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September 7, 2017 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Paul Hood *PLH*  
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on the 2017 CALAFCO Annual Conference in San Diego**

*This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary*

The 2017 Annual Conference will be held at the Bahia Hotel in San Diego, October 25-27, 2017. A preliminary Annual Conference Program is attached as Exhibit A.

As mentioned at the last meeting, early registration rates are effective through August 31, 2017. At this point, a number of Santa Barbara LAFCO Commissioners will be attending the Conference. Accommodations at the conference site and at neighboring hotels has been secured at an outstanding room rate.

Please Commission Clerk Jacquelyne Alexander know if you need any additional help with registration, accommodation and transportation.

## EXHIBITS

Exhibit A 2017 CALAFCO Annual Conference Preliminary Program.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.



# Announcing The 2017 CALAFCO Annual Conference Program



Conference Hosted by CALAFCO

**October 25-27, 2017**

*Bahia Hotel, Mission Bay  
San Diego, CA*



### Wednesday, October 25

7:30 am – 12:30 pm – Mobile Workshop (bus boards at 7:15 am)  
 10 am – Noon LAFCO 101  
 1:30 – 2:00 pm Conference opening session  
 2:00 – 3:15 General Session: So What Are People Really Thinking About LAFCo?  
 3:15 – 3:30 Break and time with Sponsors  
 3:30 – 5:00 General Session: YOUR LAFCo Story: Don't Let Someone Else Tell It!  
 5:30 – 7:00 CALAFCO Welcome Reception  
*Dinner on your own*

### Thursday, October 26

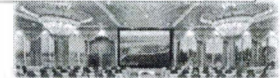
7:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Buffet  
 8:00 – 8:45 Regional Caucuses and Elections  
 9:00 – 10:00 General Session: CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting  
 10:00 – 10:30 Refreshment break with Sponsors  
 10:30 – 11:45 Regional and Legal Counsel Roundtables  
 Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch and Keynote Speaker (to be announced)  
 1:45 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions:  
 ▶ Long-term Sustainability of Local Agencies  
 ▶ Commissioners and Executive Officers: Great Expectations  
 ▶ Unincorporated Islands: Rescuing City Castaways  
 3:15 – 3:30 Refreshment break  
 3:30 – 5:00 Breakout Sessions:  
 ▶ Healthcare Districts and LAFCos: Preparing for the Silver Tsunami  
 ▶ Making the Difficult Decisions – How Do Commissions Do It?  
 ▶ Show me the Money! Future Funding Opportunities for LAFCos  
 6:00 – 7:00 Pre-dinner no-host reception with Conference Sponsors  
 7:00 – 9:00 Dinner and Annual Achievement Awards Presentation

### Friday, October 28

7:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast Buffet  
 7:30 – 8:45 CALAFCO Board of Directors Meeting  
 9:00 – 10:30 General Session: Avoiding an Ethical Crisis: Why It's Sometimes Difficult to do the Right Thing  
 10:30 – 10:45 Light refreshment break  
 10:45 – Noon General Session: CALAFCO Annual Legislative Report ~ 2017 Legislative Impacts on LAFCos



### Bahia Hotel Mission Bay



Mark your calendar and  
plan to attend!



Conference registration  
is open until 10/6.  
Visit [www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org)

The Bahia Hotel is now sold out. Overflow hotels include *The Catamaran* (Mission Bay) and *The Dana* (Mission Bay). Both facilities currently have rooms available at the CALAFCO Group rate of \$125/night. Rooms at *The Catamaran* are available for 10/25 - 10/27. Rooms at *The Dana* available 10/24 - 10/27 with 3-days pre and post Conference at the group rate.

Register for *The Catamaran* online or call 858-488-1081 and reference CALAFCO. Reservation cutoff is 9/22/2017 or until sold out if before that date.

Register at *The Dana* by calling 800-445-3339 (no online registration available). Be sure to use the CALAFCO code for the group rate. Reservation cutoff is 9/24/2017 or until sold out if before that date.



Visit [www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org) for Conference details  
or call us at 916-442-6536.

**EXHIBIT A**