



Inland Empire CERF Planning Meeting March 31, 2023 Chat Notes

Bold items were added to committee assignments.

11:05:52 From Matthew Mena, IEGO to Everyone:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HkFEQFyyaPiu1yt81Bk7m-RuRUcDOOa9V_TLxvutoxY/edit

11:07:22 From Jackie Melendez to Everyone:

Hello Everyone! Please add your name, contact & org here!!!

11:07:56 From John Machado to Everyone:

John Machado, The Arts Area

11:08:05 From Scott Agajanian to Everyone:

Scott Agajanian Murrieta Econ Dev sagajanian@murrietaca.gov

11:08:08 From Scot Camden to Everyone:

Advancement Director, Sandals Church and The ROGO Foundation,
scot@rogofoundation.com and m-951.543.2657

11:08:19 From Pamela Deans to Everyone:

Pamela Deans, Executive Director, Microenterprise Collaborative of Inland So Cal
www.microbizinsocal.org

11:08:19 From Celia Garcia to Everyone:

Celia Garcia Job Skills Institute info@jobskillsinstitute.com

11:08:20 From John Machado to Everyone:

john@theartsarea.org

11:08:23 From Josaline Cuesta to Everyone:

Happy Friday! Josaline Cuesta, Small Business Majority
jcuesta@smallbusinessmajority.org

11:08:24 From Fred Schwartz to Everyone:

Fred Schwartz Solar Valley Consortium, UCR

- 11:08:25 From Monica Robles to Everyone:
Good Morning., Monica Robles, Founder & President Asociacion de Emprendedor@s, we provide technical assistance to the monolingual hispanic community through our staple Emprendedor@s Program. happy to be here.
- 11:08:37 From Kara Crohn to Everyone:
Kara Crohn, Dir. of Research, Center for Sustainable Energy
- 11:08:39 From Mariann Johnson to Everyone:
Mariann Johnson, San Bernardino County Workforce Development
mariann.johnson@wdd.sbcounty.gov
- 11:08:43 From Joe Wallace to Everyone:
Joe Wallace, CEO of Coachella Valley Economic Partnership. joe.wallace@cvep.com
- 11:09:03 From Peggi Hazlett to Everyone:
Peggi Hazlett - CEO Greater Ontario Business Council
- 11:09:12 From Stephanie Houston Ed.D. to Everyone:
Stephanie Houston- Board Chair San Bernardino Community College District and SBCSS Assistant Superintendent Innovation & Engagement
stephanie.houston@sbcss.net
- 11:09:19 From Venessa Ingalls to Everyone:
Venessa Ingalls Tradeswomen Sisterhood TradeswomenSisterhood@gmail.com
- 11:09:26 From Noraly Sainz to Everyone:
Good morning! Noraly Sainz, program coordinator, Uplift San Bernardino
- 11:09:31 From Karen Suarez to Everyone:
Karen.Suarez@makinghope.org | Director, Uplift San Bernardino, Making Hope Happen Foundation, and IEGO Co-Chair
- 11:09:42 From Jackie Melendez to Everyone:
Jackie Melendez | Assistant City Manager | City of Chino | cell - 909-268-2967 |
jmelendez@cityofchino.org
- 11:09:44 From Jasmine Hutchinson to Everyone:
Jasmine Hutchinson, Associate Director for the Institute for Community Partnerships & Community Benefit Director, Loma Linda University Health, jhutchinson@llu.edu
- 11:09:45 From Carol Tsushima to Everyone:
Carol Tsushima, Administrator - Workforce SBCSS (San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools); carol.tsushima@sbcss.net
- 11:10:26 From Sharon Green to Everyone:
Sharon Green - Founder and Executive Director of Victor Valley Family Resource Center. Good to be here
- 11:12:37 From Sheneui Weber to Everyone:
Sheneui Weber, Associate Superintendent, Workforce Innovations & Entrepreneurial Development, Chaffey College. Sheneui.Weber@Chaffey.edu
- 11:12:42 From Matthew Mena, IEGO to Everyone:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HkFEQFyyaPiu1yt81Bk7m-RuRUcDOOa9V_TLxvutoxY/edit

11:17:09 From Seth Wilson to Everyone:
Hi All, Looking for partners to participate in the DOC grant released yesterday - Climate Smart Land Management Program -
<https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Pages/Climate-Smart-Land-Management-Program.aspx>

11:17:53 From Seth Wilson to Everyone:
Seth@healinglivingsystems.org

11:18:01 From Angie Santos to Everyone:
Angie Santos with UFCW 1167

11:18:33 From Sharon Green to Everyone:
Forgot to add my email. sgreen@vvfrc.com

11:19:03 From Ricardo Cisneros to Everyone:
Ricardo Cisneros Inland Empire Labor Council AFL-CIO

11:19:04 From Nika Hogue GRID IE to Everyone:
Hello all, Nika Hogue, Development Manager, GRID Alternatives Inland Empire - addressing clean energy access, affordability and energy poverty in Riverside, SB, Inyo counties and neighboring Tribal Nations with workforce development across projects and at the Riverside Clean Tech Training Center nhogue@gridalternatives.org
<https://gridalternatives.org/regions/ie/multifamily-services>

11:19:36 From Keith Gemmell to Everyone:
Keith Gemmell - City of Moreno Valley

11:20:19 From James Spee to Everyone:
James Spee, University of Redlands and ONE i/e.

11:21:35 **From Alex Avila to Everyone:**
Alex Avila Governance

11:21:38 **From Sharon Green to Everyone:**
I would like to participate

11:21:53 **From Josaline Cuesta to Everyone:**
lol the sexiest thing

11:21:58 **From Stephane Davis to Everyone:**
I would like to help

11:22:18 **From James Spee to Everyone:**
I like the Navajo/Dine approach: They have no word for “organization” in their language!

11:22:32 **From Alex Avila to Everyone:**
I can also email my response. Alex Avila

11:22:34 **From Tim Dupree to Everyone:**
Tim Dupree - event planning help

11:23:25 **From Pamela Deans to Everyone:**
Pamela Deans - Event planning Committee

11:28:31 **From Alex Avila to Everyone:**
What's up everyone. Hey James, I didn't forget about you. Alex Avila

11:29:15 **From James Spee to Everyone:**
Hi Alex!

11:30:29 From Carol Tsushima to Hillary Jenks:
Carol Tsushima - Projects and Sectors plz.

11:31:15 From Seth Wilson to Everyone:
I am interested in participating, Data, Projects & Sectors, and Governance (I'm not interested in leading any of these but would like to contribute)

11:31:31 From Michael Lim to Everyone:
Hillary - I might be willing to help with the governance committee also, along with projects.

11:32:55 From Seth Wilson to Everyone:
If I join Governance, I will be pushing for the Collective Impact framework.

11:33:19 From qingfang wang@UCR to Everyone:
Hillary- I hope to be part of data committee as well (not leading though)

11:33:20 From Kara Crohn to Everyone:
@James, Matthew, Hillary - I need to drop off - feel free to reach out to me with action items from this meeting. kara.crohn@energycenter.org or 951-255-3624

11:37:20 From qingfang wang@UCR to Everyone:
Hillary - if too many people on data committee, I can be in the art and culture committee as I've been working on arts project in the IE region.

11:39:31 From Carol Tsushima to Everyone:
<https://c2c.sbcss.net/en> Possible platform to disperse outreach and communication materials.

11:39:33 From Celia Garcia to Everyone:
Pamela I'd love to help with outreach

11:40:17 From Pamela Deans to Everyone:
Great! Thank you Celia!

11:40:39 From Pamela Deans to Everyone:
Alex You ROCK! A great team mate for sure :)

11:42:11 From Pamela Deans to Everyone:
Thank you Carol for the resource!

11:43:36 From Seth Wilson to Everyone:
Will project & Sectors include capital stack development?

11:43:38 From Celia Garcia to Everyone:
I's like to also participate in the projects and sectors

11:44:16 From Pamela Deans to Everyone:
I agree with Keith and Deb for sure!

11:45:08 From Scot Camden to Everyone:
I am interested in being part of the Projects and sectors committee.

11:45:12 From qingfang wang@UCR to Everyone:
@Alex and @Tim, hope we can connect and talk more. We are doing some community need assessment in the arts and culture industries
qingfang.wang@ucr.edu

11:47:28 From Hillary Jenks to Everyone:
Here's what I have so far (chairs are not necessarily decided on, just who has volunteered or been nominated):

Governance
Karen Suarez
Venessa
Alex Avila
Sharon Green
Peggi Hazlett
Angie Santos
Stephane Davis
Mike Lin
Seth Wilson
Shenui Weber

Outreach & Comms
Chairs: Pamela Deans and Josaline Cuesta
Celia Garcia

Data
Chairs: Kara Crohn and James Spee
Seth Wilson

Arts and Culture
Chair: Tim Dupree
Alex Avila
Qingfang Wang

Projects and Sectors
Chairs: Fred Schwartz and Keith Gemmel and Debra Mustang
Shenui Weber
Mike Lin
Seth Wilson
Celia Garcia

- 11:47:30 From Seth Wilson to Everyone:
The Inflation Reduction Act opened lots of tax-credits for project development that include apprenticeships and workforce. Are CERF projects only long at train or are they incorporated into steel on the ground projects?
- 11:48:09 **From Tim Dupree to Everyone:**
Replying to "@Alex and @Tim, hop..."
Definitely
- 11:48:49 From Maria Saldana to Everyone:
Maria saldana , Business Development for TNN Support - msaldana@tnnsupport.com (IT, Cybersecurity, VOIP, Copiers)
- 11:51:32 From Tim Dupree to Everyone:
Put me down for outreach and comms also please

11:51:45 **From Hillary Jenks to Everyone:**
Reacted to "Put me down for outr..." with 👍

11:51:53 From Seth Wilson to Everyone:
The Inflation Reduction Act opened lots of tax-credits for project development that include apprenticeships and workforce. Are CERF projects only looking at training or are they incorporated into steel on the ground projects?

11:52:20 **From Carol Tsushima to Everyone:**
Please add me to the Projects and Sectors Committee

11:52:32 From Matthew Mena, IEGO to Everyone:
Reacted to "The Inflation Reduct..." with 👍

11:57:06 From Alex Avila to Everyone:
I forgot to nominate James Spee for Governance and Data. Alex Avila

11:57:38 From Celia Garcia to Everyone:
<https://californiapaidfamilyleavealliance.com/eligibility>

11:57:51 From Monica Robles to Everyone:
The Asociacion de Emprendedor@s will start the Emprendedor@s Program (entrepreneurship) at the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino, sponsored by the San Bernardino County Economic Development Department, we have 75 people registered so far.. we appreciate everyone;s support .

11:58:22 From Celia Garcia to Everyone:
Small Business Family Paid Leave Grant Deadline May 31st

11:58:24 From Monica Robles to Everyone:
April 5, 2023.

11:58:44 From Josaline Cuesta to Everyone:
<https://smallbusinessmajority.org/states/california>

11:59:08 From Hillary Jenks to Everyone:
Suggestions and nominations for committee memberships:
Governance
Karen Suarez
Venessa
Alex Avila
Sharon Green
Peggi Hazlett
Angie Santos
Stephane Davis
Mike Lin
Seth Wilson

Outreach & Comms
Chairs: Pamela Deans and Josaline Cuesta
Celia Garcia
Tim Dupree

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Chairs: Kara Crohn and James Spee

Seth Wilson

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Qingfang Weber

Arts and Culture

Chair: Tim Dupree

Alex Avila

Qingfang Wang

Projects and Sectors

Chairs: Fred Schwartz and Keith Gemmel and Debra Mustang

Sheneui Weber

Mike Lin

Seth Wilson

Celia Garcia

Carol Tsushima

Nicole Davis from UCR (Alex and Fred nominated)

11:59:08

From Seth Wilson to Everyone:

FYI - Yesterday, The Department of Conservation (DOC) released the 2023 Climate Smart Land Management Program Guidelines (PDF) -

<https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Pages/Climate-Smart-Land-Management-Program.aspx> (Applications due— May 8, 2023)

11:59:21

From Alex Avila to Everyone:

Hey Monica Robles. Monica should be nominated for governance as well. Alex Avila

11:59:37

From James Spee to Everyone:

Bye now! See you soon.

Thank you everyone.