



S3 Food Symposium

“Where S3 Meets the Sea”

May 10, 11, 12, 2017

Westin Long Beach

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Session Coordinator’s Minimum Submittal Requirements
for Continuing Education Approval
turn in by **March 31, 2017**

The information below is required so that CAEHA can make a complete application for Continuing Education Contact Hours. CAEHA is an approved Accrediting Agency with CDPH to approve and offer REHS Continuing education contact hours.

Please list in one word document:

1. Title of Session “Where do we go from Here”

John Rogers, (retired) Sacramento County EH Director

Terri Williams, LA County EH Director, CCDEH President

Justin Malan, CCDEH Executive Director (Moderator)

2. Length of Session: 1 hour 10 minutes, 1:10pm – 3:00pm, Friday May 12, 2017

3. Description of Session: Interactive panel discussion that will receive input from audience and formulate actionable items for the registrants to consider taking after leaving the symposium.

4. Educational Objective Conferences and symposia often end without developing clear outcomes or next steps to advance their purpose. This panel will summarize the main

“take-home” issues raised during the symposium and will offer some specific actions that local environmental health departments and other stakeholders can consider taking.

5. Anticipated Educational Outcomes for Session:

- Synthesis of key policy and practical issues relating to safety, access and sustainability of California’s food system;
- Summary of highlights of presentations at S3 symposium;
- Stimulating feedback from audience to help in formulation of actionable items to be taken after symposium; and
- Initial prioritization of possible next steps by CCDEH and local environmental health regulators that could advance the goal of establishing a safe, secure/accessible and sustainable food system in California.

6. Qualifications and resumes of speakers/presenters

Justin Malan:

Justin was born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa. He graduated from the University of Cape Town with a Bachelor’s Degree in Law and Public Administration and a Masters Degree in Environmental Studies.

After working for several years in State government and in the California Legislature, Justin started his environmental advocacy and consulting firm – Ecoconsult. In this capacity he has represented numerous clients and has served as Executive Director to several associations including the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH), the California Ocean Science Trust and the California Aquaculture Association. Over almost three decades, Justin has worked extensively with the California Legislature, public interest groups and state regulatory agencies and has served on many state-wide committees and task-forces dealing with a wide array of resource management and environmental health issues.



John Rogers:

John Rogers served as the Environmental Health Division Chief for the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department from 2006 through 2015. He is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist and he has a Master's degree in Public Health from Loma Linda University. John received the 2010-2011 Gary Erbeck Award for Food Safety Leadership, in part, for his role in facilitating stakeholders' groups in the development of guidelines for the implementation of new California laws pertaining to the disclosure of nutritional information at chain restaurants, artificial trans fat ban, and food handler cards. He has also served on committees and made presentations on cottage food operations and food safety issues related to medical marijuana. John was the steering committee chairperson for the 2015 S3 Symposium in Sacramento.

John also served as the Environmental Health Director for Mendocino County from 1996-2006. He has been a member of the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH) since 1996. John also served as the vice-chair of the Food Safety Policy Committee for CCDEH.



Terri Williams:

Terri Williams is the Director of Environmental Health, for the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health. She is a graduate of Cal State, San Bernardino and has over 30 years of Environmental Health experience.

Ms. Williams joined Los Angeles County Department of Public Health as the Environmental Health Assistant Director in September 2011, after serving as Director of Environmental Health, for the County of San Bernardino.

Ms. Williams is involved in many environmental issues and participates on several committees statewide. Terri has a particular interest in employee development and environmental health leadership has been an active participant on the California Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program. She is an active member of the California Conference of Environmental Health Directors and is currently serving as President.

Since coming to Los Angeles County, Terri has been an active participant in numerous public health initiatives, expanding the traditional role of Environmental Health programs to improve the health and well-being of everyone in Los Angeles County.

Terri has received several achievement awards, both programmatic and personal and is recognized as a leader in the field of Environmental Health. Terri is deeply committed to achieving greater national prominence for effectiveness in protecting public health and the environment.

