



# Advanced CEQA Workshop

Friday, May 6, 2011 | Eureka, California

Wharfinger Building Great Room, 1 Marina Way  
Eureka, California 95501

## Speakers

**Ronald Bass, Senior Fellow at ICF International**, has participated in environmental and planning studies under the CEQA, the NEPA, and state planning laws. He is coauthor of *The CEQA DESKBOOK: A Step-by-Step Approach to the California Environmental Quality Act* and *The NEPA Book: A Step-By-Step Guide on How to Comply with the National Environmental Policy Act*. A member of the editorial board of *California Environmental Law Reporter*, he writes articles about legislation, regulations, and court decisions. Mr. Bass has served as president of the Association of Environmental Professionals and the American Planning Association, California chapter, from which he received the Distinguished Leadership Award.

**Curtis E. Alling, AICP, Principal at Ascent Environmental**, has 34 years of experience. Curtis is a recognized expert in the CEQA and NEPA and a specialist in the climate change and natural resources issues. Trained in wildlife science and natural resources planning, his projects are very diverse, including urban, agricultural, wetland, vernal pool, valley, Delta, coastal, Coast Range, foothill, and Sierra settings. Project specialties include ecosystem restoration, renewable energy, water resources, conservation planning, hazardous materials, solid waste, flood control, community planning, regional and state park, trail, rail transit, and large-scale development projects.

**Camarin E.B. Madigan, Counsel at Bingham McCutchen**, focuses her practice on land use, environmental and real estate law, with an emphasis on complex development, including renewable energy, residential, commercial, industrial and mixed-use projects. She advises developers, landowners and public agencies regarding land use entitlements, environmental permits and acquisitions/dispositions. She represents clients on matters related to the CEQA, the NEPA, the Warren-Alquist Act and the Subdivision Map Act. She has advised clients with matters pending before the California Energy Commission, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and various local agencies.

**Terri McCracken, Associate at The Planning Center / DC&E** has expertise in the day-to-day application of the CEQA, the NEPA, and other State and federal environmental regulations and guidelines. She manages various types of environmental review documents for a broad range of projects, including high-profile projects with complex regulatory and environmentally sensitive settings. While her project experience extends throughout California, she has extensive experience in the unique setting of Northern California and the Sierras. Terri is currently the President of the AEP San Francisco Bay Area Chapter.

## Costs

\$60 AEP and APA members. \$70 for non-members. Includes continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and workshop materials.

## Schedule

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 to 10:00	Session I - Case Law: Relevant to CEQA Practice Break
10:15 to 12:00 pm	Session II - Legislative Review and Practical Applications Lunch
1:00 to 2:30	Session III - Proper CEQA Baseline Break
2:45 to 4:15	Session IV - Climate Change Evaluations

To register for the event, visit this website: <http://sfbayaep.org/may062011rsvp.php>  
For questions, please contact AEP SF Bay Area Chapter Vice President of Programs (North Coast), Tanya Sundberg at [tanya@dceplanning.com](mailto:tanya@dceplanning.com).



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