

Annual San Joaquin Valley Policy Conference

Modesto DoubleTree May 9-11, 2018

Maximizing the Opportunities of Changing Times

Register Today at <http://sjvcogs.org/events/>

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May 9

DoubleTree Courtyard

4:00-6:00pm **Conference Registration 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

8-9:30 **Continental Breakfast**

9:15 **General Session**

9:15 – 9:45 Welcome and Introductory Remarks - Hon. **Bill Zoslocki** StanCOG Chair and Modesto City Councilmember

10:30-11:30 **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. **Bill Zoslocki** StanCOG Chair and Modesto City Councilmember

11:30 –12:30 Lunch

12:30 -1:30 **“Times They are a Changing” What Retail Changes Mean for Land Use**

Drastic changes in the retail world are disrupting long established land use and transportation patterns. How can we use the disruption to the benefit of transportation and housing?

Ken Hira, Kosmot

1:30-2:30 **“I Hear That Train A Coming” High Speed Rail and ACE Train Extension South**

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

Brian Kelly, CEO CHSR

Stacey Mortenson, Executive Director, ACE

2:30 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 Breakouts

- **Meeting Valley Water Supply Needs: Hon. Gary Soiseth, Mayor Turlock**
- **SB1 - Agencies Share Projects on their Way to Bid – Matt Machado, Stanislaus Public Works Department; Kris Balaji, San Joaquin County Public Works Department; and other Valley public works directors share their upcoming projects. Learn what each county has in the works.**
- **Support High-Density Market-Rate Housing in the Valley**

6:30 – 8:00 **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.

9:00 **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
Randy Iwasaki, Executive Director, CCTA

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

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and **Valley BLUEPRINT Awards Luncheon**
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