



## *S3 Food Symposium*

*“Where S3 Meets the Sea”*

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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 “Food Waste BMPs and the Essential Role of EH Specialists in Food Waste Diversion”**

**Tracy Delaney**, Ph.D., RD Executive Director  
Public Health Alliance of Southern California

**Savannah North**, MPH Project Manager, Food Waste Reduction: Role of Environmental Health, Center for Climate Change & Health, PHI

**Justin Malan**, CCDEH Executive Director

2. **Length of Session:** 1 hour, 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Wednesday May 10, 2017
3. **Description of Session:**

Recent state mandates that outline mandatory organics diversion and short-lived climate pollutant emission reduction, AB 1826 and SB 1383 respectively, and increased awareness of excessive food waste and high rates of food insecurity have brought to light the essential role of the Environmental Health Specialist. This session will provide insight into the relationship between food waste, food insecurity, climate change, and public health. Following a thorough review of the nexus between the topics outlined above, this session will review the current barriers to optimal surplus food diversion and donation and the best management practices for Environmental Health Departments and Specialists.

4. **Educational Objective:** Attendees will learn about the compelling nexus between food waste, food insecurity, and climate change and the essential role of Environmental Health Specialists in increasing food waste diversion and safe food donation. Attendees will learn about identified best management practices related to safe surplus food donation within California.

5. **Anticipated Educational Outcomes for Session:**

- Understand the relationship between food waste, food insecurity, climate change, and public health.
- Describe the unique and essential role of Environmental Health Specialists in increasing food waste diversion and safe surplus food donation.
- Describe the current barriers to optimal food diversion and donation.
- Describe the identified best management practices for EH related to food diversion and donation.

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.



**Tracy Delaney:**

Tracy Delaney, Ph.D., R.D. is founding director of the Public Health Alliance of Southern California - a regional coalition of nine local health departments whose members have statutory responsibility for the health of 60% of California's population. Her work advances population health and equity through multi- sector initiatives addressing policy, systems and environmental change. She has spearheaded multidisciplinary projects integrating land use and transportation, food systems, climate and water resources and community equity indicators. During her tenure at the County of San Diego, she was Principal Investigator for Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant, the nation's largest federal obesity prevention award, and the CDC's Community Transformation Grant. She holds a doctorate in Nutrition from University of California, Davis, and is a registered dietician and a certified Health Fitness Director with the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Delaney was honored with the 2014 Leadership Award by the Southern California Public Health Association. She has a voluntary Clinical Professor faculty appointment with the University of California Department of Family Medicine and Public Health

