



CALIFORNIA HYDROGEN HUB FORUM



Wednesday, June 5, 2024 – Sutter Club – 1220 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 -9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PURPOSE

ARCHES (Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems) is an initiative to develop a renewable, clean hydrogen market in California. ARCHES will receive \$1.2 billion in funding from the U.S. Department of Energy. In addition, ARCHES will leverage the participation of partners in industry, local government, and community groups, with an anticipated \$11 billion investment to achieve its goals. The Forum will focus on the community benefits provided by this project, particularly to Justice40 metrics. Join us to connect with industry leaders in this remarkable opportunity and tap into America's energy future.

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 9:00 AM** **REGISTRATION OPENS / NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:00 AM** **WELCOME**
[Olman Valverde](#)
Hispanics in Energy Board Member/ Law Office of Olman Valverde
[Susie Wong](#)
President and CEO, Asians in Energy/ Wong Public Affairs, LLC
- 10:15 AM** **OPENING REMARKS**
[Michael Hoban](#)
General Manager, Hydrogen, Chevron New Energies
- 10:30 AM** [José L. Pérez](#), President and CEO, Hispanics in Energy (HIE)
- 10:50 AM** [Tyson Eckerle](#), Senior Advisor for Clean Infrastructure and Mobility, Go Biz, Governor's Office
- 11:00 AM** **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:10 AM** **ARCHES HYDROGEN HUB OVERVIEW**
[Angelina Galiteva](#), Chief Executive Officer, ARCHES H2
- 11:50 AM** **LUNCH**
- 12:00 PM** [Elizabeth Martinez](#), Vice President of Government Relations and Business Development, Meruelo Enterprises, Inc.



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- 12:05 AM** [Honorable Juan Alanis](#), Member, California State Assembly, AD 22, Select Committee on Hydrogen Economy
- 12:40 PM** [Honorable Anna Caballero](#), Member of the California State Senate, SD 14
- 12:50 PM** [Honorable Antonio Vazquez](#), Member, California State Board of Equalization, District 3
- 1:00 PM** [Honorable Robert Archuleta](#), State Senator SD 30, Chair, Select Committee on Hydrogen Energy
- 1:10 PM** **SESSION 1- COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAMS AND LABOR FORCE**
Moderator: Olman Valverde, Law Office of Olman Valverde, HIE Board Member
Panelists:
- [Nicole Parra](#), Vice President Community Affairs, California Resources Corporation / Carbon TerraVault
 - [Joy Langford](#), Chief Community Benefits Officer, ARCHES
 - [Mark Mulliner](#), Northern California Regional Director, California State Building & Construction Trades Council
- 2:10 PM** **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
- 2:25 PM** **SESSION 2- COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAMS AND BUSINESS**
Moderator: [Joseph Avila](#), Managing Director, ACTUS Consulting, LLC
Panelists:
- [Julian Cañete](#), President and CEO, California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
 - [Darrel Saucedo](#), Chairman, LA Latino Chamber of Commerce
 - [Illary Archilla](#), CEO, Terravanta
 - [Alexander C. Kim](#), Vice President Asians in Energy / Honorary Ambassador for South Korean Investments and Trade
- 3:25 PM** **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:40 PM** **SESSION 3- CEO ROUNDTABLE, TIER 1 SUPPLIERS FOR ARCHES**
Moderator: [José L. Pérez](#), President and CEO, Hispanics in Energy (HIE)
Panelists:
- [Mario Cordero](#), CEO, Port of Long Beach
 - [Michael Hoban](#), General Manager, Hydrogen, Chevron New Energies
 - [Randy Howard](#), General Manager, Northern California Power Agency



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4:40 PM [Betony Jones](#), Labor Advisor to Secretary Granholm, Department of Energy

4:50 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

- [Susie Wong](#), President and CEO, Asians in Energy/ Wong Public Affairs, LLC
- [José L. Pérez](#), President and CEO, Hispanics in Energy (HIE)