressional District

Social Media Challenges: Applying Existing Case Law to New Technology

Speakers: Deborah J. Fox, Principal and Chair of First Amendment Practice Group,
Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson
David Mehretu, Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson

3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Paradise Ballroom

Moderator: Celia Brewer, City Attorney, Carlsbad

Issues of Local Control and Wireless Telecommunication Facilities

Speakers: Gail A. Karish, Best, Best & Krieger
Robert ("Tripp") May III, Telecom Law Firm

Latest Developments in Cannabis Regulation

Speakers: Tim Cromartie, Senior Advisor, HdL Companies
Jeffrey V. Dunn, Best Best & Krieger

5:30 p.m.

NO FORM 700 MEET UP

Barefoot Grill

Friday—May 4

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

FUN RUN – *Sponsored by Best Best & Krieger*
Meet in front of the Conference Center at 6:45 a.m.

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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Paradise Foyer

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Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update

Speaker: Sabrina V. Teller, Remy Moose Manley

Municipal Water Reuse in an Increasingly Complex Regulatory Environment

Speakers: Stephanie O. Hastings, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Scheck
Dylan K. Johnson, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Scheck

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION
Paradise Ballroom

Moderator: Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update

Speaker: Timothy T. Coates, Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland

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Gender Issues in Policing from the Law and Order Perspectives

Speakers: Susan E. Coleman, Burke, Williams & Sorensen
Sandra Spagnoli, Chief of Police, Beverly Hills Police Department

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The Sovereign Next Door: California Native American Tribal Governments 101

Speakers: Merri Lopez-Keifer, Tribal Counsel, San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians
Holly A. Roberson, Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard

Closing Remarks / Evaluations / Adjourn



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