

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
- Cody Hill, LS Power
- Jason Minalga, ITC Holdings Corporation
- Jamie Asbury, 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 #2732

Access to Workforce in the Imperial Valley

Priscilla Lopez, IC Workforce Development Board

Room #2735

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
- Wayne Richman, California Hemp Association

Auditorium

4:45pm – 5:00pm

Break

5:00pm – 5:30pm

Breakout Sessions

Industrial Hemp

Wayne Richman, California Hemp Association

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 Imperial Irrigation District

Day 2 – Thursday, April 25th

7:30am	Registration	
8:00am	Welcoming Remarks	Timothy Kelley <i>IVEDC President/CEO</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 	Auditorium
9:00am – 10:00am	Workshop: Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) Hosted by Southern California Association of Governments	Room # 2737
10:00am – 12:00pm	Salton Sea Authority Board Meeting	Planetarium
10:00am – 10:15am	Break	
10:15am – 10:45am	Breakout Sessions	
	Broadband Connectivity Philip Deneef, GeoLinks	Room #2733
	Imperial Irrigation District: Water Mike Pacheco, Imperial Irrigation District	Room #2732
	Permitting in Imperial County <i>Canceled</i>	Room #2735
10:45am – 12:15pm	 Panel: Whiskey Is for Drinking; Water Is for Fighting Over <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 Partners 	Auditorium

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- Genevieve Johnson, Bureau of Reclamation

12:15pm

Lunch
Featuring Keynote Speaker

Commissioner
Karen Douglas
*California Energy
Commission*

1:45pm – 3:15pm



Panel: Geothermal Tomorrow: New Developments and Mineral Extraction

Auditorium

- Moderator: Charlene Wardlow, CA Dept. of Conservation
- Vince Signorotti, EnergySource
- Rod Colwell, Controlled Thermal Resources
- Angelina Galiteva, California ISO Board of Governors
- Bruce Wilcox, Salton Sea Policy
- Dr. Will Pettitt, Geothermal Resource Council

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Break

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Breakout Sessions

Mineral Extraction & Energy from Geothermal Brine

Room #2733

Jason Czaplá, PhD, Controlled Thermal Resources

Imperial Irrigation District: Energy

Room #2732

Scott Harding, Imperial Irrigation District

Foreign Trade Zone

Room #2735

David Harlow, Imperial Valley Foreign Trade Zone
Joint Power of Authority (IVFTZ JPA)

4:00pm – 5:30pm



Panel: The State of Energy: How Policy Affects Industry

Auditorium

- Moderator: Phil Rosentrater, Salton Sea Authority
- Supervisor Ryan Kelley, Chair, Imperial County Board
- V. John White, CEERT
- Tomas Oliva, Rep. Juan Vargas, 51st District
- Carl Stills, 8minuteenergy

5:30pm

Program Ends

6:00pm	Reception	Pioneers Museum
7:00pm	Banquet Dinner Dr. Lennor Johnson, IVC Featuring Keynote Speaker	Hector Castro Vizcarra Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Mexico

Day 3 – Friday, April 26th

8:00am	Procurement Matching <i>One on One: Meetings with County, Imperial Irrigation District, Government and Private Sector Companies</i>	
9:00am – 11:30am	Tours (only those pre-registered) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Imperial Irrigation District – <i>Drop 2, Battery Energy Storage System, El Centro Generating Station</i>	
10:00am – 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EnergySource – <i>Plant, Turbine Deck, Control Room</i>	
1:00pm	Lunch (not provided)	
1:30pm	Golf Outing	Del Rio Country Club
5:30pm	Program Ends	