



# Local Government Commission

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Board of Directors Christopher Brown  
Air Pollution Control Officer

Councilmember **Pam O'Connor** Feather River Air Quality Management District  
Chairwoman 541 Washington Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991  
City of Santa Monica

Councilmember Steve Hansen Dear Christopher,  
Vice-Chair  
City of Sacramento

Councilmember Michele Martinez We thank you for your agency's past support of \$1,500 for the 2016/2017 Capital Region Local Policymakers  
Secretary/Treasurer Dinner series, which serves city council members, county supervisors, and city/county managers from the six-  
City of Santa Ana county Sacramento region, including officials from the Feather River Air Quality Management District.

Councilmember Oliver Baines By attending these forums on a number of different topics, participants from your district are better equipped as  
City of Fresno leaders with increased knowledge, a stronger regional network, and tools and resources they can use to improve  
Mayor Catherine Blakespear their communities.  
City of Encinitas

Mayor Thomas Butt Due to your support as well as that of the Sacramento Metropolitan  
City of Richmond Air Quality Management District, Yolo-Solano Air Quality  
Management District, and the Sacramento Municipal Utility  
District, we were able to organize the following forums during the  
2016/2017 dinner series:

Councilmember Miguel Canales  
City of Artesia

Councilmember Dominic Farinha  
City of Patterson

Councilmember Abel Guillén  
City of Oakland

**Designing Communities for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mobility –  
September 2016**

Mayor Jake Mackenzie  
City of Rohnert Park

*Speaker: Ryan Snyder, Principal, Transpo Group*

Supervisor Daron McDaniel  
County of Merced

**Keeping the Capital Region Cool: Lessons from LA – October  
2016**

*Speaker: Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director, Climate Resolve*

Supervisor Jennifer Montgomery  
County of Placer

**Closing the Gap: Affordable Housing in the Capital Region –  
February 2017**

Supervisor Jane Parker  
County of Monterey

*Speakers: Jeff Bellisario, Vice President, Bay Area Council Economic Institute  
Karen Parolek, Principal, Opticos Designs, Inc.*

Supervisor Leticia Perez  
County of Kern

**Retrofitting the Suburbs: Placemaking Strategies for the  
Capital Region – May 2017**

*Speaker: Paul Zykojsky, Associate Director, Local Government Commission*

Executive Director  
Kate Meis

We hope the Feather River Air Quality Management District will continue to support these educational forums by providing a sponsorship of \$1,500 for the 2017/2018 series.

Jenny Welch in our office will follow up with you concerning your agency's financial support. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny (916-448-1198 ext. 324 / jwelch@lgc.org).

Sincerely,

Kate Meis, Executive Director  
Local Government Commission

*The speakers bring information that spark conversations that we may have never had. It is always a delight to hear other elected official's ideas, challenges and opportunities that come from these discussions and share them with our community.”  
~ Dinner Participant*

*“The LGC Dinners are invaluable for meeting regional peers. We learn about and discuss some of the most pressing issues confronting local government, such as air quality, smart growth, social equity, and innovation. They are not to be missed events!”  
~ Dinner Participant*