

ABAG Special General Assembly

Shaping the Future of ABAG:

What Does the Bay Area Need From Its Council of Governments?

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

375 Beale Street, Yerba Buena Room

Draft 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
Mayor Ed Lee, City of San Francisco
(Invited)

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

10:40 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 Business Continuity and
Crisis Management Leader, Kaiser

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 Rabbit, ABAG Vice President

Pat Eklund, Novato Councilmember

Pradeep Gupta, South San Francisco
Councilmember

Raul Peralez, San Jose Councilmember

Greg Schaaf, 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