

**Public Health and Climate Change:
Building an Agenda for Action**

October 20, 2008
Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Registration and breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Overview of the Day**
Speaker: Marice Ashe, JD, MPH
Director, Public Health Law and Policy
- 9:15 – 9:35 **The Challenge of Climate Change:
What Does Public Health Have to Offer?**
Participatory Session
- 9:35 – 10:35 **Framing the Public Health Issues**
Introduction: Mark Horton, MD, MSPH
Director, California Department of Public Health
- The Public Health Impacts of Climate Change**
Speaker: George Luber, PhD
*Acting Associate Director for Global Climate Change,
National Center for Environmental Health, U.S. Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention*
- Opportunities to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions And Improve
Human Health**
Speaker: Linda Rudolph, MD, MPH
*Deputy Director, Center for Health Promotion and Chronic
Disease Prevention, California Dept. of Public Health*
- 10:25 – 10:35 **Questions and Answers**
- 10:35 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:50 **Overview of the State’s Efforts to Address Climate Change**
Introduction: John Balmes, MD
Member, California Air Resources Board
- California’s Groundbreaking Initiative to Reduce Greenhouse Gas
Emissions**
Speaker: Mary Nichols, JD
Chair, California Air Resources Board
- California’s Comprehensive Climate Adaptation Strategy**
Speaker: Tony Brunello, MS
*Deputy Secretary for Climate Change and Energy,
California Resources Agency*
- 11:30 – 11:40 **Questions and Answers**

- 11:40 – 12:30 **How Can Public Health Get Involved?
What Can Public Health Contribute?**
Participatory Brainstorm Session
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30 **SB 375: Balancing the Interests of Local Government,
Environmentalists, and Developers to Combat Global Warming**
*Introduction: Amanda Eaken, MA
Land Use Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council*

*Speaker: Senator Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento)
Senate President pro Tempore-elect*
- 1:40 – 3:40 **Developing Practical Next Steps: Public Health Strategies to Engage
in Climate Change Work**
Participatory Breakout Sessions: Join one of five topic areas
- 3:40 – 3:50 **Break and afternoon snack**
- 3:50 – 4:15 **Formulating an Action Plan: Summary Reports from Afternoon
Breakout Sessions**
Participatory Session
- 4:20 – 4:50 **Reflecting on Opportunities, Confronting Challenges, and Making
Commitments**
*Facilitator:
Linda Rudolph, MD, MPH
Deputy Director, Center for Health Promotion and Chronic
Disease Prevention, California Dept. of Public Health*

*Panelists:
Assembly Member Mark DeSaulnier (D-Martinez)
California State Assembly*

*Angelo Bellomo, MS
Director of Environmental Health, Los Angeles County*

*Gina Solomon, MD, MPH
Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council*

*Martha Dina Argüello, MD
Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility—Los Angeles*
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Next Steps and Evaluation**
*Speaker: Robin Salsburg, JD
Senior Staff Attorney, Public Health Law and Policy*