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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

8:15	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Overview of Day One</p> <p><b>Dean Derleth, Esq., Program Co-Chair</b> Best Best &amp; Krieger, Los Angeles</p> <p><b>Gregory Priamos, Esq., Program Co-Chair</b> City Attorney, City of Riverside</p>
9:00	<p><b>Climate Change</b> Challenges Under Senate Bill 375 and Assembly Bill 32</p> <p><b>Beth Dorris, Esq.</b> Best Best &amp; Krieger, Los Angeles</p> <p><b>Christopher Calfee, Esq., Special Counsel</b> California Natural Resources Agency, Sacramento</p> <p><b>Ken Alex, Esq., Supervising Deputy Attorney General</b> California Attorney General's Office, Sacramento</p>
10:30	Morning Break
10:45	<p><b>Green Design and Building</b> Legal Risks and Issues</p> <p><b>Theodore Senet, Esq.</b> Gibbs, Giden, Locher, Turner &amp; Senet, Los Angeles</p>
11:30	<p><b>Public Works Projects</b> Claims Avoidance, Bid Protests and Dealing with Defaulting Developers and Sureties</p> <p><b>Theodore Senet, Esq.</b></p>
12:15	Lunch Break
1:30	<p><b>Ethics</b> Legal Ethics and Challenges for City Attorneys in Today's Complex Municipal Legal Arena</p> <p><b>Cristina Talley, Esq., City Attorney</b> City of Anaheim</p> <p><b>Robert Hawley, Esq., Deputy Executive Director</b> State Bar of California, San Francisco</p>
2:30	<p><b>Public Meetings</b> Dealing with Disruptions and Other Decorum Issues</p> <p><b>Craig A. Steele, Esq.</b> Richards, Watson &amp; Gershon, Los Angeles</p>
3:15	Afternoon Break
3:30	<p><b>California's Liquid Gold</b> Water Supply and Conservation Issues</p> <p><b>Paeter Garcia, Esq.</b> Best Best &amp; Krieger, Los Angeles</p> <p><b>Luis S. Generoso, Program Manager</b> Water Shortage Response, City of San Diego</p>
4:30	<p><b>Clean Water</b> Storm Water and Other Water Quality Compliance Issues</p> <p><b>Howard Gest, Esq.</b> Burhenn &amp; Gest, Los Angeles</p>
5:15	Adjourn

8:15	Continental Breakfast
8:45	<p><b>Welcome Back</b> Overview of Day Two</p> <p><b>Dean Derleth, Esq., Program Co-Chair</b> <b>Gregory Priamos, Esq., Program Co-Chair</b></p>
9:00	<p><b>Civil Grand Juries</b> Investigatory and Report Authority When Acting in Their "Watchdog Capacity"</p> <p><b>Joan L. Cassman, Esq.</b> Hanson Bridgett, San Francisco</p> <p><b>Buck Delventhal, Esq., Deputy City Attorney</b> City &amp; County of San Francisco</p>
9:45	<p><b>Graffiti Challenges</b> Effective Strategies for Abatement, Deterrence and Cost Recovery</p> <p><b>Brandon Mercer, Esq., Deputy City Attorney</b> City of Riverside</p> <p><b>Officer Steve Warlick</b> Graffiti Unit, Riverside Police Department</p>
10:30	Morning Break
10:45	<p><b>Redevelopment Agencies</b> Challenges in Low and Moderate Income Housing</p> <p><b>Jon E. Goetz, Esq.</b> Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann &amp; Girard, San Luis Obispo</p>
11:30	<p><b>Eminent Domain Law</b> Recent Developments and Challenges in Obtaining Pre-Judgment Possession</p> <p><b>Heriberto Diaz, Esq., Deputy City Attorney</b> City of Riverside</p> <p><b>Gary Kovacic, Esq.</b> Sullivan Workman &amp; Dee, Los Angeles</p>
12:15	Lunch Break
1:30	<p><b>Transient Occupancy Taxes (TOT)</b> Very Recent Litigation and Legislation Updates</p> <p><b>Paul R. Kiesel, Esq.</b> Kiesel Boucher &amp; Larson, Beverly Hills</p>
2:15	<p><b>Propositions 13, 62 and 218</b> Current Developments and Strategies for Compliance</p> <p><b>Michael Colantuono, Esq.</b> Colantuono &amp; Levin, Los Angeles</p> <p><b>Dan Hentschke, Esq., General Counsel</b> San Diego County Water Authority</p>
3:00	Afternoon Break
3:15	<p><b>Medical Marijuana</b> Recent Development in Its Regulation and Prohibition</p> <p><b>Jeffrey Dunn, Esq.</b> Best, Best &amp; Krieger, Irvine</p> <p><b>Asha Greenberg, Esq., Assistant City Attorney</b> Los Angeles City Attorney's Office</p> <p><b>Moses Johnson, Esq., Assistant City Attorney</b> City of Anaheim</p>
4:15	<p><b>Massage Establishments</b> Recent Regulation Developments</p> <p><b>Katrina Gonzales, Esq.</b> Richards, Watson &amp; Gershon, Los Angeles</p> <p><b>Richard McElroy, Board Member, Chair</b> Application Review and Disciplinary Committee</p> <p><b>Vice Chair, Public Policy and Local Government Committee</b> California Massage Therapy Council, Sacramento</p> <p><b>Michael Schroeder, Esq., Board Member</b> California Massage Therapy Council, Sacramento</p>
5:00	Evaluations and Adjourn

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**Gregory Priamos** has been Riverside City Attorney since 2001. Under the general policy direction of the City Council, he is the City's chief legal advisor and the manager of the City Attorney's Office. He is also General Counsel to the Riverside Redevelopment Agency. He has been an active member of the City Attorneys Department of the League of California Cities. He recently chaired the committee responsible for drafting: *The People's Business: A User's Guide to the Public Records Act*. He has chaired the Department's Legal Advocacy Committee, a committee of city attorneys who engage in advocacy on behalf of all California cities before the state and federal courts.

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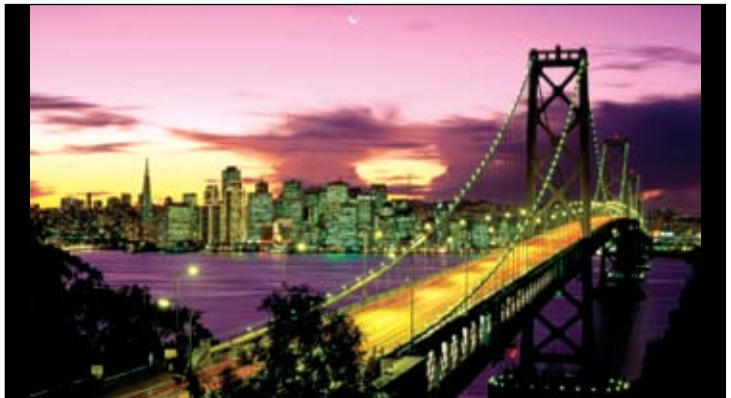
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