



17th Annual California Climate and Energy Forum IMPACT



Los Angeles, CA
June 24-25, 2026

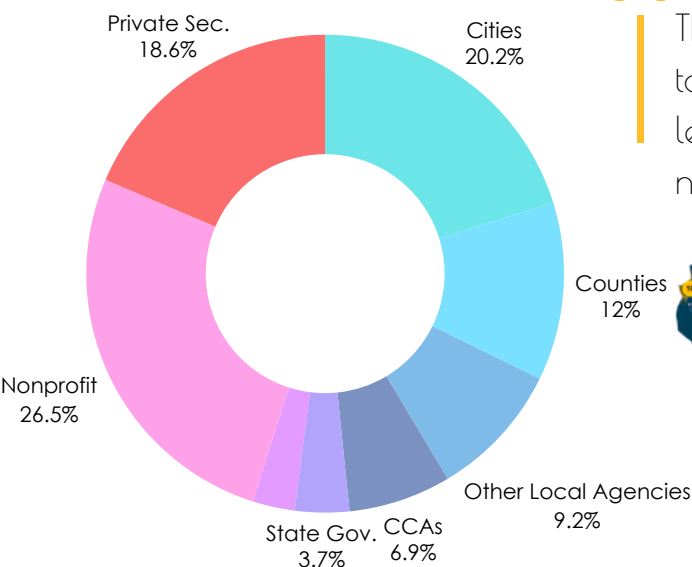


Grounded in People, Guided by
Possibility: Shaping our Future in a
Changing California

Now in its 17th year, the CCEC Forum headed to Los Angeles on June 24–25, 2026, under the theme "Grounded in People, Guided by Possibility." Attendees came overwhelmingly for the people: 82% cited networking as a primary reason for attending, followed by new learning (55%) and the speaker roster (43%). That investment paid off in loyalty — 90% are likely to return in 2027, and 55% learned about this year's event simply by having come before.

The standout session was "Talk Like a Human: How to Better Reach the People We Need If We Want Change" — the best-attended breakout and one of the highest-rated (4.35/5), with the "Rural Energy Efficiency D&D" workshop (4.67/5) and "Nature-Based Solutions" (4.5/5) close behind. Attendees left with concrete, implementable ideas: direct-to-renter electrification models, community advisory group design, SB 1221 planning, and CPUC engagement strategies among the takeaways they plan to bring home.

The Audience

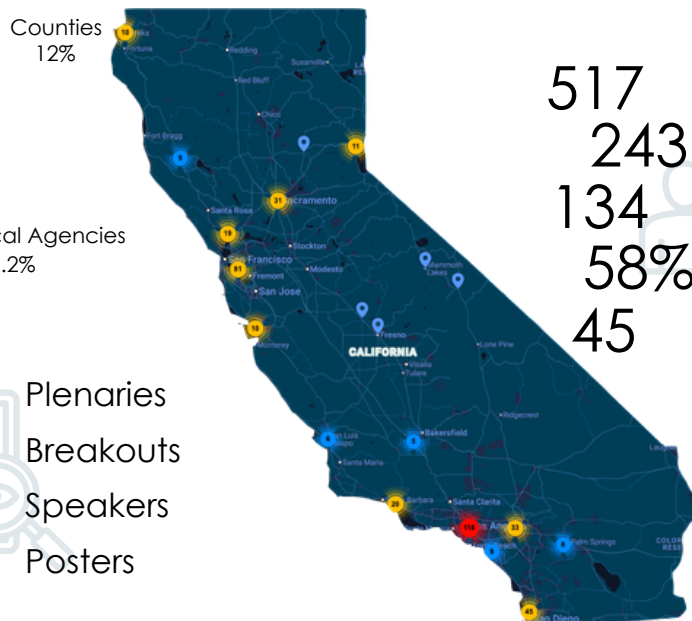


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The CCEC Annual Forum is always a great opportunity to connect with fellow climate and energy professionals, learn about ongoing efforts in the state, and discover new ways to collaborate.

– Cassidy McCarthy, City of Vista

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517 Attendees
243 Organizations
134 Cities
58% New attendees
45 Scholarships Awarded

The
Program

2 Plenaries
20 Breakouts
107 Speakers
15 Posters

What Attendees Thought

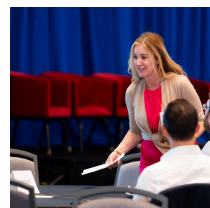
People rated the event as...

4.1/5 overall rating

4.4/5 value to attendees work

4.0/5 average breakout rating

“An excellent two days of learning and networking. I came away with new ideas and new relationships which I plan on implementing into future programs.”
- Rodney Hupalo, Burbank Water and Power



Congratulations to our First CCECie Award Winners!

Hard-Won Emissions Reductions

- Northern Rural Energy Network
- San José Clean Energy
- Adrienne Etherton, City of Brisbane

Energy Innovation & Breakthrough

- City of San Diego
- CleanPower SF
- CCRREN

Lifetime Achievement Award

- Craig Perkins, The Energy Coalition
- Jody London, Contra Costa County
- Alejandra Tellez, Ventura County
- Lujana Medina, Los Angeles County
- Steve Frisch, Sierra Business Council



CCEC has always been one of my favorite conferences. I'm able to connect with people from a variety of organizations with expertise that spans beyond just energy and sustainability, to really make the experience holistic and ensure that solutions are thoughtful.

- Aileen Qin, Gateway Cities Council of Governments

Don't Miss out on Next Year's Event!



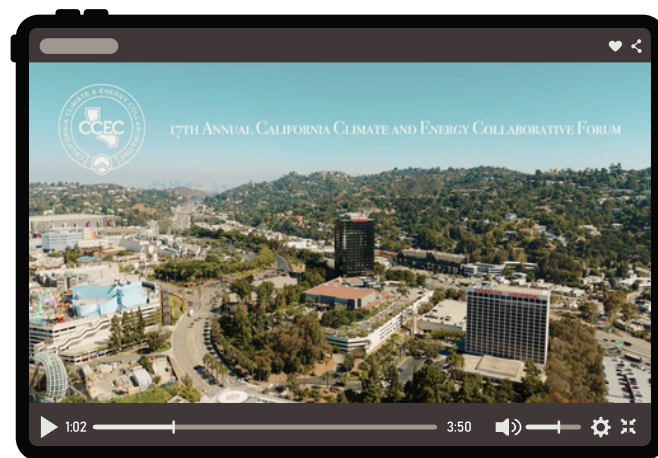
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