



The Superior California Chapter of the
Association of Environmental Professionals
Presents:

**Update on California State
Legislation and Amendments to the
CEQA Guidelines**

Wednesday, January 27, 2010, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Speakers will discuss legislation enacted in 2009 that affects CEQA and other relevant environmental laws along with pending legislation in the current session. We will also provide a summary of the CEQA Guidelines amendments adopted pursuant to SB97 related to greenhouse gas emissions.

Speakers:

Allan Lind has served as AEP's Lobbyist in Sacramento since 1997. He has been a lobbyist in Sacramento since 1993, representing primarily public agencies and non-profit organizations. Allan works primarily in the public policy areas of environmental protection, natural resources management and conservation, energy and transportation. Prior to lobbying, Allan's professional career included public policy positions with local and state government, including the California Coastal Commission, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the State Legislature. Allan's legislative experience is based on 12 years working as a Committee Consultant to the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. During this time Allan was responsible for the review and analysis of legislative proposals affecting the policy areas mentioned above as well as the annual state budgets for state and local agencies responsible for implementing such laws.

Curtis Alling, AICP, principal of Ascent Environmental, Inc., is an expert in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and a specialist in climate change response issues. He is a leader in the process of defining CEQA approaches to greenhouse gas (GHG) analysis and climate vulnerability. He served as Chair of the California Chapter APA's Climate Change Task Force and was invited by the Attorney General's Office and Local Government Commission to provide the CEQA compliance presentation for their statewide climate change workshops reaching out to local governments. He recently directed the greenhouse gas reduction policy development for the City of Mountain View and Climate Action Plan for the Cities of Albany and Piedmont. Curtis Alling has been actively involved in legislative review of CEQA and amendments to the State CEQA Guidelines. He co-chaired the 1993 CCAPA/AEP CEQA Reform Task Force. Mr. Alling is an active participant in legislative review for both the CCAPA and AEP, including serving as Chair of the AEP Legislative Review Committee from 1995 to 2004. He also served as a technical reviewer for the State CEQA Guidelines amendments adopted in 1994, 1998, 2004, and 2007. He represented CCAPA on the Technical Committee supporting The Resources' Agency's 2005 CEQA Improvement Advisory Group and chaired CCAPA's 2007 Climate Change Task Force. He led UC Davis' first conference on Climate Change, CEQA, and Land Use Planning.

WHERE: Embassy Suites, 100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento. Parking is available at the City garage across the street at the corner of Capitol Mall and Front Street for \$3 per hour.

COST: \$20 for AEP/NAEP members and \$30 for Non-Members

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