

## Imperial Valley Economic & Energy Summit 2023

June 15, 2023 | Imperial Valley College

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8:00 am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Blu Bulk Transport and EnergySource Minerals</i>	Corridor 2720
9:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jason Jackson, Chair, Imperial Valley EDC</li><li>• Dr. Lennor Johnson, President, Imperial Valley College</li><li>• Mario Martinez, Manager, Business Development, ORMAT Technologies</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
9:15 am	<b>What's Ahead</b> <i>Sponsored by Sheppard Mullin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timothy Kelley, President/CEO, Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation</li><li>• Ismael Herrera, Executive Director, California Stewardship Network, California Forward</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
10:00 am	<b>Energy Future and Transmission</b> <i>Sponsored by NGIV2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laura McDonald, President, Sunrise Strategies Group</li><li>• Paul Basore, Chief Scientist, Solar Energy Technologies Office, U.S. Dept. of Energy</li><li>• Alissa Sanchez, Senior Manager of Environmental Permitting, ORMAT Technologies</li><li>• Jamie Asbury, Energy Department Manager, Imperial Irrigation District</li><li>• Randy Schroeder, NGIV2</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
11:00 am	<b>Lithium Valley</b> <i>Sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway Energy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ryan Kelley, Chair, Imperial County Board of Supervisors, Commissioner, Lithium Valley Commission</li><li>• Erik Stokes, Deputy Director, California Energy Commission, R&amp;D Division</li><li>• Trelynd Bradley, Deputy Director of Sustainable Freight and Supply Chain Development, GO-Biz</li><li>• Vince Signorotti, Vice President, Government Relations, EnergySource Minerals</li><li>• Michael McKibben, Ph.D., Research Professor, University of California – Riverside</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by AT&amp;T</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christine Moore, External Affairs, AT&amp;T</li></ul>	Corridor 2720
1:00 pm	<b>Renewable Fuels and Sustainable Transportation</b> <i>Sponsored by Equinox Gold</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ron Leiken, Environmental Manager, Equinox Gold</li><li>• Geoff Hirson, CEO and President, Indaba</li><li>• Amado Galaviz, Engineering Hydrogen Manager, SoCalGas</li><li>• Miranda Barfield, Paralegal and Law Student, Procopio</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
2:00 pm	<b>Workforce Development</b> <i>Sponsored by LiUNA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John McMillan, Director of Research Initiatives, Engineering &amp; Sciences, San Diego State University</li><li>• Efrain Silva, Dean of Workforce &amp; Economic Development, Imperial Valley College</li><li>• Sally Cox, CEO, Foundation for Grossmont &amp; Cuyamaca Colleges</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
3:00 pm	<b>Believe!</b> <i>Sponsored by Southern California Association of Governments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michael Bracken, Managing Partner &amp; Chief Economist, Development Management Group, Inc.</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
3:45 pm	<b>California's Abundant and Sustainable Energy Future: A Listening Session on Energy and Opportunity in Imperial Valley</b> <i>Sponsored by Gafcon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Isa Avancena, Policy Manager, California Forward</li><li>• Patrick Atwater, Senior Research Analyst, California Forward</li></ul>	Lecture Hall 2734
5:00 pm	<b>Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by El Centro Motors</i>	Corridor 2720

