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To: LAFCo Commissioners
From: Martha Poyatos, Executive Officer *M. Poyatos*
Subject: CALAFCO 2018 Annual Conference Announcement, October 3-5, 2018, Tenaya Lodge , Yosemite

CALAFCO has announced that registration for the 2018 annual conference is now open. Attached is the conference announcement and registration form, which are also available on the CALAFCO website at www.calafco.org.

The conference registration deadline is **September 10**, (early bird deadline is **August 14** to take advantage of available discounts). More details are on the CALAFCO website. The adopted LAFCo budget provides for attendance by one staff member and four Commissioners with the intent that each category of membership on the Commission (i.e., City, Special District, Public, County) will be represented. Commissioners who wish to attend should inform me at their earliest convenience so that I can submit the conference registration for all our LAFCo's participants by the August 14 early bird deadline.

I have blocked rooms to make sure they are available and room reservations will be transferred to Commissioners who will attend. Room rates for conference attendees start at \$175 per night depending on room location and availability. Commissioners are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Attachments: Conference Announcement



Announcing The 2018 CALAFCO Annual Conference



Hosted by CALAFCO

October 3 – 5, 2018

Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite
Fish Camp, CA



Value-Added and Diverse General & Breakout Session Topics

- ▲ The natural disaster phenomenon: How they are changing the way LAFcos plan and respond*
- ▲ LAFcos' role in developing agency relationships, accountability and transparency
- ▲ Urban growth boundaries: A white paper discussion
- ▲ Using MSRs for more than a bookshelf placeholder: The increasing value of this critical LAFCo tool*
- ▲ LAFCO 101: Understanding and applying the basics
- ▲ Ag land preservation: A white paper discussion
- ▲ LAFCo in a "perfect world": What's possible for LAFCo in the future?
- ▲ The hot topic of fire districts
- ▲ LAFcos & affordable housing: What's the connection?
- ▲ Promoting adaptive change in a messy world*
- ▲ Annual CALAFCO Legislative Update featuring ALGC Chair Aguiar-Curry*
- ▲ CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting (for all CALAFCO members)*

Note: The Program is subject to change.
*Indicates General Session

Special Highlights

Mobile Workshop
Still under construction.



We are working on a tour of the beautiful Yosemite area with a focus on the severe tree mortality issue, and the statewide effects – both short and long term.

Details will be announced shortly – but register now to secure your seat!

**Wednesday from
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
(times approx..)

LAFCo 101
An introduction to LAFCo and LAFCo law for Commissioners, Staff, and anyone interested in learning more about LAFCo

**Wednesday from
10: 00 a.m. to Noon**

**Thursday Luncheon
Keynote**

To Be Announced

Invaluable Networking Opportunities

- ▲ Regional Roundtable discussions on current regional LAFCo issues
- ▲ Extended roundtable discussion for LAFCo legal counsel
- ▲ Pre-dinner Reception with Sponsors Thursday
- ▲ Networking breakfasts and breaks
- ▲ Welcome Reception Wednesday
- ▲ Awards Banquet Thursday

Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite



Make your reservations now at the [Tenaya Lodge](#) at the special CALAFCO rate of \$175 (excludes tax and fees). Special rates available 3 days pre and post-conference on availability, includes in-room wifi and parking. **Reservation cutoff date is 9/01/18.**

TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE VISIT: [Tenaya Online Registration](#) or call 800-635-5807 (option 1) and use promo code 3163VO or reference CALAFCO Conference.

Visit www.calafco.org for Conference details or call us at 916-442-6536.

**Mark your calendar and
plan to attend!**

**Registration is now open!
Visit www.calafco.org**