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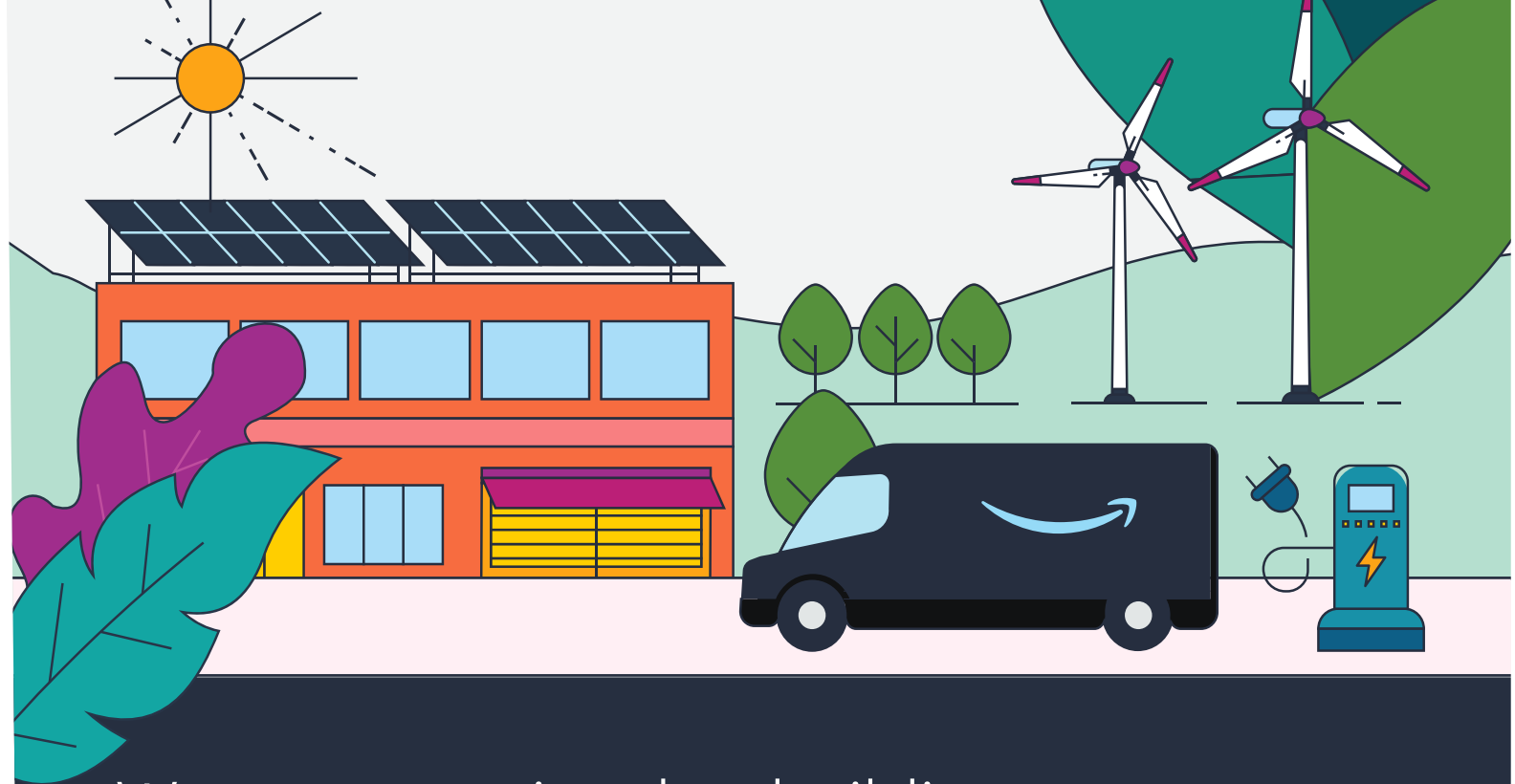
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## **Leadership in Government**

**Liane Randolph**

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**Veronica Padilla-Campos**

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# Welcome



## Transporting California towards a clean air future.

Welcome to our annual California Air Quality Awards, hosted for the first time at the Japanese American National Museum. I encourage you to explore the exhibit on the treatment of Japanese Americans during World War II. The legacy of policies that target communities of color in the United States persists today, including environmental racism that we join many of our allies in fighting.

Today, we celebrate the policymakers, businesses and advocates working to change California's legacy of air pollution by adopting new technologies, empowering communities, and passing life-saving regulations.

In only two years as Chair of the California Air Resources Board (CARB), Liane Randolph has led the passage of some of the most important regulations of our generation. From establishing a deadline to terminate the sale of gas-powered vehicles, to phasing out toxic hexavalent chromium use in plating and anodizing, to accelerating the end of diesel trucks in California, she's played a key role in creating a healthier California for us all.

CARB's ability to pass aggressive rules is easier thanks to the work of advocates like our honoree Veronica Padilla-Campos. For a decade, Veronica has led Pacoima Beautiful as its Executive Director focusing on improving welfare for people and creating equitable, healthy and safe communities. Veronica was an excellent appointment to the SCAQMD Board in 2021, where she has helped to pass important rules that protect public health in Southern California.

Our final California Air Quality Award will be presented to the Sustainable Production Alliance, which creates and distributes tools and resources to film, television and streaming professionals that help them reduce the entertainment industry's environmental impact globally. This is particularly important for the industry, which has a unique set of emissions challenges due to the wide variety of productions in many different locations.

Our honorees are our partners in the fight for cleaner air, healthy communities and climate change mitigation. We applaud them for their vision, commitment, and leadership. We're proud to work with them to achieve effective and equitable public policy and practical business solutions that change the lives of all Californians for the better.

This event is made possible each year by the generous support of our sponsors, advertisers and guests, and the dedicated work of our board, staff and volunteers. Thank you all for helping to make the Coalition for Clean Air the most effective voice for air quality advocacy in California.

Sincerely,

*Tom Epstein*  
Tom Epstein



# PROGRAM

## Opening Remarks

**Dr. Joseph K. Lyou**, President & CEO, Coalition for Clean Air  
**Tom Epstein**, Chair, Coalition for Clean Air Board of Directors

## Lunch

## Awards presentation

**Liane Randolph**  
Chair, California Air Resources Board  
Leadership in Government

**Veronica Padilla-Campos**  
Executive Director, Pacoima Beautiful  
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**Susan Sanchez**  
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## Panel discussion with honorees

Moderated by **Dr. Joseph Lyou**  
President and CEO, Coalition for Clean Air

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**JOSEPH K.  
LYOU, Ph.D.**

Dr. Joseph K. Lyou believes everyone has the right to breathe clean air. He serves as President and CEO of the Coalition for Clean Air, a state-wide organization dedicated to protecting public health, improving air quality, and preventing climate change.

Dr. Lyou also serves as the Speaker of the Assembly appointee to the California Transportation Commission, an independent public agency that programs and allocates more than \$5 billion annually for the construction and maintenance of highway, passenger rail, transit, and active transportation projects throughout California.

From 2007 to 2019, Dr. Lyou served as the Governor of California appointee to the South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board, the public agency responsible for improving air quality for more than 17 million people living in Southern California.

Tom Epstein serves as Board Chair for the Coalition for Clean Air. He is a long-time environmental advocate who served in the administrations of President Clinton, Governor Brown and Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi.

He is currently a member of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and a Senior Fellow at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs.



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Liane Randolph has spent most of her career in public service, specializing in environmental law and policy, effective administration, and a commitment to transparency and public process. She was appointed Chair of the California Air Resources Board by Governor Gavin Newsom in December 2020. Starting in 2015, Randolph served six years as a Commissioner at the California Public Utilities Commission and managed numerous decisions on energy efficiency, integrated energy resource planning and regulation of transportation network companies, as well as spearheading significant Commission policy reforms. Prior to the PUC, Randolph served from 2011 to 2014 as Deputy Secretary and General Counsel at the California Natural Resources Agency, where she worked on a wide variety of legal and policy issues, including work on the Klamath Dam Removal agreement, CEQA guidelines, and the Agency's first Tribal Consultation Policy.

Randolph's first role with the state was as Chair of the California Fair Political Practices Commission from 2003 to 2007. Her work at the state level builds on experience with local government that she gained while practicing municipal law as a contract City Attorney for the Cities of San Leandro and Suisun City. Randolph earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, and lives in Oakland with her husband and family. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, running, and reading.

# **VERONICA PADILLA-CAMPOS**

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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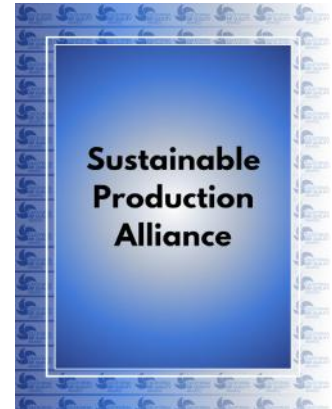


Veronica grew up in Sun Valley. The Northeast San Fernando is home. She is a mother to a 5-year-old daughter and a stepmom to two special needs boys. She has a bachelor's degree from UCLA in Geography and Environmental Studies and a master's in Urban Planning from UCLA as well. She has experience working in the private sector doing GIS work and writing EIR's, but she has enjoyed serving in the non-profit sector the most. Today, she is the Executive Director of Pacoima Beautiful, an environmental justice organization where she focuses on allocating the right resources to improve the welfare of people and create an equitable, healthy, and safe community.

She is proud to serve the community she grew up in while leading projects of the founding mothers which set the grassroots foundation that this historically women led organization has stood by for the past 25 years. She served as a City of Los Angeles Planning Commissioner for five years and now serves as a South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board Member. She also has the honor of sitting on the Measure W – Watershed Council for the Upper LA River and is the Chair of the Measure A Oversight Committee.

# **SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION ALLIANCE**

## **CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP**



The Sustainable Production Alliance (SPA) is a consortium of the world's leading film, television and streaming companies dedicated to accelerating the transformation of the entertainment business into a more sustainable industry. SPA members include Amazon Studios, Amblin Partners, Disney, Fox Corporation, Hasbro Inc., NBCUniversal, Netflix, Paramount, Participant, Sony Pictures Entertainment, and Warner Bros. Discovery. Through the creation and distribution of common tools and resources to film, television and streaming professionals, SPA's work is vitally important to reducing the entertainment industry's environmental impact in the United States and around the world.

In partnership with the Producers Guild of America Foundation's PGA Green Committee, SPA established the Green Production Guide in 2010 to provide tools and resources to help implement sustainable plans for production and reduce the industry's overall environmental impact and has continued to improve and update it over the past decade to ensure its broadest industry adoption.



# What We Do

The Coalition for Clean Air protects public health, improves air quality and prevents climate change.

We believe that everyone has the right to breathe clean air and that California's leadership in climate protection policies and investments has worldwide benefits. We see the disproportionate burden of air pollution in low-income communities and communities of color as a violation of fundamental human rights that anchors our work and priorities. We support the principle that those who cause air pollution have a responsibility to reduce and eliminate it. Our success ensures that every breath you take will be a breath of clean 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 Accomplishments

**Your support makes our work possible. Our recent accomplishments include:**

- Helped secure the adoption by CARB of Advanced Clean Cars II, which will require all new light-duty cars and trucks sold in our state to be zero-emission vehicles by 2035.
- Played key role in the development and passage of new rules on warehouses and oil refineries at the South Coast Air Quality Management District, which will bring some of the largest pollution reductions ever in Southern California.
- Worked with four Los Angeles County environmental justice groups, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and USC Environmental Health to do truck count studies, deploy air quality sensors, conduct environmental health surveys, host health fairs, and publish the results in bilingual reports and story maps.
- Supported CARB adoption of the advanced clean trucks rule, the truck omnibus rule and the ships-at-berth rule. Together, these measures are expected to save more than 4,000 lives and \$40 billion in health costs.
- Secured the passage and enactment of SB 210 (Leyva, 2019), which is reducing toxic diesel exhaust through inspection and maintenance requirements for trucks, just like Smog Check for cars.
- Initiated "All About Air Quality Bootcamp" program to teach community members about air quality and climate protection science, technology, and policy during an intensive 3-day training course.
- Led efforts to pass and implement of SB 535 (De León, 2012) and AB 1550 (Gomez, 2016), which ensure that climate investments go to disadvantaged communities.
- Partnered with LAUSD and Clarity to create the largest school-based air quality sensor network in the United States.

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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

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### Outreach and Education

Informing and educating the public about the need for clean air and climate protection



### Community Empowerment

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## Looking Forward



Reach 8 million electric vehicles on California roads by 2030



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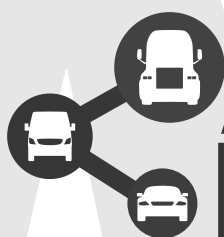
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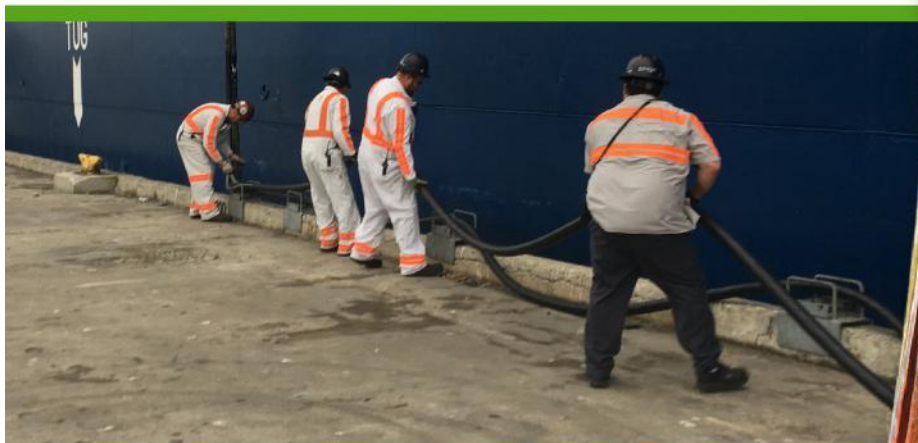
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