

**IMPERIAL VALLEY ECONOMIC & ENERGY SUMMIT**  
June 16, 2022 | Imperial Valley College, 2700 Building

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7:30 am	<b>Registration</b>	North Entrance 2740
8:00 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Welcome</b> , Sponsored by DuBose Design Group and Oberon Fuels <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Lennor Johnson, Superintendent/President, Imperial Valley College, introduced by Doug Dahm, Chair, Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
8:30 am	<b>A Preferred Scenario</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Timothy Kelley, President/CEO, Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
9:00 am	<b>Imperial Valley's Economic Drivers</b> , Sponsored by Employment Training Panel <i>Hear about land and Specific Planned Areas, water, energy and workforce.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Moderator, Tom DuBose, DuBose Design Group</li><li>Elsa Wadzinski, Employment Training Panel</li><li>Priscilla Lopez, Imperial County Workforce Development Board</li><li>Victor Torres, Imperial Valley College</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
10:00 am	<b>Vision of a Regional Innovation Engine</b> , Sponsored by LiUNA Local 1184 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>John McMillan, Director of Research Initiatives – Engineering &amp; Sciences, San Diego State University</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
10:30 am	<b>Developing Lithium Valley</b> , Sponsored by Geothermal Resource Group <i>Learn about strategic plans, opportunities and the future of Lithium Valley.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Moderator, Ryan Kelley, Imperial County Board of Supervisors</li><li>John Gay, Imperial County Public Works</li><li>Jonathan Weisgall, Berkshire Hathaway Energy</li><li>Vince Signorotti, EnergySource Minerals</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
11:30 am	<b>Renewable Energy &amp; Renewed Infrastructure</b> , Sponsored by Sunpin Solar <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marsel Kamberaj, VP of Engineering, Procurement and Construction, Sunpin Solar</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> , Sponsored by Sugar Valley Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deborah McGarrey, Public Affairs Manager, SoCalGas, introduced by Dave Rubenstein, President/CEO, Sugar Valley Energy</li></ul>	Corridor 2720
1:00 pm	<b>Clean Transportation</b> , Sponsored by Southern California Association of Governments <i>Hear from leaders in clean transportation industries, including biofuels and hydrogen.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carl Stills, 8MinuteEnergy &amp; California Hydrogen Business Council</li><li>Dave Rubenstein, Sugar Valley Energy</li><li>David Hanselman, Viridos</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734



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2:00 pm	<b>The Export Corridor of the West</b> , Sponsored by Con Edison <i>Hear from agencies and businesses specializing in global business and trade.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator, Matt Andersen, U.S. Department of Commerce</li><li>• Allen Vigil, San Diego-Imperial District Export Council</li><li>• David Harlow, ITC Diligence</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
3:00 pm	<b>Future Needs</b> , Sponsored by The Dahm Team Real Estate <i>Learn about planning for our community's future from experts in housing.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator, Tom DuBose, DuBose Design Group</li><li>• Michelle Hollinger, Victoria Homes</li><li>• Lisa Winkler, Guild Mortgage</li><li>• Laura Vandeweghe, Decro and IndieDwell</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
4:00 pm	<b>(Economic) Forecast for Imperial Valley's Future... Sunny with a Chance of Lithium</b> , Sponsored by Management & Training Corporation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michael Bracken, Managing Partner &amp; Chief Economist, Development Management Group, Inc.</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
5:00 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <i>Happening Simultaneously</i>	
	<b>Broadband Needs</b> , Sponsored by AT&T & Southern Border Broadband Consortium <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steve Hurry, AT&amp;T</li><li>• Sean Wilcock, Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation</li></ul>	Classroom 2727
	<b>California Economic Resilience Fund</b> , Sponsored by Imperial Valley Business Resource Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roque Barros, Imperial Valley Wellness Foundation</li><li>• Timothy Kelley, Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation</li></ul>	Classroom 2725
5:30 pm	<b>Reception</b> , Sponsored by Controlled Thermal Resources	Corridor 2720

