

Annual San Joaquin Valley Policy Conference

Modesto DoubleTree May 9-11, 2018

Maximizing the Opportunities of Changing Times



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May 9

DoubleTree Courtyard

4:00-6:00pm **Conference Registration and Vendor Booths Open**

5:30-7:00pm **Reception Celebrating American Cars – Hot Rods to Autonomous**
We bring you American Graffiti's classic cars and the latest autonomous technology.

May 10

8:00 **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 **General Session**
Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Hon. **Bill Zoslocki** StanCOG Chair and Modesto City Councilmember



9:15 **“Times They are a Changing” What Retail Changes Mean for Land Use**
Evolutionary changes in the world of retail and economic development are disrupting trends and long tenured land use and transportation patterns. Learn how this evolution and disruption fits within tectonic shifts in demographics and technology and applies to your communities.

Ken Hira, Executive Vice President, Kosmot Companies



10:30

Speaking with One Voice - Bringing the Valley Together

Moderated by **Paul Van Konynenburg**, CTC. Panelists: **Hon. Vito Chiesa**, Stanislaus Board of Supervisors; **Hon. Rudy Mendoza**, Mayor, City of Woodlake and Chair, San Joaquin Valley Policy Council, and **Hon. Leticia Perez**, Kern Board of Supervisors; **Hon. Robert Poythress**, Madera County Board of Supervisors



Paul Van Konynenburg, CTC Commissioner

11:30

Lunch

12:30

SB1 - Agencies Share Projects on their Way to Bid

Moderated by **Kris Balaji**, San Joaquin County Public Works Department. **Matt Machado**, Stanislaus Public Works Department; **Craig Pope**, Kern County Resource Management Agency and other Valley public works directors share their upcoming projects. Learn what each county has in the works.



Kris Balaji, San Joaquin County Public Works Department

1:30

**“I Hear That Train A Com-
ing” High Speed Rail and ACE Train Extension South**

We bring you up to speed on both projects changing the Valley.

Stacey Mortenson, Executive Director, ACE
California High Speed Rail Authority



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2:40

Break Visit Vendor Booths

3:00 – 4:00

Breakouts

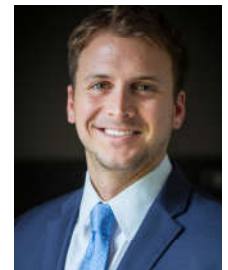
• **Meeting Valley Water Supply Needs:** **Hon. Gary Soiseth**, Mayor Turlock

• **High-Density, Market-Rate Housing in the Valley**

• **Future of Rural Transit**

Caroline Rodier, Associate Director of the Urban Land Use and Transportation Center, UC Davis; **Creighton Randall**, Principal Consultant, Mobility Development Partners;

Moses Stites, General Manager, Fresno County Rural Transit Agency and Moderated by **Stephen Hanamaikai**, StanCOG



5:30 - 7:00

Dinner and Family Feud: San Joaquin Valley Edition!

Have a blast rooting for your favorite county as they battle each other over who knows more about the issues critical to COGS in the Valley.



May 11

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 General Session

Washington 2018: Moving Regional Policy Forward...with an Occasional Detour



A look at the dynamics at play in the nation's capital this year featuring America's most unconventional presidency, a Congress where both parties are struggling to be on top after the 2018 mid-term elections, and what it's like to work for local governments in the middle of all that! **Len Simon, President** and **Jen Covino, Vice President**, Simon and Company, Inc., and **Erich Zimmermann**, Deputy Executive Director/Director of Transportation Programs, National Association of Regional Councils

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9:15 The Newest, Coolest, Most Effective Technology for Transportation

We bring you technology that will instantly make you more effective in your job and happy in your free time – five minutes at a time!

10:00 **Autonomous Vehicles – They're Coming to Your Community Fast – But What Are the Rules?** We bring you the person the DMV has charged with getting the rules right and the person whose autonomous vehicle testing site is a leader in the field. **Bernard Soriano**, Deputy Director, Enterprise Mgmt, DMV and **Randy Iwasaki**, Executive Director, CCTA



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11:00 Building Safe, Healthy Communities for All Ages in a Changing World

Nancy McPherson, AARP California, State Director
Stacie Morales, CEO, MOVE Stanislaus Transportation



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12:00 **Valley BLUEPRINT Awards Luncheon**

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