

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30AM REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, & EXHIBITS

8:15AM WELCOME & EXPECTATIONS OF THE DAY

Cindy Blain, Executive Director (ED), California ReLeaf, & Nancy Hughes, (ED), California Urban Forests Council (CaUFC)

8:45AM WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES: TREES AS INFRASTRUCTURE

Ted Bardacke, LA Director of Infrastructure

9:00AM THE POWER OF REES: NATURAL CAPITAL IN CITIES

Gretchen Daily, PhD, Director of the Center for Conservation Biology & Bing Professor of Environmental Science, Stanford University

Host: Haydi Danielson, Co-Owner, Boething Treeland Farms

9:45AM THE POWER OF PARTNERS: A MULTI-AGENCY COLLABORATIVE

Andy Lipkis, Founder & President, TreePeople

Host: Nancy Hughes, (ED), CaUFC

10:30AM BREAK & BOOK SIGNING

10:45AM THE POWER OF JOBS: TREE CARE, DIVERSITY, & COMMUNITY EDUCATION (PANEL)

Host: Cindy Blain, (ED), California ReLeaf

Brigitte Orrick, Workforce Development Director, Tree Care Industry Association

Allegra Mautner, Tree Care Associate, Friends of the Urban Forest

Oscar Sanchez, Arborist Tree Care LA

11:45AM GREENSPACE & PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

Greg Bratman, Postdoctoral Researcher, Biology & Psychology, Stanford University

Host: Catherine Martineau, Executive Director, Canopy

12:15PM LUNCH, BOOK SIGNING, & CALIFORNIA URBAN FORESTS COUNCIL AWARDS CELEBRATION

1:15PM URBAN WATERS PARTNERSHIP MODEL

Pauline Louie, Ambassador, Center for Watershed Health

Host: Miranda Hutten, Program Manager, Urban & Community Forestry, USDA Forest Service

1:45PM SEEING THE FOREST FOR THE TREES: PUBLIC POLICY & FUNDING (PANEL)

Host: Chuck Mills, Director of Public Policy & Grants, California ReLeaf

Emi Wang, Environmental Equity Manager, The Greenlining Institute

Alfredo Arredondo, Legislative Consultant, Conservation Strategy Group

David Haas, Regional Urban Forester, CAL FIRE

2:30PM THE POWER OF DIVERSITY: GREEN 2.0

José González, Founder, Latino Outdoors & Green 2.0 Working Group Member

Host: Ray Tretheway, Executive Director, Sacramento Tree Foundation

3:15PM BREAK

3:25PM "TREES IN TROUBLE" SCREENING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Andrea Torrice, Filmmaker, Torrice Media

Host: Emily Spillett, Program Manager, Davey Resource Group

4:15PM CALIFORNIA RESEARCH PROJECTS (PANEL)

Host: Rose Epperson, President, Western Chapter International Society of Arboriculture (WCISA)

Miranda Hutten, Program Manager, USDA Forest Service - LA Urban Center

Andy Trotter, Vice President, West Coast Arborists - Tree Care for Birds & Other Wildlife

Erika Teach, Natural Resource Specialist, USDA Forest Service & Davey Resource Group - i-Tree Update

Jeff Reimer, Urban Forestry Technical Support, Cal Poly - 2016 Survey of California's State of Urban Forestry

Igor Lacan, PhD, Urban Forestry Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension - Study on Wood Decay Fungi and Tree Failure

4:55PM END OF DAY REMARKS & LOGISTICS

Nancy Hughes, (ED), CaUFC, & Emina Darakjy, Street Tree Seminar

5:30PM RECEPTION AT PICO HOUSE COURTYARD

6:00PM WELCOMING REMARKS

Bill Funderburk, Commissioner, LA City Department of Water & Power

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30AM REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, AND EXHIBITS

8:15AM WELCOME BACK!

Nancy Hughes, (ED), CaUFC, & Cindy Blain, (ED), California ReLeaf

8:30AM CALIFORNIA'S CROWN JEWELS UNDER ATTACK

Greg McPherson, PhD, Project Leader, USFS Pacific Southwest Research Station

Host: John Melvin, Staff Chief, Resource Protection & Improvement, CAL FIRE

9:00AM CLIMATE CHANGE AND WEATHER

Mark Jackson, Meteorologist, National Weather Service & NOAA

Host: Delia Juncal, Landscape Development Coordinator, City of Oceanside

9:15AM EXPLORING SOLUTIONS & RAPID RESPONSE (PANEL)

Host: Cindy Blain, (ED), California ReLeaf

John Kabashima, MBA, PhD, Environmental Horticulture Advisor Emeritus, UC Cooperative Extension

Igor Lacan, PhD, Urban Forestry Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension

Greg McPherson, PhD, Project Leader, USFS Pacific Southwest Research Station

10:15AM BREAK

10:30AM TREES & PUBLIC HEALTH: SAVING LIVES THROUGH URBAN FORESTRY

Elizabeth Rhoades, PhD, Climate Change Liaison, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Host: Patricia Winter, PhD, Research Social Scientist, USDA Forest Service

11:15AM LA URBAN CENTER

Miranda Hutten, Program Manager, Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service

Patricia Winter, PhD, Pacific Southwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service

Host: Elizabeth Skrzat, Program Director, City Plants

12:00PM YOUR TOP 2 ACTIONS

Discussion & "Popcorn" Sharing

12:30PM CLOSING REMARKS

Haydi Danielson, Co-Owner, Boething Treeland Farms, & Emily Spillett, Program Manager, Davey Resource Group

12:45PM ADJOURN