

LAFCO MEMORANDUM

SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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August 12, 2021 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Mike Prater
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on the 2021 CALAFCO Annual Conference in Newport Beach**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

DISCUSSION

The 2021 CALAFCO Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach John Wayne Airport, on October 6 through 8, 2021.

Registration for the Annual Conference is now open. Early registration rates are effective through August 31, 2021 at the 2019 rates. Registration closes completely on September 17, 2021.

Please check your calendars and let Commission Clerk Jacquelyne Alexander know if you will be able to attend. Payment may be made online using the LAFCO Credit Card. Hotel reservation cut-off date is September 6, 2021 for the discount rate.

The 2021 Conference CALAFCO Annual Invitation from Pamela Miller, the Conference Announcement, and Registration Material is attached for your information.

Several Commissioners and staff are planning to attend the Conference. Staff will report back to the Commission as the program reaches its final form.

Attachments

Attachment A – Pamela Miller's Conference Invitation

Attachment B – Conference Announcement

Attachment C – Registration Material

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.



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THIRD TIME IS A CHARM - CALAFCO 2021 Annual Conference Registration Now Open!

1 message

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Wed, Jul 7, 2021 at 5:32 PM

Holy smokes did I mess this up. Let me try again...third time is a charm (hopefully). Good grief...sorry for the confusion. If you are confused as to where we will be and by when you need to register, it's clear you aren't the only one...clearly I am too - I've taken you on quite a scavenger hunt. Please disregard the two previous messages, I believe I have it right this time.

Good afternoon CALAFCO members.

I am pleased to announce the Conference registration and hotel reservations are now open for the upcoming **2021 Annual Conference!** It's been two long (and too long) years since we've been together - do you miss us? We miss you! So let's get together **October 6 - 8 in Newport Beach** to celebrate each other and CALAFCO's **50th anniversary!** Join us at the **Hyatt Regency Newport Beach at the John Wayne Airport** as we celebrate the Golden State and the Golden Anniversary of CALAFCO. The program is being put together now, and we are ensuring there is plenty of networking and reconnection time in addition to the great educational offerings you've grown accustomed to from us.

For all of the details and to register, visit the CALAFCO Conference page today!

Registration Information

Registration is now open and you have two registration options. You can [download the fillable registration form](#) and mail it in with your payment to CALAFCO, or you can [register and pay online](#). **Registration deadline is September 17, 2021.** Early bird registration rates are valid only if payment is received by August 31.

Hotel Information

We will be at the [Hyatt Regency Newport Beach at the John Wayne Airport](#). Conveniently located near the John Wayne Airport, the hotel offers free shuttle to/from the airport. The hotel is only 4 miles from Fashion Island and 14 miles from Disneyland. The newly renovated hotel is taking extra safety and cleaning precautions to keep everyone safe and healthy. To learn more about that, [download their safety cleaning protocols](#).

Hotel room rates start as low as \$194 for single and double occupancy. Rate includes parking and in room wifi and exclude taxes/fees. This special rate is available 3 days pre and post Conference based on hotel availability. You can make your hotel reservations using the [online reservation portal](#) or by calling 949-975-1234 and referencing the CALAFCO Conference. **Reservation cutoff date is September 6, 2021.** After this date we do not guarantee there will be rooms available at this special rate. **PLEASE DO NOT BOOK ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR GUESTS YOU KNOW ARE NOT COMING OR YOU "THINK" MAY COME. WE ASK THAT YOU RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS UPON CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE BY COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF.**

ATTACHMENT A

Conference Program

The program planning team is small but mighty and working hard to develop another great program. Sessions will be interactive, informative and value-added for Commissioners, staff and others. You will see topics listed on the [Conference Announcement](#). Please note this is a DRAFT and it is subject to change. Program details will be released as they become available.

See you there!

Pamela



Pamela Miller

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Announcing The 2021 CALAFCO Annual Conference

Hosted by CALAFCO

October 6 - 8

Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach
Conveniently located near the John Wayne Airport



Highly Relevant & Diverse General & Breakout Session Topics

- The New Era: State of the State in terms of extreme water and fire issues, and what it means for LAFCo* (Wed)
- Looming pension liabilities (Thu)
- City/District funding and property tax agreements (Thu)
- Post-pandemic workforce best practices for hiring staff (Thu)
- Hot topic facilitated breakouts – two rounds (Thu)
- The “bilities” of water and the LAFCo connection: Availability, accessibility, and portability (along with quality and state mandates)* (Wed)
- Cyber Security threats to LAFCos and local agencies* (Fri)
- Annual CALAFCO Legislative Update* (Fri)
- CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting (for all CALAFCO members)* (Thu)

*Note: The Program is subject to change.
Indicates General Session

Special Highlights

LAFCo 101

An introduction to LAFCo and LAFCo law for Commissioners, Staff, and anyone interested in learning more about LAFCo

*Wednesday from
10:00 a.m. to Noon*

Special Thursday afternoon session:

Hot Topic Roundtables

Join us for a special kind of breakout session format: **topical roundtables**. Choose the topics that are of most interest to you and join the conversation. This is a chance to share issues, existing best practice solutions, and create new and innovation solutions. Each round of the two-round breakouts will be approx. 50 mins.

Topical list still being prepared and may include LAFCo indemnification, sea level rise, pandemic recovery, local fire issues, local water issues.

It's been 2 years since we've seen you...are you missing each other?

We've Created

Invaluable Networking Opportunities for Reconnection!

- Regional Roundtable discussions on current regional LAFCo issues
- Extended roundtable discussion for LAFCo legal counsel
- Networking breakfasts and extended breaks
- Welcome Reception Wednesday
- Thursday Pre-dinner Reception & breaks with Sponsors
- Awards Banquet Thursday

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach at the John Wayne Airport



Make your reservations now at the **Hyatt Regency** at the special CALAFCO rate of \$194 (excludes tax and fees). Special rates available 3 days pre- and post-conference on availability, includes in-room wifi and parking.

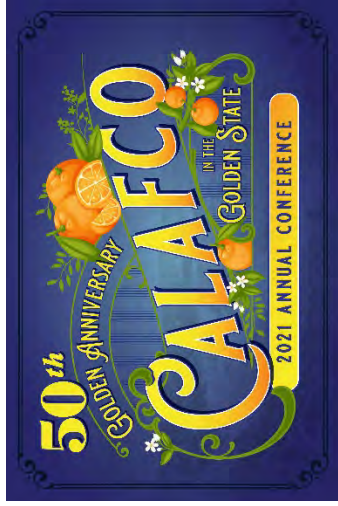
Reservation cutoff date is 9/6/21.

TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE VISIT: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SNARJ/G-CAL2> or call directly at 949-975-1234 and reference CALAFCO event.

Visit www.calafco.org for Conference details or call us at 916-442-6536.

**Mark your calendar and
plan to attend!**

**Registration is now open!
Visit www.calafco.org**



2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 6 - 8 IN NEWPORT BEACH REGISTRATION FORM

For Registration by Check

To pay with credit cards please visit www.calafco.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

LAFCo	_____
Received	_____
Check #	_____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	PAYMENT Received by August 31	PAYMENT after August 31	Amount Due
Member – Full Conference	\$520	\$560	
Non-member – Full Conference	\$620	\$660	
Guest/Spouse* – All Meals	\$270	\$300	
Guest/Spouse* – Wed Reception/Thu Banquet Only	\$155	\$200	
Member – One Day (<input type="checkbox"/> Wed or <input type="checkbox"/> Thur or <input type="checkbox"/> Fri)	\$350	\$370	
Non-Member – One Day (<input type="checkbox"/> Wed or <input type="checkbox"/> Thur or <input type="checkbox"/> Fri)	\$450	\$470	
LAFCo 101 (no charge for those with full conf. registration. \$40 for those just attending this session.)	\$40	\$40	
TOTAL REGISTRATION RATE DUE			\$

Please submit one form for each person registering

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

NAME ON NAME TAG

LAFCO/ORGANIZATION POSITION

GUEST NAME (For guest/spouse registration)

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY ZIP

PHONE #

E-MAIL ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

PHONE #

*Guests at meals must purchase their meal. Conference registration meals are non-transferable to guests.

Payment must accompany registration. Early registration rate payments MUST be received by August 31 in order for that rate to apply. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please make checks payable to "CALAFCO."

Mail completed forms and payment to:

CALAFCO
1020 12th Street, Suite 222
Sacramento, CA 95814

Hotel Information: [Hyatt Regency Newport Beach conveniently located at the John Wayne Airport](#)

ROOMS STARTING AT \$194 PER NIGHT. CUT-OFF DATE IS SEPTEMBER 6, 2021. Special rate 3 days pre and post conference based on availability. Rate includes parking and excludes taxes.

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<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SNARJ/G-CAL2> or call directly at 949-975-1234 and reference CALAFCO event.



CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. Registrations are considered complete upon receipt of fees.
2. Cancellation requests made in writing and received by September 21, 2021 receive a 100% refund less \$25 handling fee and any transaction fees.
3. Credits are not issued for any cancellations.
4. Registration fees are transferable to another person not already registered provided the request is received in writing. Deadline to transfer registrations is September 30, 2021.
5. Registration fees for guests and special events are not transferable and are fully refundable (minus any transaction fees) if requests are made in writing and received by September 21, 2021 or if the special event is cancelled.
6. Cancellation requests must be made by e-mail the CALAFCO office.
7. Cancellation requests made after September 21, 2021 are not eligible for a refund.