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## ACWA 2022 Spring Conference & Exhibition

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ACWA's 2022 Spring Conference & Exhibition is set for May 3-5, 2022 at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, CA.

**Online Registration & cancellation deadline is April 22, 2022 - 4:30 p.m. (PT)**

## FRAUDULENT HOUSING ALERT!

**ALERT!** Please be advised that a company called Exhibition Management has been contacting ACWA exhibitors implying that they have been contracted by ACWA to handle all exhibitor housing. ACWA has NOT contracted with this company and any information provided to them may be used for fraudulent purposes.

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No sessions have been scheduled for this conference.

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### ACWA JPIA - MONDAY, MAY 2

#### 8:30 - 10:00 AM

- ACWA JPIA Program Committee

#### 10:15 - 11:15 AM

- ACWA JPIA Executive Committee

#### 1:30 - 4:00 PM

- ACWA JPIA Board of Directors

#### 4:00 - 5:00 PM

- ACWA JPIA Town Hall

#### 5:00 - 6:00 PM

- ACWA JPIA Reception

### TUESDAY, MAY 3

#### 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

- Agriculture Committee

#### 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

- Registration

#### 8:30 AM - Noon

- ACWA JPIA Seminars

#### 10:00 - 11:45 AM

- Groundwater Committee
- Energy Committee

#### 11:00 AM - Noon

- Outreach Task Force

#### Noon - 2:00 PM

- Committee Lunch Break

#### 1:00 - 2:45 PM

- Legal Affairs Committee
- Local Government Committee
- Finance Committee
- Water Management Committee

#### 1:00 - 3:00 PM

- ACWA JPIA: Sexual Harassment Prevention for Board Members & Managers (AB 1825)

#### 3:00 - 4:45 PM

- Communications Committee
- Federal Affairs Committee
- Membership Committee
- Water Quality Committee

#### 5:00 - 6:30 PM

- Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

#### 7:30 AM - 5 PM

- Registration

#### 8:00 - 9:45 AM

- Opening Breakfast  
(Ticket Required)

#### 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

- Connect in the Exhibit Hall

#### 10:00 - 11:00 AM

- Attorneys Program
- Finance Program
- Region Forum
- Statewide Forum
- Water Industry Trends Program

#### 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- Roundtable Talks

#### 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

- Networking Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (Ticket Required)

#### 1:45 - 2:45 PM

- Attorney Program
- Communications Committee Program
- Finance Program
- Statewide Forum

#### 3:00 - 3:30 PM

- Ice Cream Break in the Exhibit Hall

#### 3:30 - 4:45 PM

- Regions 1-10 Membership Meetings

#### 5:00 - 6:00 PM

- ACWA Reception in the Exhibit Hall

#### 6:00 - 7:00 PM

- Women in Water Hosted Reception

### THURSDAY, MAY 5

#### 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM

- Registration

#### 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

- Exhibitor Demonstrations
- Networking Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall (Ticket Required)

#### 8:00 AM - Noon

- Connect in the Exhibit Hall

#### 8:30 - 10:45 AM

- Ethics Training (AB 1234) - Limited Seating

#### 9:30 - 11:00 AM

- Attorneys Program
- **NEW!** Innovation Program
- Region Forum
- Statewide Forum
- Water Industry Trends Program

#### 11:15 - 11:45 AM

- Prize Drawings in the Exhibit Hall

#### Noon - 2:00 PM

- General Session Luncheon (Ticket Required)

#### 2:15 - 3:15 PM

- Attorneys Program
- Finance Program
- Town Hall
- Water Industry Trends Program

#### 3:30 - 4:30 PM

- Energy Committee Program
- Federal Forum
- Region Forum
- Water Industry Trends Program

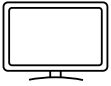
#### 4:45 PM

- Closing Reception

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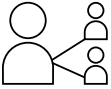
Registration required to attend any part of ACWA's Spring Conference & Exhibition, including Tuesday May 3 Committee Meetings. See [www.acwa.com](http://www.acwa.com) for health & safety attendance requirements.

## REGISTRATION, MEALS AND HOTEL PRICING SHEET



### REGISTER ONLINE

Register online by **April 22, 2022** at [www.acwa.com](http://www.acwa.com) to take advantage of the advance pricing.



### REGISTER ON SOMEONE'S BEHALF

Select from a list of people affiliated with your company in your account. If the registrant is not listed, you will need to create a Portal profile for the registrant before registering.

**GROUP SAVINGS!** Register 5 individuals from the same organization, receive a 6th registration free!\*

(\* Subject to terms and conditions. Contact Teresa Taylor at [TeresaT@acwa.com](mailto:TeresaT@acwa.com) for more information) before registering.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS <i>Advantage pricing applies to ACWA public agency members, associates &amp; affiliates. Standard pricing applies to non-members of ACWA.</i>	ADVANCE DEADLINE: 4/22/22		ONSITE	
	ADVANTAGE	STANDARD	ADVANTAGE	STANDARD
Full Conference Registration & Meals Package Includes access to all conference programs, meal functions, exhibit hall and access to On-Demand Conference Recordings after the live conference.	\$775	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full Conference Registration Only (meals sold separately) On-Demand Conference Recordings NOT included but may be purchased separately.	\$620	\$930	\$650	\$975
Tuesday Committee Meetings Only (complimentary - must register to attend)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-Day Conference Registration (meals sold separately) <b>Wednesday, May 4:</b> Includes access to Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday night and access to the Exhibit Hall and all conference programs on Wednesday only <b>Thursday, May 5:</b> Includes access to the Exhibit Hall, all conference programs and the Closing Reception on Thursday only.	\$370	\$555	\$390	\$585
Guest Conference Registration (meals sold separately) Guest registration is not available to anyone with a professional reason to attend.	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
<b>VIRTUAL OPTION:</b> On-Demand Conference Recordings Only Includes on-demand access to all recorded sessions after the live conference.	\$220	\$330	\$220	\$330
MEAL FUNCTIONS	ADVANCE		ONSITE	
Wednesday Opening Breakfast - May 4	\$50		\$55	
Wednesday Networking Luncheon - May 4	\$50		\$55	
Thursday Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall - May 5	\$40		\$45	
Thursday Luncheon - May 5	\$55		\$60	

### HOTEL INFORMATION

You must be registered for the ACWA conference in order to receive hotel reservation information and conference special room rate. **Conference special rate is available February 22 - April 11**, based on availability.

#### HOTEL & ROOM RATES

Hyatt Regency Sacramento, 1209 L St, Sacramento  
Single/Double \$219 per night\*

Sheraton Grand Sacramento, 1230 J St, Sacramento  
Single/Double \$217 per night\*

\* Subject to applicable state/local taxes & fees

#### HEALTH & SAFETY

Please review [ACWA's Health & Safety Information](#) and prepare the required Covid vaccination/negative test documentation and mask before arrival.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

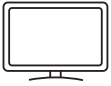
**The conference hotel room block opens on February 22.**

**Deadline for group rate is April 11, 2022**

For those **registering for conference prior to February 22**, information on how to reserve your hotel room will be provided via e-mail on February 22.

For those registering for conference from **February 22 to April 11**, your **confirmation e-mail** will include the information on how to reserve your hotel room and an opportunity to receive a conference special hotel rate.

## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS



ONLINE REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION DEADLINE IS **APRIL 22, 2022 AT 4:30 PM (PT)**

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR "ACWA ADVANTAGE" PRICING?

ACWA Advantage pricing is available to the following registrants:

- An officer or director of an ACWA member agency.
- A person directly employed by an ACWA public agency member, affiliate or associate organization. This does not include independent contractors, service providers, or third-party vendors.
- Any ACWA board member whose fee is paid for by member agency.
- Any state or federal administrative or legislative personnel in elected, appointed or staff positions.
- Staff of ACWA/JPIA and Water Education Foundation.
- Any individual or honorary life member of ACWA.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - *Become a Member & Save on ACWA Events*

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an Associate, contact ACWA Events at [Events@acwa.com](mailto:Events@acwa.com). For public agency membership, please contact Katie Dahl at [KatieD@acwa.com](mailto:KatieD@acwa.com).

### ONE-DAY REGISTRATION

By choosing a Wednesday only registration, you are entitled to attend the Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening and all programs on Wednesday.

### CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES

All registration changes and cancellations must be made in writing by the event registration deadline. Valid cancellation requests will receive a refund of any registration fees paid minus a \$75 processing charge. For payments originally made by credit card, refunds can be issued back onto the credit card within 60 days. Otherwise, a refund will be issued by check. No refunds or registration changes will be granted after the registration deadline. Submit request in writing to Teresa Taylor at [TeresaT@acwa.com](mailto:TeresaT@acwa.com).

### SUBSTITUTIONS

Event registrations are transferable from one participant to another within the same organization. Please submit your request in writing before the event registration deadline to Teresa Taylor at [TeresaT@acwa.com](mailto:TeresaT@acwa.com). Include the original registrant's name, the new person's name, title and email address with your request. After the registration deadline, substitutions will be handled on-site. Only one substitution is permitted per original registrant. The individual submitting the substitution request is responsible for all financial obligations (including any balance due) associated with the original registration. There is no fee to transfer an eligible registration.

### GROUP DISCOUNT

For every 5 paid individual "Full Conference Only" registrations from the same organization, a 6th complimentary "Full Conference Only" registration will be received. Meals are sold separately. The complimentary registration must be for an individual from the same organization and is subject to applicable registration fees for any subsequent cancellations. Contact Teresa Taylor at [TeresaT@acwa.com](mailto:TeresaT@acwa.com) for details. Registrations using discount or complimentary codes are not eligible.

## **SPECIAL REQUESTS & ACCOMMODATIONS**

Special requests and dietary restrictions must be submitted in writing to Teresa Taylor at [TeresaT@acwa.com](mailto:TeresaT@acwa.com). Participants are encouraged to submit special requests as soon as possible. If you have a disability that requires an accommodation, please contact Teresa Taylor at [TeresaT@acwa.com](mailto:TeresaT@acwa.com) or call toll free at (888) 666-2292 to discuss your needs.

## **REFUNDS**

Except as otherwise provided in this document, all payments and fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline.

## **MEAL TICKETS**

After registration deadline, meal tickets are not eligible for exchange, refund or credit.

## **NONATTENDANCE**

Registrants who fail to attend the event, in part or in whole, are not eligible for a refund or credit and will be billed for any balance due.

## **GUEST REGISTRATION**

Guest registration is available to a spouse, companion or guest of an ACWA event registrant. Guest registration is not available to ACWA members (public agencies) or "Friends of ACWA" (affiliates, associates or individuals). Guest registration is also not available to anyone with a professional reason to attend for purposes of learning or business. The guest registration includes admission to the Exhibit Hall, the opening reception and the ability to purchase meal tickets and attend meal functions. Guest registrants are not eligible for cash or prize drawings.

## **CONSENT**

Registration and attendance at, or participation in, this event constitutes an agreement by the registrant to ACWA's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant's name, title, organization and mailing address as well as the registrant's image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions and audiotapes.

## **TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**

If due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) or related variant travel restrictions are imposed in the region, state, or country from which you are traveling from that prevents your in-person attendance, your pre-paid registration fees may be applied toward your registration for ACWA's 2022 Fall Conference & Exhibition. Your cancellation notice must be received forty-eight (48) hours prior to the start of ACWA 2022 Spring Conference & Exhibition, and sent in writing to [Events@acwa.com](mailto:Events@acwa.com). Notices of cancellation sent to any other recipient will not be valid or deemed accepted by ACWA. Transfer of registration valid for the individual registrant only and no substitutions allowed.

## **CANCELLATION DUE TO HEALTH RESTRICTIONS**

If you are unable to attend ACWA 2022 Spring Conference & Exhibition in-person due to a positive COVID-19 test result or symptoms, your pre-paid registration fees may be applied toward your registration for ACWA's 2022 Fall Conference & Exhibition. Your cancellation notice must be received forty-eight (48) hours prior to the start of ACWA 2022 Spring Conference & Exhibition, and sent in writing to [Events@acwa.com](mailto:Events@acwa.com). Notices of cancellation sent to any other recipient will not be valid or deemed accepted by ACWA. Transfer of registration valid for the individual registrant only and no substitutions allowed.

Your notice of cancellation of registration does not otherwise affect or alter your hotel and travel arrangements, and you remain solely responsible for the costs of your hotel and travel reservations, including any applicable cancellation charges.

ACWA is not liable for any incurred expenses related to cancellation.

## **CANCELLATION OF EVENT**

ACWA will adhere to all local and state regulatory health and safety guidelines. In the event that ACWA must cancel the in-person event in Sacramento due to environmental or regulatory requirements, fire, strikes, weather or other uncontrollable circumstances before the opening date, all pre-registrations will be refunded.

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## CURRENT HEALTH & SAFETY MANDATES (AS OF 2/23/22)

In accordance with the State of California and the California Department of Public Health, all attendees will be required to comply with the following:

1. Show a driver's license or other photo ID (such as a passport, military ID, student ID)
2. Provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination (with final dose at least 14 days prior to event). Proof of vaccination can be a physical vaccination card, a photo on your phone of your vaccination card, or a digital vaccination record. All California residents may request a digital vaccination record at [MyVaccineRecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccine.cdph.ca.gov). Booster not required
3. OR a negative COVID-19 test result\* (PCR test taken within 48 hours of event; OR Rapid Antigen Test taken within 24 hours of event)
4. Venue staff and attendees are not required to wear a mask if they are fully vaccinated.
5. If unvaccinated, please wear a mask inside the venue at all times. Acceptable masks are surgical, cloth, or (K) N95. Gaiters, bandanas, face shields or masks with an exhalation valve will not be acceptable. Prolonged periods of mask removal are not permitted for eating or drinking. Masks must be worn between bites and sips.
6. ACWA's 2022 Spring Conference & Exhibition is considered a 'Mega Event' under California Department of Health guidelines. ACWA is expecting over 1000 attendees indoors; therefore, a vaccination check or negative Covid test is required to attend.

### \* COVID-19 Tests Accepted

PCR or negative antigen test (rapid test) results will be accepted, as long as they are in writing and from a medical professional or laboratory.

Negative results from a home test that are accessed through a CDC-approved mobile app will also be accepted, as long as the name on the results documentation matches the name on your photo ID. Below are some acceptable tests that can be used:

- Cue COVID-19 Test for Home and Over the Counter Use
- Lucira Check It COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit
- [Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card Home Test plus NAVICA app](#)

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER

**By registering to attend this Event and participating in Events held by Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), you hereby acknowledge, understand and agree that:**

- ACWA adheres to applicable federal, state and local Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines and regulations and may implement a number of health precautions for the protection of its in-person attendees, including requirement of face masks, social distancing measures, and sanitizing and disinfection measures. However, the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization have classified COVID-19 and its strains as a highly contagious and dangerous disease. ACWA cannot eliminate the risk of you being exposed to or contracting COVID-19;
- You are fully aware that your physical appearance at the Event Locations(s) and participation in the Event or any Event related activities carries with it certain inherent risks related to infectious diseases or viruses including but not limited to COVID-19 transmission ("Inherent Risks") that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid such risks. Inherent Risks may include, but are not limited to, (1) the risk of coming into close contact with individuals or objects that may be carrying COVID-19; (2) the risk of transmitting or contracting COVID-19, directly or indirectly, to or from other individuals; and (3) injuries and complications ranging in severity from minor to catastrophic, including death, resulting directly or indirectly from COVID-19 or the treatment thereof;
- You further understand that the CDC has determined that certain risk factors, such as advanced age (65 or older), and certain underlying medical conditions, including kidney disease, COPD, immunocompromised state, obesity, heart conditions, sickle cell disease, diabetes, asthma, cerebrovascular disease, cystic fibrosis, hypertension, liver disease, pregnancy, pulmonary fibrosis, and smoking, increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19 and its strains;
- You acknowledge that the risks of COVID-19 or its strains are not fully understood, and that contact with, or transmission of, COVID-19 may result in risks including but not limited to loss, personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense, the exact nature of which are not currently ascertainable, and all of which are to be considered Inherent Risks;

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- You understand and accept that there is Inherent Risk from a failure of other participants not following proper COVID-19 protocols, such as maintaining proper social distancing and hygiene measures, and that the COVID-19 precautionary measures being employed by ACWA as designed and implemented in accordance with applicable regulations may be insufficient to prevent the transmission or contraction of COVID-19 and suffering any related injuries;
- You hereby voluntarily, knowingly and freely accept and assume all such Inherent Risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19 or similar viruses, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties (as defined below);
- You acknowledge and assume full responsibility for risks inherent in any type of physical activity, including the activities at the Event location(s). These risks include property damage, serious bodily injury, and/or death, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties;
- You will not attend the Event in person if you experience symptoms that of fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing, or dry cough or exhibiting any other symptoms relating to COVID - 19 or similar virus at any time during the 14 days immediately prior to the commencement date of the Event;
- You will not attend the Event in person if you or any member(s) of your household is diagnosed to be infected with COVID-19 or similar virus at any time during the 14 days immediately prior to the commencement date of the Event;
- Your attendance and participation in the Event is completely voluntary, and that you are attending and participating in the Event of your own free will and volition. It is your responsibility to ascertain any health conditions you may have that may make it inadvisable for you to participate in the Event or any Event related activity.

***All Terms & Conditions are subject to change.***