Sunday, March 22, 2026, Golf Tournament at Riverwalk Golf Club 10-3pm

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Sunday, March 22, 2026, Pre-Registration 4-6pm + Scavenger Hunt to win prizes!

FINAL PROGRAM

March 23-26, 2026 - 30 REHS & ICC Contact hours can be earned during the conference.

28th Anniversary California Unified Program Annual Training Conference "Navigating Challenges & Opportunities within the Unified Program"

Town & Country, San Diego County - 500 Hotel Cir North, San Diego, CA 92108-3005

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Monday, March 23, 2026

6:30am-8:00am Breakfast in Golden State Ballroom

6:30am - 5:00pm Registration and Computer Kiosk Open in Town & Country Foyer

Mon 8:00-9:45	M-A1 CalARP 101 (Alexa Kostrikin, CalEPA)	M-B1 TIERED PERMITTING AND PRETREATMENT, ONE AND THE SAME? (Minh Le - Los Angeles City Fire Department & Emily Minson - OC San)	M-C1 UST LEAK PREVENTION UPDATE 2026 (Tom Henderson, SWRCB) Video ICC	M-D1 NEW CA /FED ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS,TRENDS, DIRECTIONS, & DEVELOPMENTS (Gary Lucks, Andrea Sumits, Bay Law Group LLP; Heidi Sanborn, NSAC)	M-E1 Operating in the Shadows: Surveying the Underground Economy (Dennis Karidis, Lisa Robbins, Robert Thompson, Sacramento County) Regulator Only	M-F1 **9am-10am** CUPAS AS CLEANUP AGENCIES: EXPANDING LOCAL IMPACT VIA AB 304 (Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi, DTSC; Preston Brooks, Cox Castle) 1 hr Video	M-G1 INTEGRITY TESTING OF COMMON, BUT NON-STANDARD TANKS & CONTAINERS (Steven Lichten & Mike Hagen, ESCI EnviroServices; Craig Fletcher, Fletcher Consultants; Pete Reich, US EPA Region 9) Video	M-H1 E-WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESSES IN CALIFORNIA (Rita Hypnarowski & Jennifer Ybarra – DTSC) Video	M-I1 BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY FIRES: RESPONSE & LESSONS LEARNED (John Elkins, CalEPA and Ric Encarnacion, Monterey County; Kristy Anderson, Trinity County EH) 1 hour	M-J1 LOW FREQUENCY, HIGH RISK EVENTS (John Wilson, CBL Training & Consulting)	M-L1 THE MAGIC OF MAIL MERGE: NOV BY AUTOMATION (Kirk Ford, Mendocino County)	M-M1 HMBP 101 (Gerrit Kovach, CalEPA; Matthew Kovar and Gabriel Martinez, LA City Fire)	M-N1 CUPA SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATIONS FOCUSING ON WHAT MATTERS (Cameron Garrison, HS GovTech)	
Mon 10:00-11:45	M-D2 Opening Ceremony in the Golden State Ballroom starting at 10:00am. Please join us to recognize the Annual Environmental Leadership and Safety Awards, Annual update from Cal CUPA Forum and CalEPA, and the Secretary Award for Environmental Achievement and Keynote Speaker John Wilson. See full agenda at www.calcupa.org													

12-1pm Lunch provided in Ballroom (Pick up box lunches on Flamingo lawn)

M-O1 12pm-2:45pm Leadership Summit (by invitation only) - Meeting room Palm 1-3

M-O2 3:00pm-5:00pm California CUPA Forum Board Meeting (open meeting) Palm 1-3

Mon 1:00-2:45	M-A2 SYSTEM-BASED CalARP INSPECTION (Alvin Lal, Stanislaus County; Marco Escobedo, LA City Fire: Thomas Rios, Resource Compliance; Jovani Larios, APCCO) Video	M-B2 HOT TOPICS IN WASTE CLASSIFICATION AND RECYCLING (Samantha Wooten & Tracy Vandewarker - DTSC) Video	M-C2 DIFFERENT POVS: DESIGNATED OPERATOR VS CUPA INSPECTIONS (Nicole Bandak, Fernando Verdugo Jr.) Video ICC	M-D3 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT IN CA: 101 OVERVIEW FOR GENERATORS (Gary Lucks, Bay Law Group LLP)	M-E2 EMPLOYEE SAFETY (John Wilson, CBL Training & Consulting)	**M-F2** NATURAL ATTENUATION OF A DEEP AQUIFER SYSTEM IMPACTED BY LNAPL (James Finegan, Kleinfelder) **1 hr** **M-F3** CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION DESIGN (Lowell Kessel, CERES) **1 hr**	M-G2 APSA MOCK INSPECTION: HOW TO PREPARE AND CONDUCT AN INSPECTION (Nick Umemoto, Contra Costa County; Nadia Borisova, East Bay Muni Utility Dist)	M-H2 THE SPILL & RELEASE REPORTING MAZE: THE EASY PATH TO THE EXIT! (Steven Lichten, ESCI EnviroServices)	M-I2 MOSS LANDING BATTERY FIRE MULTI-AGENCY COORDINATION & SAMPLING (Karen Riveles, OEHHA; Carrie Tayour, CDPH; Marni Flagg, Monterey County EHD; Weiying Jiang, Dylan Clark - DTSC; Greg Bishop, Central Coast Water Board)	M-J2 CONDUCTING HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR INSPECTIONS (Elizabeth Chung, DTSC; Laurie Stephey, DTSC; Ninos Shamoon, Stanislaus County Environmental Resources.) Regulator Only Video	M-L2 CUPA APPLICATION OF AI TOOLS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES (Diana Nguyen, Los Angeles City Fire Dept.; Kirk Ford, Mendocino County EH; Jean Nguyen, Santa Cruz County)	M-M2 Master HMBP reporting in CERSavoid common mistakes and stay in full compliance (Teresa Quiaoit, Matthew Stueber, Melisa Custer - LA County Fire) 1:00pm - 2:30pm	M-N2 AN EXPLORATION INTO EMERGING CONSUMER PRODUCT REGULATIONS (Marietje Hauprich-Baggerman, UL Solutions)	M-J3 YOUR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AREA PLAN: MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU (Paul McCarter, Tait Environmental Services)
Mon 3:00 - 4:45		M-B3 DTSC POLICY BRANCH REGULATION PRIORITIES FOR 2026 (Lubna Durrani, Liliana Cahuas, Alexa Rindy & Chosu Khin - DTSC)				M-F4 FIELD DEMONSTRATIONS OF GROUNDWATER PFAS DESTRUCTION (John Xiong, Haley & Aldrich) **1 hr**	**M-G3 3-4pm**:ENHANCING COMPLIANCE THROUGH EFFECTIVE SPCC PLAN DEVELOPMENT (Julia Spahn, Stantec Consulting Services) 1 hr. **M-G4 4-5pm**: ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIVALENCE DETERMINATIONS IN THE SPCC REGULATION (Craig Fletcher, Fletcher Consultants; Steven Lichten, ESCI EnviroServices; Pete Reich & Ash Nieman, US EPA Region 9) 1 hr.	M-H3 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST ISSUES IN CALIFORNIA (Scott Dunsmore, Lion Technology)	M-I3 MOSS LANDING BATTERY FIRE RESPONSE AND BATTERY REMOVAL (Kazami Brockman, US EPA Region 9)		M-L3 UNLOCKING HAZARDOUS WASTE DATA THROUGH THE E-MANIFEST API (Ino Tsichrintzi, Mapistry) 1 hour	M-M3 CalARP MAJOR CHANGES (Jack Becker, Condor Earth)	M-N3 Encamp Demo "UNLOCKING CALIFORNIA WASTE REPORTING: IDS, FEES, AND REDUCTION" (Adam Estes, Jess Williams - Encamp)	M-J4 CALIFORNIA/MEXICO BORDER HAZARDOUS WASTE INSPECTIONS (Armin Vaziri, Carlo Rodriguez, Christopher Taylor - DTSC) - 1 hour

12:00pm-4:30pm Exhibitors Set up in Ballroom

4:45pm - 6:00pm Welcome Reception sponsored by Penske in Golden State Ballroom w/ Exhibitors

7:00pm - 9:00pm Karaoke @ Lappers (First Come, First Serve)

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

TRACK	A - CalARP	B - HazWaste	C - UST	D - Admin. & Mgmt Leadership	E - Enforcement	F - Clean Up	G- APSA	H - Industry	I - Emergency Response	J - Potpourri	K - HAZWOPER	L - Technology	M - HMBP	T - Tours
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7:00am - 5:00pm Registration Open and Computer Kiosk for completing Session Evaluations in Town & Country Foyer

6:30am - 8:00am Breakfast in Golden State Ballroom with Exhibitors

Tu-O1 8:00am-10:00am Tyler DHD / EH User group Meeting Palm 1-3

Tu-O2 10:00am - 11:00am HS GovTech Superuser Group Palm 1-3

Tues 8:00-9:45	Tu-A1 CalARP 201 (Chad San Juan, Gehaiman Saef, Ryan Beahm - Kern County; Uriah Donaldson, Resource Compliance) Video	Tu-B1: 3-D PRINTING/ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING: THE HIDDEN HAZARDS (Cameron Prescott - Los Angeles County Fire) Regulators Only	Tu-C1 UST CERS SUBMITTAL (Luis Romero Zaragoza, Ventura County EHD) ICC	Tu-D1 CUPA MANAGERS WORKSHOP (John Paine, CalEPA; Fred Chun, City of Santa Clara Fire Dept.; Royce Long, LA City Fire Dept., Ana Melendez, CalEPA)	Tu-E1 Hazardous Waste Sampling for Enforcement (Dylan Clark, Faith Friend, Bonny Lew, Nicole Hinton - DTSC) maximum class size of 40 Regulator Only	**Tu-F1** EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT INDOOR AIR SAMPLING (Blayne Hartman, Hartman Environ Geoscience; Larry Jeffris, Pacific Gas & Electric) **1 hr** **Tu-F2** HIDE OR SEEK: DIFFERENT METHODS TO IDENTIFY SOIL VAPOR LEAKS (Suzie Nawikas, H&P Mobile Geochemistry) **1 hr**	Tu-G1 APSA PROGRAM REGULATIONS TITLE 19 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 17, 2024 (Andrew Dye & Jennifer Lorenzo, Cal Fire - OSFM; Nick Umemoto, Contra Costa County HS; Rob Ward, Santa Clara County DEH)	Tu-H1 E-MANIFEST THIRD RULE AND RCRA INFO (Alexa Rindy & Cyndi Gill - DTSC) Video	Tu-I1 EHTER THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EXERCISE (Thaddeus Hunt, Sarah Covello - CDPH) cap attendance at 40	Tu-J1 COMMUNICATION AND DE-ESCALATION (John Wilson, CBL Training & Consulting)	Tu-K1 HAZWOPER 8-Hour Refresher (Nick Vent, Retired Regulator) Limited to 70, please sign up through the online agenda)	Tu-L1 9:00am-10:00am AI AGENTS: GOING BEYOND CHATBOTS (Darryl Booth, Hedgerow Software) 1 hour	Tu-M1 HMBP 201 (Richard LeClair and Emma Rand, San Diego County CUPA) Video	
Tues 10:00-11:45	Tu-A2 P&ID INTERPRETATIONS & STRATEGIES FOR FIELD VERIFICATION (Miguel Rizo, Contra Costa County; Zachary Good, Brook McKeown, Anthony Gaglione - ERG) Video	Tu-B2 INTERPRETING LAB RESULTS: CASE STUDIES IN WASTE ANALYSIS (Karlaina Gipson, Christopher Thomas - DTSC) Video	Tu-C2 UST ENFORCEMENT: FROM SINGLE-WALLED TO ABANDONED TANKS AND BEYOND (Jenna Hartman, Amber Camarena - State Water Board) ICC			Tu-F3 SCREENING FOR VOC EXPOSURE FROM SHALLOW GROUNDWATER (Ben Hagedorn, Cal State Univ Long Beach) **1 hr**	Tu-G2 HOW DO YOU KNOW A TANK IS ANY GOOD? WHAT THE HECK IS A STANDARD? (Steve Pollock, Tim O'Toole - STI/SPFA; Laura Werner & Jeff Prusko, UL Standards & Engagement)	Tu-H2 COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION - WORKING TOWARD A COMMON GOAL (Mike McCann, San Diego County DA Office) Video	Tu-I2 DTSC WILDFIRE PHASE 1 PROCESS (Brian Abeel & Noelle Wondergem - DTSC) Video			Tu-L2 HIDDEN THREATS: RADIATION DETECTION FOR PUBLIC EVENT SAFETY (Doug Mayer, Mark Tait - Blackline Safety; Christopher Scheil, Radiation Emergency Safety Tactics LLC) 1.5 hour	Tu-M2 PART 1: USING CERS TO CONDUCT AN HMBP INSPECTION (Julie Unson, CalEPA; Melisa Custer, LA County Fire; Lee Kirby, Downey City Fire)	
12-1pm Plated Lunches provided in Ballroom with exhibitors- Box lunches in the foyer														
Tu-O3 1-3pm HAZWASTE TAG Meeting Palm 1-3														
Tu-O4 3-5:00pm CLEAN UP ROUNDTABLE Meeting (Regulators Only) Palm 1-3														
Tues 1:00-2:45	Tu-A3 CALARP OFFSITE CONSEQUENCE ANALYSIS (Jack Becker, Condor Earth)	Tu-B3 INTRODUCTION TO LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS (Marcus Powell-Ford, Brennan Ko-Madden - DTSC) Video	Tu-C3 NEW UST REGULATIONS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE ROAD AHEAD (Austin Lemire-Baeten, State Water Board) Video ICC	Tu-D2 FEE ACCOUNTABILITY, SINGLE FEE, AND PENALTY MANAGEMENT (John Paine, CalEPA; Carla Bohon, CalEPA) Regulator Only Video	Tu-E2 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TRENDS & UPDATES (Celeste Kaisch, San Joaquin County DA; Diane Newman, Solano County DA; Kenneth Mifsud, San Mateo County DA; Willim Fallon, Orange County DA) Regulator Only	**Tu-F4** ATTENUATION FACTORS FOR VAPOR INTRUSION SCREENING (Matthew Lahvis, Shell; Rafat Abbasi, Geosyntec) **1 hr** Video **Tu-F5** VAPOR BARRIERS: FROM CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT TO STEWARDSHIP (Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi & Ben Stanphill, DTSC; Deepa Gandhi, EKI Environment & Water,Inc) **1 hr** Video	**Tu-G3** 1-2PM: WHAT ABOUT PIPING AND ALL THAT CORROSION? (CAL FIRE, OSFM Pipeline Safety Division Session) 1 hr Video **Tu-G4** 3-4pm: PIPING BASICS (Steel Tank Institute, Craig Fletcher, Fletcher Consultants; Steve Pollock, Joe Mentzer - STI/SPFA; Pete Reich, Ash Nieman, US EPA Region 9) 1 hr	Tu-H3 HAZARDOUS WASTE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, PREVENTION AND PROCEDURES (Regan Bottomley, Environmental Resource Ctr)	Tu-I3 CHINESE LABELED PESTICIDES AT CANNABIS GROWS (Hasti Javid, CalEPA)	Tu-J2 FUNDMENTAL BODY LANGUAGE (John Wilson, CBL Training & Consulting)	Tu-K1 HAZWOPER 8-Hour Refresher (Nick Vent, Retired Regulator) Continues	Tu-L3 FROM CONFERENCE TO CLASSROOM: EXPLORING CALCUPAS LMS (Tim Snellings, Nettop Publishing; Mario Tresierras, Los Angeles County Fire)	Tu-M3 FACILITY OPERATORS AS PART OF THE HMBP COMPLIANCE SOLUTION (Jimmy Padilla, Santa Barbara; Maje Hoyo, Humbolt)	Tu-T2 MEET THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HAZARDOUS INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM & Trucks (Leon Wirschem, San Diego CUPA) Outside Session 12:00pm -- 3:00pm
Tues 3:00-4:45	Tu-A4 HM MANAGEMENT AT CHEMICAL WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES (Alvin Dong, LA City Fire Dept.;Zachary Good, Brook McKeown, Anthony Gaglione - ERG)	Tu-B4 DTSC PERMITTING AND CUPA COLLABORATIONS (Matthew Mullinax, Michelle Snapp, Randy Snapp, Muzhda Ferouz - DTSC) Video	Tu-C4 UST EVALUATIONS: WHATS NEW FOR YOU? (Michelle Suh, Magnolia Busse - State Water Board) Video Regulators Only ICC	Tu-D3 BRIDGING GENERATIONS: GROWING TOMORROWS GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE NOW (Maryam Tasnif-abbasi, Ben Stanphill, Natasha DiPietro - DTSC, Anthony Rosas - CalEPA) Video	Tu-E3 EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT A VIOLATION (Lisa Brown, Sacramento County DA Office) Regulator Only Video	Tu-F6 HIGH RESOLUTION SITE CHARACTERIZATION AT CONTAMINATED SITES (Lowell Kessel, CERES; Harry O'Neill, Beacon Environmental) **1 hr**	Tu-G5 COMPLETING A GOOD TIER 1 OR TIER 2 QF SPCC PLAN TEMPLATE (Steven Lichten, ESCI Enviro Services; Ash Nieman, US EPA Region 9) Video	Tu-H4 UNIVERSAL WASTES AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT STANDARDS (Scott Dunsmore, Lion Technology)	Tu-I4 CASE STUDY OF MERCURY SPILL INCIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREAS (Harmik Bazik, Nestor Montano, Brandon Montes - LA County Fire Dept.)			Tu-L4 ONE CLICK AHEAD OF WASTE: SIMPLIFYING CHAOS WITH SAMS (Victoria Kunda, California American Water; Utsav Gosalia, NJBSoft LLC) 1 hour	Tu-M4 Part 2: Exploration of HazMat Across Industries (Brian Erdman and Steve Santos; Long Beach Fire)	Tu-T2 continues ...Visit the San Diego HazMat Incident Response TEAM & trucks anytime between 12:00pm-3:00pm
5:00pm - 10:00pm CUPA CUP Cornhole Tournament (Lane Sponsorships by Republic Services & Clean Earth) Taco Tuesday during the CUPA CUP sponsored by Central Petroleum & McCoy														

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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7:00am - 5:00pm Computer Kiosk for completing Session Evaluations in Town & Country Foyer

6:30am - 8:00am Breakfast in Golden State Ballroom with Exhibitors

W-O0 7:00am - 8:00am Student Day Briefing in the Ballroom at podium

W-O1 7-8am APSA TAG - breakfast meeting Palm 1-3

W-O2 8:30am-9:30am Hedgerow Software User Group: Regulatory Compliance.

W-O3 10-12pm - Enforcement Committee (Regulators Only) Palm 1-3

Wed 8:00-9:45	W-A1 IIAR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES UPDATE (Eric Smith, IIAR; Peter Thomas, Resource Compliance) 3 hour course 8:00am-11:00am	W-B1 UNDERSTANDING THE LARGE QUANTITY GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS, POST GIR (Ross Kellogg - Lion Technology)	**W-C1** 2026 SPILL CONTAINMENT FORUM (Elliott Gladden, Daniel Boyle - OPW Global) ICC **W-C2** ACHIEVING COMPLIANCE FOR ABANDONED USTS: TOOLS AND CASE STUDIES (Johnny Wales, Tellus Civic Science) ICC	W-D1 CUPA 101 (Kristen Ward, San Bernardino County Fire; Jason Boetzer, Cal/EPA)	W-E1 WITNESS CREDIBILITY (COURTROOM PREP AND MORE!) (John Wilson, CBL Training & Consulting)	W-F1 ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AT THE WATER BOARDS (Julie Johnson, Dayna Cordano, State Water Board)	**W-G1 8-9am**: WELD 'EM UP, SHIP 'EM OUT: HOW DOES THAT TANK COME TOGETHER? (Matthew Taylor, Mosier Bros; Tim O'Toole, STI/SPFA) **W-G2 9-10am**: LACK OF COMMON SENSE - TRUE STORIES FROM THE FIELD (Earl Crochet, Crochet Midstream Consulting)	W-H1 IN DEPTH MANIFEST TRAINING WITH OPTIONAL DOT CERTIFICATION (Regan Bottomley, Environmental Resource Ctr) **6 hours** Video	W-I1 FIRST RESPONDER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BUSINESS PLAN PROJECT - FRHMBP (Leon Wirschem & Brad Richardson, San Diego County; Michael Neal, Chula Vista FD and Eric Faulk, SDFD)	W-J1 HAZ WASTE BREAKUPS ARE HARD: FACILITY CLOSURE MADE EASY (Alicia Filippone, Paul Nelson, Alexander Ocampo Vergara, Kyle Mcmanus, Marissa Lopez, Maxa Silva Saenz, Tarig Hassabelkarim - Republic Services) Video	W-J4 BRIDGING THE GAP: INDUSTRY, REGULATORS, AND THE COMMUNITY (Jose Rodriguez, San Bernardino Fire Dept.)	W-L1 FROM DATA DREAD TO DELIGHT: EASY WINS WITH GOOGLE SHEETS & SLIDES (Kirk Ford, Mendocino) Video	W-M1 UNDERSTANDING THE ENEMY: FIRE BEHAVIOR & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Lee Kirby, Downey City; Ken Kwong, Sacramento City)	W-T1 Tour Taylor Guitars (Meet at 8:45am, shuttle leaves at 9:00am **(Limited to 50 attendees, return approx 11am. Pre-registration required)**
Wed 10:00-11:45		W-B2 DEFINITION OF WASTE & RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS PROPOSED RULEMAKING (Tracy Vandewarker & Dai Thai - DTSC)	W-C3 SINGLE WALLED TANKS ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES AND STORIES (Chase Mendenhall, Los Angeles City Fire Dept; Jenna Hartman, State Water Board) Regulator Only ICC	W-D2 ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY (Jim Delia, Delia and Associates)		W-F2 SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY AND DTSC'S SITE REMEDIATION PROCESS (Jesse Negherbon, Jessica Tibor - DTSC) **1 hr**	W-G3 AST - IDENTIFYING FEATURES AND CORRELATING THE TANK INSPECTIONS (Steven Santos, Long Beach CUPA) Video		W-I2 DTSC EMERGENCY RESPONSE ASSISTANCE (Brian Abeel & Noelle Wondergem, DTSC) Video	W-J2 COMMON HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR VIOLATIONS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM (Ryan Miya & April Ranney, DTSC, Michael Palazzola, Disneyland Resort)	W-J5 RCRA AIR EMISSION STANDARDS FOR LQGS (Mike Dudasko, Yorke Engineering)	W-L2 POLLUTION AND CLIMATE MAPPING: CALHEATSCORE AND CALENVIROSCREEN (Karen Riveles, Office of Env Health Hazard)		
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W-O4 1:00-3:00pm - CCDEH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Palm 1-3														
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Wed 1:00-2:45	W-A2 COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS AT WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (Zachary Good, Brook McKeown, Anthony Gaglione - ERG) Video	W-B3 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND REPORTING UPDATES (Ryan Dominguez & Spencer Eberhard - DTSC)	W-C4 UST STATEWIDE TAG MEETING (Gary Cantwell, Yuba County EH; Luis Romero Zaragoza, Ventura County EHD) ICC	W-D3 ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS (Jim Delia, Delia and Associates)	W-E2 VIOLATION CLASSIFICATION 102: HAZARDOUS WASTE FOCUS (Ryan Miya, DTSC; April Ranney, DTSC; LeeAnn Young, DTSC) Regulator Only	W-F3 DTSC SITE MIT & RESTORATION PROGRAM: BROWNFIELD UPDATES FOR 2026 (Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi, Ben Stanphill - DTSC) **1 hr** Video	W-G4 TANK INTEGRITY: USING STI SP001 INSPECTIONS AND CHECKLISTS (Craig Fletcher, Fletcher Consultants; Joe Mentzer, STI/SPFA; Ash Nieman, US EPA Region 9)	W-H1 IN DEPTH MANIFEST TRAINING WITH OPTIONAL DOT CERTIFICATION **session continues** (Regan Bottomley, Environmental Resource Ctr) **8-2:45pm** Video	**W-I3** EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION (Ross French, Triumvirate Environmental) 1hr **W-I4** NATURAL DISASTER RESILIENCE THROUGH HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL (Jill Corazzini, Triumvirate Environmental) 1hr	W-J3 HARNESSING THE POWER OF AI - 2026! (John Wilson, CBL Training & Consulting)	W-J6 MANAGING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES ACROSS THEIR LIFECYCLE (Darwin Cheng, Orange County; Andrew Hoover, Redwood Materials) Video	W-L3 CERS ASSISTANCE BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP (Erika Niewlotti, Nicholas Antilla, Jessie Perez, John Miller - CalEPA) 1.5 hour	W-M2 LESSONS LEARNED FROM COMMON HMBP & HW CUPA INSPECTION VIOLATIONS (Colleen Grainger, Trinity Consultants) 1.5 hour	W-N1 THE OVERLOOKED RISK: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE (Agape Garcia, Confronting Domestic Violence, Inc.; Karen Saturday, TrueNorth Consulting) Room:Palm 8
Wed 3:00-4:45	W-A3 HOW TO GET OUT OF CalARP (Brooke Guiley, Christopher Penny, Contra Costa County)	W-B4 BASICS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ANALYSIS PLAN (Geoff Knight - Yorke Engineering)	**W-C5 3-3:50pm** VEEDER-ROOT'S TLS-450PLUS AND THE SCVS SYSTEM (Dave Emmington, Veeder-Root) Video ICC **W-C6 4-4:50PM** STEEL TANKS: ALLOW ME TO REINTRODUCE MYSELF (Steve Pollock, STI/SPFA; Austin Lemire-Baeten, State Water Board; Garrick Mullen, Watco Tanks, Inc.) ICC	W-D4 MANAGING UP (Jim Delia: Delia and Associates)		**W-F4 3pm - 3:50pm** 1 hour PFAS THE BROAD-SPECTRUM APPROACH TO REGULATION (Wendy Linck, State Water Board) Video **W-F5 4pm - 4:50pm** EVALUATING HUMAN HEALTH RISK USING MULTIPLE LINES OF EVIDENCE (Roshani Dantas, State Water Board) Video	W-G5 THY TANK RUNNETH OVER: UNDERSTANDING OVERFILL PREVENTION (Bruno Busnardo, Morrison Bros Co; Rob Ward, Santa Clara County DEH; Pete Reich, US EPA Region 9) Video	W-H2 INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE ON CLOSURE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FACILITIES (Ross French, Triumvirate Environmental) 3:00pm-4:00pm 1 hour	W-I5 HAZMAT CLEANUP FOR DUMMIES (Justin Lee, Ocean Blue Environmental Services)		W-J7 UNDERSTANDING EPA'S TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY (Brook McKown, ERG; Kendal Johnson, USEPA) - Room: Palm 8	W-L4 REGULATOR CERS NEXTGEN UPDATE AND DEMO (Erika Niewlotti, Nicholas Antilla, Nick Kuka - CalEPA) 1.5 hours Regulator Only - Room: Pacific F&G	W-M3 ENHANCING SAFETY DURING ON-SITE COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS (Diana Nguyen, LA City Fire;Cecile Felsher, NV5)	W-J8 LAB DECOMMISSIONING FOR BIOTECH & PHARMA: A PRACTICAL GUIDE (DEEPA KUNDADKA, Deepa Kundadka Consulting) Room: Palm 7 (1 hr Video)
W-O6 4:45pm - 6:00pm Student Day Debriefing & Scholarship Awards - Palm 7														
W-O7 4:45pm - 6:00pm Industry Stakeholder Meeting Palm 1-3 Sponsored by Apex Companies														
4:45pm - 6:00pm Vendor Reception in Golden State Ballroom w/ Exhibitors														
6:30pm - 8:30pm Trivia @ Lapper's Sponsored by McCoy (First Come, First Serve)														

Thursday, March 26, 2026

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8:00am -1:00pm Exhibitor Booths open in Ballroom & Foyer

Th-O1 8:00am - 10:00am CCDEH EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE - Palm 1-3

Th-O2 10:00am - 12:00pm CalARP TAG Meeting - Palm 1-3

Thur 8:00-9:45	Th-A1 OPERATIONS AND SAFEGUARDS OF HYDROFLUORIC ALKYLATION UNITS (Zachary Good, Brook McKeown, Anthony Gaglione - ERG; Samuel Calvert, LA City)	Th-B1 USED OIL AB 2928 (Geoff Knight & Mike Dudasko - Yorke Engineering)	Th-C1 TYPE 3 UST PLAN CHECK (YES, STILL VPH) (Angie Samayoa, Long Beach CUPA) Video ICC	Th-D1 THE CUPA PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT PROCESS (Jessica Snow, Andrea Moron-Solano, Tim Brandt, Garett Chan, Kaeleigh Pontif - CalEPA; Pheleep Sidhom, Mia Goings - DTSC; Mary Wren-Wilson, Denise Villanueva - Cal Fire - OSFM; Kaitlin Cottrell, State Water Board) Video	Th-E1 REPORT WRITING 101 (Elaine Grace Villena, San Diego County DEHQ) Regulator Only	Th-F1 SMU 101 (Sedigheh Heydari, Santa Barbara County EHS) 1 hour	Th-G1 IT MAY BE SLIPPERY, BUT IS IT AN OIL? IS IT PETROLEUM? MAYBE...(Steven Lichten, ESCI EnviroServices; Pete Reich & Ash Nieman, US EPA Region 9) Video	Th-H1 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFESTS: US DOT COMPLIANCE MADE EASY (David Dearborn, Retired Non-Regulator)	Th-I1 GATEWAY ENERGY LI-ION BATTERY ER AND CLEANUP (Robert Wise, USEPA; Leon Wirschem, San Diego County DEHQ; Robert Rezende, San Diego Fire-Rescue) Video	Th-J1 STRESS MANAGEMENT (John Wilson, CBL Training & Consulting) Room: Skyview	Th-J3 HAZMAT AND FIRE CODE VIII: NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN (Grant Miner, HazTAC Inc.; Janice Van Mullem, Huntington Beach Fire Dept) 1.5 hours	Th-L1 CERS NEXTGEN UPDATE AND DEMO (Erika Niewlotti, CalEPA) 1.5 hours	Th-J6 8:00am-9:00am MAKE MEETINGS MATTER AGAIN: STOP WASTING TIME, BOOST PRODUCTIVITY (Maryam Tasnif-abbasi, Natasha DiPietro - DTSC) 1 hour	Th-D3 HIGH PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND INTENT BASED LEADERSHIP (Kirk Ford, Mendocino County)
Thur 10:00-11:45	Th-A2 CALARP DATA REQUESTS ACROSS PROGRAM LEVELS - HOW AND WHY (Michael Dossey & Jeff Geiger, Contra Costa County)	Th-B2 MINI-SESSIONS ON HAZARDOUS WASTE: A TINY TOPICS SERIES (Laurie Stephey, Marcus Powell-Ford, Karlaina Gipson & Elizabeth Chung - DTSC)			**Th-E2** NITROUS & BUTANE SALES: CHALLENGES AND ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS (Steven Hamilton & David Flynn, LA City Fire) Regulator Only **Th-E3** ADDRESSING UNPERMITTED OPERATIONS & OUTSTANDING PERMIT FEES (Steven Hamilton, Alonso Mejia - LA City Fire) Regulator Only	Th-F2 HAZ WASTE & WELLS AT HISTORICALLY CONTAMINATED CONSTRUCTION SITES (Lynne Wetmore, San Diego County DEHQ) 1 hour	Th-G2 THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY OF EMERGENCY GENERATORS (Steven Santos, Long Beach CUPA; Michelle Hilger, Mongoose Power Solutions)	Th-H2 SPCC PLAN WRITING FOR EASIER COMPLIANCE: TIPS AND TRICKS (Steven Lichten, ESCI EnviroServices) Video			Th-J4 INSPECTION READY: MASTERING CUPA COMPLIANCE FOR A SMOOTH VISIT (Marisa Lopez, Alexander Ocampo Vergara, Kyle McManus, Paul Nelson, , Maxa Silva, Tarig HassabElkarim, Alicia Filippone - Republic Services)	Th-L2 SATELLITE-DRIVEN METHANE PLUME DETECTION AND COORDINATED RESPONSE (Steve Zelinka, CA Air Resources Board) 1 hour	Th-J7 ENSURING COMPLIANCE: BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE CONFINED SPACE PROGRAM (Omar DeGuzman, NES)	
12-1pm Plated Lunch provided in Ballroom - Box lunches in the foyer (Exhibitors pack up 1-3pm)															
Th-O3 1pm- 3pm Refinery Roundtable Meeting By Invitation only - Palm 1-3															
Th-O5 2:00pm-5:00pm CCDEH REGION IV MEETING - Sunset 4															
Thur 1:00-2:45	Th-A3 DEVELOPING/AUDITING COVERED PROCESS MECHANICAL INTEGRITY PROGRAMS (Mel Turner, Pinnacle Process Management)	**Th-B3** INCINERABLE WASTE SOURCE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING (Kayla Kuhl, Karen Peng & Tracy Vandewarker, DTSC) 1 hr Video **Th-B4** WASTE CODE MODIFICATIONS TO SOILS AND OTHER INORGANIC SOLID WASTE (Shawn Browning - DTSC) 1 hr Video	Th-C2 HOW DO YOU KNOW THESE TANKS ARE ANY GOOD? WHAT IS A SHOP STANDARD (Steve Pollock, STI/SPFA; Laura Werner & Jeff Prusko, UL Standards & Engagement) ICC	Th-D2 STRIKING THE BALANCE: MOTIVATING COMPLIANCE THROUGH COLLABORATION (Drew Hart, Pinnacle Process Management) 1 hour Video	Th-E4 CASE STUDIES: HAZARDOUS WASTE AT MEDICAL FACILITIES (Ashley Acevedo, Karen Blanchard, Sarah Orndorff - Orange County EH) Regulator Only	Th-J10 EPA'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION OVERVIEW AND CASE STUDIES (Ezekiel Austin & Gabrielle Buda - US EPA - CID)	Th-G3 INCIDENTS, ACCIDENTS, AND MORE - REAL STORIES FROM THE FIELD (Earl Crochet, Crochet Midstream Consulting) 1 hr	Th-H3 Q&A FOR THE UNIFIED PROGRAM PANEL DISCUSSION (Cal CUPA Forum; CalEPA; Cal Fire - OSFM; DTSC) 1.5 Hour	Th-I2 IDENTIFICATION AND HAZARD ASSESSMENT (IDHA) FOR HAZMAT INCIDENTS (Grant Miner, HazTAC Inc.) Video	Th-J2 BASICS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAINING FOR INDUSTRY (NES) 1:00pm - 4:45pm Room: Pacific A 1000	Th-J9 LIDS, LEAKS, AND LABELS: HAZARDOUS WASTE COMPLIANCE FOR SQGS (Sande Facinelli, Diana Peebler - CA Compliance School) Video	Th-L3 HAZARDOUS WASTE DATA: WHAT INSPECTORS NEED TO KNOW (Kendall Johnson, USEPA) Regulator Only	Th-J8 FENTANYL NEW HAZARDS FOR CLEANING UP WASTE AT CLANDESTINE LABS (Chad Holmes, NES)	TH-J5 THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW (Gabby Nepomuceno, Jessica Twining & Rachel Jesinger, DTSC) Regulator Only
Thur 3:00-4:45	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS		NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS

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