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## California Public Utilities Commission Information Alert - CPUC Diversity Events This Week

Below is information on three diversity related events the CPUC is holding this week:

1)

## What: En Banc Hearing on

**General Order 156 Supplier Diversity Program** - The CPUC will hear from the CEOs and Presidents of California's largest utilities about the state of their supplier diversity programs and activities to ensure inclusion of diverse suppliers in contract bidding.

When: Today, Oct. 12, 2010, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Milton Marks Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

2) What: Diversifying California's Green Economy: A Forum Hosted by Greenlining Institute and CPUC Commissioner Nancy E. Ryan - AB 32 is the next job bank ... but are all our communities and entrepreneurs ready to take advantage of this opportunity?

When: October 13, 2010, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Where: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco; also available via video webcast: <u>www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml</u>

3) What: Joint
Informational Hearing on Procurement in Financial Services (CPUC General Order 156 Supplier Diversity Program)
CPUC Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon, California State Senator
Curren Price (SD – 26), Chair – Select Committee on Procurement, Assemblymember
Steve Bradford (AD – 51), Chair – Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee, and others will examine barriers to procurement opportunities for emerging and diverse firms in financial investment management and other services.

**When**: Oct. 21, 2010, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Where: Milton Marks Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

For more information on all three events please visit: <u>www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/supplierdiversity/</u>

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