

## 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Wednesday, October 5 - Friday, October 7*

*Long Beach Convention Center*

### CITY ATTORNEYS' DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

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#### 2015-2016 City Attorneys' Department Officers:

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

**1st Vice President:** Gregory W. Stepanich, 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

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### 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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:* Richard Carlton, MPH, Director, Lawyer Assistance Program  
The State Bar of California

**Noon – 2:00 p.m.**

**Closing Luncheon With Voting Delegates & General Assembly**



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