

# Agenda

## CEQA Update, Issues and Trends

### July 23, 2014

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| <b>9:00 – 9:15</b>   | <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introductions</li><li>- Course Objectives</li><li>- Topics and Materials</li></ul>   |
| <b>9:15 - 9:30</b>   | <b>CEQA and Litigation Considerations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Levels of Compliance</li><li>- CEQA Applicability</li><li>- Level of Information Required</li><li>- Standard for Lead Agency</li><li>- Court Actions</li><li>- Litigation Issues, Defenses and Remedies</li></ul> |
| <b>9:30 - 10:00</b>  | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2013 Legislation</li><li>- CEQA Guidelines Update</li></ul>  |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30</b> | <b>CEQA in the Courts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CA Supreme Court</li></ul>  |
| <b>10:30 - 10:45</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:45 - 11:45</b> | <b>CEQA in the Courts (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Definition of Project Case</li><li>- Exemption Cases</li><li>- Negative Declaration and Mitigated Negative Declaration Cases</li></ul>  |
| <b>11:45 - 12:45</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |

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**12:45 - 2:30**

#### **CEQA in the Courts**

- ND and MND Cases (continued)
- Environmental Impact Report Cases

**2:30 - 2:45**

#### **Break**

**2:45 - 3:15**

#### **CEQA in the Courts**

- Environmental Impact Report Cases (continued)
- Subsequent Document Cases
- Litigation Cases

**3:15 - 4:30**

#### **CEQA Practice Issues and Trends**

- It's All About the Baseline
- The Administrative Record and CEQA