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Wednesday **8**
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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

 2017 Toast to
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A lively evening of conversations on strengthening
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Welcome

to the Coalition for Clean Air's 8th annual *Toast to Clearing the Air!* We are honored and excited to host tonight's featured guests, **Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia and California Air Resources Board Chair Mary Nichols**, two of California's most important air quality and climate leaders. We are also thrilled that you are here tonight along with our other guests. Your support buoys our hopes of realizing our vision of a clean air future in California.

We look forward to hearing from Assemblymember Garcia and learning the inside story about his decision to team up with Senator Fran Pavley last year to pass SB 32 and AB 197, which set aggressive new greenhouse gas emission reduction goals while establishing new transparency and accountability policies to help ensure that California's disadvantaged communities are protected and benefit while we proceed with our climate protection efforts.

Three-time CCA California Air Quality Award recipient Mary Nichols continues at the helm implementing our state's many air quality and greenhouse gas reduction laws. We observe in awe as she juggles countless important priorities, from global leadership on climate policy decisions to clean car regulations, State Implementation Plans, and more. Her words of wisdom are always appreciated. When she talks, we listen.

The Coalition for Clean Air has worked for 46 years to achieve clean air for California. We've made great progress thanks to our partnerships with champions like Assemblymember Garcia and Chair Nichols. Events like this provide cherished opportunities to learn more – not only about their policy goals but also about their personal stories and motivations.

Thank you – speakers, dignitaries, sponsors, and guests – for your participation and support. A special thanks to our great staff and Board of Directors, who have helped to make CCA California's most effective and respected clean air advocate.

Please join me in raising a glass to clean air!



Joseph K. Lyou, Ph.D.
President & CEO

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Speakers



Mary D. Nichols
Chairman,
California Air
Resources Board

Mary D. Nichols, J.D., was reappointed Chairman of the California Air Resources Board by Governor Jerry Brown in January 2011, a post she previously held under Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger from 2007 to 2010 and under Governor Brown (during his first tenure) from 1979 to 1983. At ARB she is responsible for implementing California's landmark greenhouse gas emissions legislation as well as setting air pollution standards for motor vehicles, fuels and consumer products. After graduating from Cornell University and Yale Law School, Ms. Nichols practiced environmental law in Los Angeles, bringing cases on behalf of environmental and public health organizations to enforce state and federal clean air legislation. President Clinton appointed her to head the Office of Air and Radiation at U.S. EPA, where she was responsible for, among many other regulatory breakthroughs, the acid rain trading program and setting the first air quality standard for fine particles. She also served as California's Secretary for Natural Resources from 1999 to 2003. Prior to her return to the ARB, Ms. Nichols was Professor of Law and Director of the Institute of the Environment at UCLA.

Eduardo Garcia proudly represents California's 56th Assembly District, which includes cities and unincorporated communities in eastern Riverside County and Imperial County. He is a proud father, husband and life-long resident of the Coachella Valley. Elected in 2014, Garcia is the current chair of Water, Parks and Wildlife and serves on the Assembly Committees on Appropriations, Communications and Conveyance, Governmental Organization and Utilities and Energy. In 2016, Assemblymember Garcia had over two dozen bills and resolutions signed by Governor Brown. Included in this string of success was SB 32 and AB 197, the historic climate change package that established landmark state emission reduction mandate, boosted oversight and transparency of the Air Resources Board while constructing the framework to ensure future climate policies prioritize investments into disadvantaged communities that are most affected by pollution.



Eduardo Garcia
California Assembly
Member, California Air
Resources Board

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Dr. Joseph K. Lyou
President & CEO,
Coalition for Clean Air

Dr. Joseph K. Lyou has held the position of Governor's appointee on the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board since 2007. Dr. Lyou also serves as President & CEO of the Coalition for Clean Air. Prior to his work at CCA, he founded the California Environmental Rights Alliance, a public interest group dedicated to working on environmental justice issues. Dr. Lyou has spent 25 years helping community groups and concerned individuals with environmental protection issues, including air and water pollution, the clean-up of contaminated sites, and environmental justice. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1990.

Bill Magavern joined CCA in 2012 and serves as Policy Director, based in Sacramento. He has authored numerous reports and articles on energy and environmental issues, and testifies frequently before the State Legislature, Air Resources Board, and other agencies. An environmental advocate since 1988, Magavern worked as Staff Attorney for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Director of Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project, Sacramento Director of the Committee to Bridge the Gap, and Director of Sierra Club California. Bill received his A.B. in American Civilization, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from Brown University and his J.D. magna cum laude, from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School.



Bill Magavern
Policy Director,
Coalition for Clean Air

What We Do

Coalition for Clean Air (CCA) is dedicated to restoring clean, healthy air to California by advocating for effective public policy and practical business solutions.

Our unique collaborative model brings all interested parties together to find cooperative solutions to California's most pressing air quality issues.

Despite our many victories, our work is not done. Nine out of ten Californians breathe air that violate federal health standards. We look forward to the day no one has to breathe dirty, polluted air.



"I have supported CCA for more than 20 years, simply because they achieve clean air for our state through fast and effective solutions.

— Ed Begley Jr., environmental activist, actor and CCA board member

Recent Victories

Your support makes our work possible. Together we recently accomplished the following clean air goals:

- Conceived and led a campaign to pass AB 1550 (Gomez, 2016), which ensures climate investments benefit disadvantaged communities.
- Established CLEAR, a network of air quality monitors that make air quality personal by showing it at the neighborhood scale in real time.
- Led a multi-year campaign with our partners that resulted in Governor Brown issuing the Executive Order on Freight (2015), which will transition California to adopt zero and near-zero emission technologies in the freight sector.
- Conceived and led a multi-year campaign to pass SB 535 (De León, 2012), which requires charges on major greenhouse gas polluters to be invested in clean energy and transportation programs for the communities most damaged by pollution and poverty.
- Co-sponsored SB 1275 (De León, 2014) which established the Charge Ahead California Initiative to put one million electric vehicles on California roads and ensure that low-income Californians benefit equally from the transition to a clean transportation sector.

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California's Climate Crisis

Combating climate change and its effects on those who suffer from air pollution



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Driving Clean Transportation

Advancing the cars, trucks, trains, planes and buses Californians use every day



General Air Advocacy

Regulating air toxics, and other pollution sources at the local, state and federal levels

CCA is California's only statewide nonprofit dedicated exclusively to advocating for healthy air.

Looking Forward



Put one million electric cars on California roads within the next ten years



Assure that California makes climate investments that benefit disadvantaged communities



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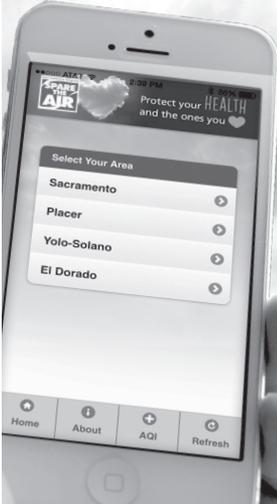
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