

IVES 2019

IMPERIAL VALLEY ENERGY SUMMIT

12th Annual Conference

April 24-26, 2019

Water | Clean Energy | Minerals | Modern Agriculture | Technology



Hosted by IMPERIAL VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Day 1 – Wednesday, April 24th


10:00am Registration

Networking

11:30pm Welcoming Remarks Deborah McGarrey
IVEDC Board Chair

12:00pm Opening Speaker Jonathan Weisgall
Berkshire Hathaway Energy

1:00pm – 2:30pm **Panel: Imperial Valley’s Natural Resources The Promise of Opportunity: Past, Present and Future** Auditorium



- Moderator: Laura McDonald, Sunrise Strategies Group
- Andy Horne, County of Imperial
- John Lormon, Procopio
- Kevin Johnson, LS Power
- Jason Minalga, ITC Holdings Corporation
- Henry Martinez, Imperial Irrigation District

2:30pm – 2:45pm Break

2:45pm – 3:15pm Breakout Sessions

Southern California Energy Innovation Network: Breakthrough Energy Technologies Bringing Economic Opportunities to Imperial Valley Room # 2733

Marty Turock, Cleantech San Diego
John McMillan, San Diego State University
Ned McMahon, PrimoWind
Jonathan Knight, Uprise Energy

Imperial Valley College: Preparing the Local Workforce for Leading Industries

Dr. Michael Kanyi, Imperial Valley College
Jose Roman, Imperial Valley College

Room # 2735

Access to Workforce in the Imperial Valley

Priscilla Lopez, IC Workforce Development Board

Room # 2732

3:15pm – 4:45pm



Panel: Modern Agriculture: New Crops, Manufacturing and Technologies

- Moderator: Steve Benson, Benson Farms
- Gabriel Youtsey, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Rob Brown, PhD, Synthetic Genomics
- Jerry Feitelson, Agribody Tech

Auditorium

4:45pm – 5:00pm

Break

5:00pm – 5:30pm

Breakout Sessions

Industrial Hemp

Room # 2733

Algae & Bio-fuels

Dr. Rob Brown, Synthetic Genomics

Room # 2732

How to Start a Business in Imperial Valley

Meredith Garcia, Imperial Valley Small Business Development Center

Room # 2735


5:30pm



Press Conference

6:30pm

Welcome Reception
Sponsored by IID

Day 2 – Thursday, April 25th

7:30am	Registration	
8:00am	Welcoming Remarks	Deborah McGarrey <i>IVEDC Board Chair</i>
8:30am – 10:00am	 Panel: Communications, Technology and Digital Inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Buz Schott, Charter Communications • Matt Rantanen, Tribal Digital Village • Teri Sanders, Imperial County Office of Education • Philip Deneef, GeoLinks • Antonio Romayor, Jr., El Centro Elementary School District • Keith Walker, Aer Wireless 	Auditorium
9:00am – 10:00am	Workshop: Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) Hosted by Southern California Association of Governments	Room # 2737
10:00am – 12:00am	Salton Sea Authority Board Meeting	Planetarium
10:00am – 10:15pm	Break	
10:15am – 10:45am	Breakout Sessions	
	Broadband	Room #2731
	IID Water Mike Pacheco, Imperial Irrigation District	Room # 2732
	Permitting in the County of Imperial	Room # 2735
10:45am – 12:15pm	 Panel: Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Tom Dubose, Dubose Design Group • Charles DuMars, Law and Resource Planning Associates • Kevin Kelley, Imperial Irrigation District • Adam Davis, Ecosystem Investment Opportunities 	Auditorium

12:15pm	Lunch Featuring Keynote Speaker Commissioner Karen Douglas	<i>California Energy Commission</i>
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Panel: Geothermal Tomorrow: New Developments and Mineral Extraction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Charlene Wardlow, CA Dept. of Conservation• Vince Signorotti, Energy Source• Rod Colwell, Controlled Thermal Resources• Josh Nordquist, Ormat• Representative from CalEnergy• Angelina Galiteva, California ISO Board of Governors	Auditorium
		
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Breakout Sessions	
	Mineral Extraction & Energy from Geothermal Brine Jason Czaplá, PhD, Controlled Thermal Resources	Room # 2733
	IID Energy Tony Allegranza, Imperial Irrigation District	Room # 2732
	Foreign Trade Zone David Harlow, ITC Diligence	Room #2735
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Panel: The State of Energy: How Policy Affects industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Phil Rosentrater, Salton Sea Authority• Supervisor Ryan Kelley, Chair, Imperial County Board• V. John White, CEERT• Tomas Oliva, Rep. Juan Vargas, 51st District	Auditorium
		
5:30pm	Program Ends	
6:00pm	Reception	Pioneers Museum
7:00pm	Banquet Dinner Dr. Martha Garcia, IVC	

Day 3 – Friday, April 26th

8:00am

Procurement Matching

One on One: Meetings with County, Imperial Irrigation District, Government, and Private Sector Companies

9:00am – 1:00pm

Tours (only those pre-registered)

- Water Tour: Imperial Irrigation District – Drop 2, Battery Energy Storage System, El Centro Generating Station

10:00am – 1:00pm

- Geothermal Tour: *Energy Source Plant*

1:00pm

Lunch (not provided)

1:30pm

Golf Outing

Del Rio Country Club

5:30pm

Program Ends