



**Association of Environmental Professionals
San Francisco Bay Area Chapter**



March 2011 Program

AEP State Capital Update

WHAT: The Association of Environmental Professionals' lobbyist **Allan Lind** has monitored the legislative process as it happens from the State Capital in Sacramento since 1997.

Please join the AEP San Francisco Bay Area Chapter for lively discussion by Mr. Lind that will cover recent legislative actions that affect CEQA and other relevant environmental laws pending in the current legislative session.

Topics will include: (1) a Brown vs. Schwarzenegger comparison on environmental goals and policies; (2) AEP's priorities for the Brown Administration and the current legislative session; (3) bills introduced in the current session affecting environmental professionals, and (4) the impact of the State budget on environmental professionals.

WHEN: Thursday, March 24, 2011, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

WHERE: Sonoma County Permit & Resource Management Department (PRMD) Hearing Room
2550 Ventura Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

COST: Free to AEP and Non-AEP Members. *Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Registration is required and a donation to our Chapter's Student Scholarship Fund is requested.* Attendance is on a first come, first serve basis, as space is limited, so please register early.

WHO: **Allan Lind** has been a lobbyist in Sacramento since 1993, representing public agencies and non-profit organizations. Allan works primarily in the public policy areas of environmental protection, natural resources management and conservation, energy and transportation.

Prior to lobbying, Allan's professional career included public policy positions with local and state government, including the California Coastal Commission, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the State Legislature. Allan's legislative experience is based on 12 years working as a Committee Consultant to the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. During this time Allan was responsible for the review and analysis of legislative proposals affecting the policy areas mentioned above as well as the annual state budgets for state and local agencies responsible for implementing such laws.

Allan is a native Californian; earned degrees in Architecture and Landscape Architecture from U.C. Berkeley; began his professional career in a prominent San Francisco environmental consulting firm; and has been a resident of Sacramento and a State Capital regular since 1977.

REGISTER Please register by Monday, March 21, 2011 by visiting www.sfbayaep.org or clicking <http://www.sfbayaep.org/mar242011rsvp.php>.

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