

Gavin Newsom

Gavin Newsom has championed innovative public programs since first taking office in 1997.

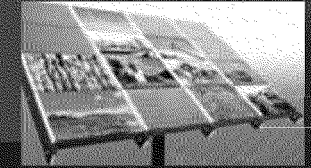
As a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, then as mayor of San Francisco and now as Lieutenant Governor of California, Newsom has been a visionary on issues of equality, the environment, homelessness and healthcare. Policies he has initiated and implemented have been duplicated in cities across the nation.

During his seven-year tenure as mayor, he led San Francisco to an economic recovery by making the city a center for biotech and clean technology, while attracting and then keeping start-ups. As mayor, he established aggressive goals to reduce carbon emissions, increase municipal energy efficiency and the use of alternative fuels.

In 2010, Newsom was selected the greenest mayor for a second year in a row. Shortly after he established the most stringent green building standards in America.

As Lieutenant Governor, Newsom continues his environmental work as a member of the State Lands Commission, protecting California's most precious natural resources while balancing use of lands, waterways and ports.

Friday, October 26, 2012
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
CPUC Auditorium
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco



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1:30 - 1:35 p.m.

Welcome to the CPUC Thought Leaders Series

1:35 - 1:50 p.m.

Opening Comments: Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom
Keynote Speaker and Moderator

1:50 - 2:00 p.m.

Opening Comments from our Panelists

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Interactive Discussion amongst Moderator and Panelists

3:00 - 3:20 p.m.

Q/A with Audience

3:20 - 3:30 p.m.

Final Thoughts, Moderator and Panelists

Free and Open to the Public

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For questions and comments, please contact: thoughtleaders@cpuc.ca.gov
Also available via video webcast at: www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml





Doug Avery

Doug Avery is a Certified Energy Manager (CEM), with over 34 years of experience in the lighting industry. In addition to his certification, Doug is a technical advisor to the State of California's Green Collar Jobs Council. Currently, Doug serves as co-chair of the statewide management team for the California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program, (CALCTP). As one of the main leaders in the creation of this Green Energy Job's Creation program that was funded in partnership with IBEW/NECA, the State of California, UC Davis's California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC), PG&E, Sempra, SMUD, the California Community Colleges, and the lighting and controls industry.

Doug has been a consultant for numerous utility companies, including Southern California Edison, Hawaiian Electric Company, Nevada Power Company and Central Maine Power. For the utilities, he has been responsible for developing Demand Side Management Programs related to the installation of efficient lighting systems as well as teaching classes on lighting technology, retrofit options and auditing procedures.



Nancy Pfund

Nancy Pfund is a Founder and Managing Partner of DBL Investors, a San Francisco-based venture capital firm whose goal is to combine top-tier financial returns with meaningful social, economic, and environmental returns in the regions in which it invests. In 2008, DBL Investors spun out of JPMorgan. In 1984, Ms. Pfund joined JPMorgan (then Hambrecht & Quist) as a securities analyst before becoming a Venture Capital Managing Director.

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Tim Rainey



Tim Rainey is the Executive Director of the California Workforce Investment Board having been appointed by Governor Brown on November 22, 2011. The State Board is responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system.

Previously, Mr. Rainey was the Director of the Workforce and Economic Development Program (WED) of the California Labor Federation, where he was responsible for policy development at the State and local levels and brokering industry-based training partnerships among unions, employers, community organizations, education, and public workforce agencies. Mr. Rainey was also the Policy Director for the California Workforce Association where he advocated on behalf of local workforce investment boards in legislative, policy, and administrative deliberations in Sacramento and Washington DC. Prior to joining CWA, Mr. Rainey was a consultant to the Senate Democratic Caucus of the California State Senate.

He holds a B.A. degree in Government from California State University, Sacramento.