

# California Street Light Association

## Street Light and Traffic Signal/Energy Conference # 51

Friday October 24, 2003

*Monterey Plaza Hotel*  
*400 Cannery Row*  
*Monterey, California 93940-1489*  
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### CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00

#### PRE – REGISTRATION

Coffee, juice, pastries hosted by Cal-SLA

Registration

Pre-Registration nametag distribution

9:00 – 9:15

#### CONFERENCE # 51 CALLED TO ORDER

1. Cal-SLA Chairman Welcome

*Mike Grimes, Public Works Department, City of Santa Barbara*

2. Host Speaker

*City of Monterey*

3. Self-Introduction/Attending Representatives

9:15 – 10:00

#### GENERAL RATE CASE REVIEW

*Reed Schmidt, Cal-SLA Economist*

10:00 – 10:30

#### ADVOCATE GROUPS – WHO ARE THEY AND WHO DO THEY REPRESENT

*A general discussion on the Advocate Groups intervening in General Rate Case reviews before the California Public Utilities Commission*

*Dave Byers and Beth Tenney, Cal-SLA Attorneys*

10:30 – 10:45

**COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 – 11:30

**STATE OF THE ART LED RENEWABLE ENERGY STREET LIGHTING**

*SOL, Inc.*

*SOL, Inc. is the world's leading manufacturer of solar powered street lighting. Systems are stand-alone, work off-grid and are maintenance-free. Recent adventures in technology allow our lights to achieve IES recommended roadway lighting levels, and our newly released CCF lamp requires only one service visit every 5 years. Applications include replacement/upgrade of older high voltage series lighting, new roadway/development lighting and remote locations.*

*Brian Moran, Lightpole Restoration Specialists, Inc.*

11:30 – 12:15

**“NOW THAT THE ELECTION IS OVER”**

*Yvonne Hunter, League of California Cities*

12:15 – 1:30

**LUNCH** – Hosted by Cal-SLA

1:30 – 2:30

**LOW INTEREST LOANS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS**

*The California Energy Commission provides loans for installing energy saving projects. The interest is 3.95 percent. However, the Energy Commission will offer a lower interest rate of 3.85 percent for those who complete the project and invoice the Energy Commission within nine months of the date the loan is approved at an Energy Commission Business Meeting. The interest rate will be fixed for the term of the loan. Loan applications are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the funds are exhausted or a new notice is issued.*

*Virginia Lew, California Energy Commission*

2:30 – 2:45

**COFFEE BREAK**

2:45 – 3:30

**STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE FUNDING – TWO PERSPECTIVES ON ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS**

*Stan Horowitz, Bureau of Street lighting, City of Los Angeles  
Pat Petersen, Lighting District Manager, County of San Diego*

3:30 – 4:00

**ROUND TABLE OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION AND SELECTION OF CONFERENCE # 52, SPONSOR AND LOCATION**

*Panel will include Cal-SLA staff and presenters*

**Closing Remarks**

*Mike Grimes, Chairman Cal-SLA*