

Shaping the Future of ABAG: What Does the Bay Area Need From Its Council of Governments?

ABAG Special General Assembly

January 30, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

375 Beale Street, Yerba Buena Room

Agenda

9:30 a.m.

Registration Opens

*Informational displays in atrium.
Continental breakfast will be served.*

10 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Julie Pierce, ABAG President
Supervisor Jane Kim, City and County of San Francisco

10:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Building Regional Collaboration

Coming together as a region to face national economic and environmental challenges.

Delaine Eastin, Former California State Superintendent of Public Instruction

10:20 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

Regional Challenges and Opportunities

Collaborating across cities for a healthy, sustainable, and equitable Bay Area.

Moderator: **Carlos Romero**, East Palo Alto Councilmember

Ann Markusen, Markusen Economic Research Services

Amie Fishman, Executive Director, Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California

Ray Bonilla, Senior Director, IT Resiliency Management, Kaiser Permanente

11:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Understanding the Consolidation

Consolidating staff, the Contract for Services, critical issues, and next steps.

Moderator: **Mark Luce**, Former ABAG President

Julie Pierce, ABAG President

Brad Paul, ABAG Acting Executive Director

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Represent your city or county's interests as we discuss the future of ABAG in small groups. Lunch will be served during the Breakout Sessions.

Moderated by ABAG Ad-Hoc Committee members:

Julie Pierce, ABAG President

David Rabbitt, ABAG Vice President

Pat Eklund, Novato Councilmember

Pradeep Gupta, South San Francisco Councilmember

Raul Peralez, San Jose Councilmember

Greg Scharff, Palo Alto Councilmember

2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

What We Learned

Sharing highlights from group discussions.

Led by ABAG Ad-Hoc Committee members

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Julie Pierce, ABAG President