



South Coast Air Quality Management District Environmental Justice
Community Partnership Presents

Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Air:

A Conference on Environmental Justice and Air Pollution

November 16, 2016 | Center at Cathedral Plaza | 555 W
Temple St, Los Angeles

Proposed Agenda

(as of 11/1/16)

Time	Activity
8:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibit Booths
9:00 am	Invocation and National Anthem
9:15 AM	Welcoming Remarks
9:25 AM	Short Film: “Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Air” Highlights of the Environmental Justice Community Partnership during 2016
9:40 AM	Featured Speaker: Melissa Mays Flint, Michigan, Environmental Justice Activist and Co-Founder of Water You Fighting For
10:30 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions I. Making Your Voice Heard: How Government Resources Can Empower Communities This session will provide attendees with a better understanding of the process for reporting environmental issues to the appropriate agencies. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their concerns about ongoing environmental issues in their communities.

	<p>II. Case Studies of Stakeholder Collaboration Leading to Success Panelists will provide strategies for effective stakeholder collaboration by highlighting examples in which groups successfully addressed an environmental justice issue by working together with multiple interests.</p> <p>III. Advocacy Strategies for Success – How to Tell Your Story Participants will learn how to effectively turn intentions into actions, by implementing strategies that yield results. Attendees will learn techniques for “telling their story” and testifying at public meetings with the second half of the session an opportunity to deliver their story and get feedback from experts.</p> <p>IV. How Technology and Policy Are Impacting Environmental Justice Environmental Justice is a growing concern in California at the same time that policy and technology solutions are being developed and implemented. Panelists will discuss the policies and technologies that are expected to make a difference in environmental justice communities by reducing emissions and improving public health outcomes.</p>
<p>12:20 PM</p>	<p>Lunch and Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Danny Bakewell American Civil Rights Activist & Entrepreneur</p>
<p>12:50 PM</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>The Future of Environmental Justice What will the future of environmental justice look like in our region? With better tools to identify problems and community impacts, and more engagement by both stakeholders and regulatory agencies, what do we expect in the future in the fight for environmental justice as it relates to air, water, land use, waste management, transportation, and legislation?</p>
<p>2:10 PM</p>	<p>Plenary Q&A Session</p>
<p>2:40 PM</p>	<p>Call to Action and Closing Remarks</p>
<p>3:00 PM – 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Networking Session & Dessert Bar</p>