



AGENDA

8:00-8:30am: Conference Registration

9:00-9:30am: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Barry Broad, President, Jewish Federation; Eyal Naor, Deputy Consul General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest; Former Senate pro Tem Darrell Steinberg; Robert Dresser, Diana Rudé and Sharon Scudder, Program Chairs

9:00-9:30am: "Israel as a Global Leader in Water Regulation and Emerging Water Technologies"

Tami Shor, Senior Deputy Director, Israel Water Authority (via Skype)

9:30-10:15am: "Overcoming Water Scarcity: What California Can Learn from Israel"

Professor Eilon Adar, Director, Zuckerberg Institute for Water Research, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

10:15-10:20am: Break

10:20-10:50am: "California and Israel: Similarities and Dissimilarities of Water Availability, Use, and Perception"

Professor Alex Furman, Faculty Member, Technion Israel Institute of Technology

10:50-10:30am: "Moving California Forward as a Successful Global Model for Leadership in Water Technology"

Assemblyman Marc Levine, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

10:30-11:00am: "California and Israel: Similarities and Dissimilarities of Water Availability, Use, and Perception"

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11:00-11:30am: "Smart Water Networks—Remote Monitoring As a Tool in Fighting the California Drought"

Sivan Cohen, P.E., Director of Business Development, AYYEKA Technologies Enabling Smart Infrastructure

11:30am-12:30pm: Break for Lunch (not provided)

12:30-1:30pm: "Rethinking California's Water Portfolio: Introducing Innovative Solutions to Our Water Challenges"

Dr. Newsha Ajami, Director of Urban Water Policy, Water in the West, Stanford University

1:30-2:30pm: "Akron-Israel Water Technology Partnership – A Successful Model for Working with Israel's Government, Municipalities and Private Sector Entities"

David Silk and Howard Gudell, Partners, SGI Consulting, Inc.

2:30-3:15pm: "Responding to Drought in the Sacramento Region"

John Woodling, Executive Director, Sacramento Groundwater Authority & Regional Water Authority

3:15-4:00pm: Conference Wrap Up and Networking Opportunities

4:00pm: Adjournment

NO FEE TO ATTEND, BUT ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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