



Wave of Change: Breaking the Status Quo

**Water Education Foundation
34th Annual Executive Briefing
Hilton Arden West, 2200 Harvard St, Sacramento**

March 23, 2017

AGENDA

Thursday, March 23

- 8:15 a.m.** **On-site registration and check-in**
Coffee, Pastries and Muffins
- 8:45** **Welcome**
Jennifer Bowles, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
- 9:00** **Opening Keynote: Water, a Past and Future Perspective**
Frances Spivy-Weber, *Retired Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board*
- 9:30** **Getting Smarter About Water: Putting Data to Work**
Christina McCready, *Chief, Integrated Data & Analysis Branch, California Department of Water Resources*
- 10:00** **NETWORK BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 10:30** **Tapping New Sources: Water for the 21st Century**
David Pettijohn, *Director of Water Resources, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power*
Brent Eidson, *Deputy Director, External Affairs & External Water Policy, City of San Diego*
Jennifer Harder, *Professor, McGeorge School of Law*
Dave Stoldt, *General Manager, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District*
Moderator: Jennifer Persike, *Deputy Executive Director for External Affairs and Operations, Association of California Water Agencies*

- Noon** **Lunch**
View from the California Legislature
Robert M. Hertzberg, *Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water*
- 1:30 p.m.** **How the Water Flows: Update on the Proposed Delta Water Quality Plan**
Tom Howard, *Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board*
Jake Wenger, *Vice President, Modesto Irrigation District Board of Directors*
Gary Bobker, *Director, Rivers and Delta Program, The Bay Institute*
Moderator: Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- 2:30** **NETWORK BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items**
- 3:00** **Lifeline of the Southwest: Working to Avoid a Colorado River Shortage**
Carly Jerla, *Operations Research Analyst, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region*
Thomas Buschatzke, *Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources*
Chris Harris, *Deputy Director, Colorado River Board of California*
Jayne Harkins, *Executive Director, Colorado River Commission of Nevada*
Michael Cohen, *Senior Research Associate, Pacific Institute*
Moderator: Sue McClurg, Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- 4:30** **Record Rain, Reservoirs and Flood Management**
David Gutierrez, *Senior Water Resources and Geotechnical Engineer, GEI, and former Chief, Division of Safety of Dams, California Department of Water Resources*
Joseph Countryman, *Member, Central Valley Flood Protection Board*
- 5:00** **Adjourn to Hosted Networking Reception**

Close Out Silent Auction