Thursday, March 17

8:00  On-site registration and check-in
     Coffee, Pastries and Muffins

8:30  Welcome
     Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

8:45  Thriving During Climate and Water Change: Strategies for the 21st Century
     Brad Udall, Senior Water and Climate Research Scientist/Scholar, Colorado Water Institute, Colorado State University

9:30  BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items

9:45  Water Year 2016: View from the State Water Board
     Felicia Marcus, Chair, California State Water Resources Control Board

10:30 Investing in the Future: Breaking Ground on Funding Sources
     Xavier Irias, Committee Chair, Region 9 Water and Environment Committee, American Society of Civil Engineers
     Chris McKenzie, Executive Director, League of California Cities
     Ian Parker, Managing Director, Public Sector and Infrastructure Banking, Goldman Sachs
     Peter Culp, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, and co-author of Liquid Assets: Investing for Impact in the Colorado River Basin
     Moderator: Lester Snow, Executive Director, Water Foundation
12:00  Lunch
Moving to a Sustainable Water Future for California
John Laird, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency

1:30  One Year Later: Implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
Dennis O’Connor, Principal Consultant, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water
David Gutierrez, Program Manager, Sustainable Groundwater Management Program, California Department of Water Resources
Juliet Christian Smith, California Climate Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists
David Aladjem, Partner, Downey Brand
Moderator: Sue McClurg, Deputy Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

3:00  NETWORK BREAK – View and Bid on Auction Items

3:30  State of the Delta: Tunnels, Habitat and More
Steve Arakawa, Manager, Bay-Delta Issues, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Erik Vink, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission
David Guy, Executive Director, Northern California Water Association
Doug Obegi, Senior Attorney, Water Program, Natural Resources Defense Council
Brent Walthall, Assistant General Manager, Kern County Water Agency
Moderator: Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

5:00  Adjourn to Hosted Reception Sponsored by Downey Brand
Close Out Silent Auction