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Welcome

to the Coalition for Clean Air's 15th annual Toast to Clearing the Air! Your presence is truly appreciated as we gather to reflect on our mission and the challenges we face in the pursuit of cleaner air and a healthier future.

I want to express my gratitude for your continuous support, which empowers the Coalition for Clean Air to make meaningful strides in achieving our mission of protecting public health, improving air quality, and preventing climate change. Tonight, we are honored to host distinguished guests, including Senator Caroline Menjivar, California Air Resources Board Chair, Liane Randolph, California Energy Commission Chair, David Hochschild, Assemblymember Phil Ting, and Gateway Cities Council of Governments Chair, Hector de la Torre.

Doing what we do isn't easy. When I spoke with Chair Randolph recently, she mentioned facing "headwinds." It is important to acknowledge the headwinds affecting our efforts. Challenges such as a significant budget deficit, shifts in car companies' commitments to EVs, EPA delays in granting waivers, legal disputes challenging CARB regulations, and EPA warnings of potential sanctions for ozone nonattainment in the L.A. area highlight the hurdles we face.

Amid these challenges, however, there is reason for hope. We've witnessed incredible progress in year-over-year EV sales across California, advancements in heavy-duty zero-emission trucks and off-road equipment, and commitments from companies to reduce or eliminate their greenhouse gas emissions. Investments in energy storage to support renewable energy resources further contribute to our positive outlook. Tonight, let's celebrate not just the challenges but also the dedication and commitment of each person in attendance. Your collective efforts play a crucial role in advancing the Coalition for Clean Air's mission. Together, we work tirelessly to protect public health, improve air quality, and prevent climate change.

Thank you to our esteemed speakers, dignitaries, sponsors, and guests for your participation and unwavering support. A special acknowledgment goes to our exceptional staff and Board of Directors, whose dedication makes CCA California's most effective and respected clean air advocate.

Please join me in raising a glass to clean air and to our shared commitment to a brighter, sustainable future!

Cheers.

Joseph K. Syon

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Speakers



Senator Caroline Menjivar California's 20th Senate District

Senator Caroline Menjivar was elected to office in 2022 and represents California's 20th Senate District, encompassing Burbank and most of the San Fernando Valley. Initially Senator Menjivar aspired to be a firefighter, but a hiring freeze led her to change course and serve in the Marine Corps from 2009-2016. After active duty she attained a Master of Social Welfare from University of California, Los Angeles, while working the graveyard shift as an EMT. As State Senator, she is dedicated to championing policies that elevate Californians and her community.

Senator Menjivar is Chair of Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services, sits on the Senate Environmental Quality Committee, and is a Commissioner for the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.

Liane Randolph, appointed Chair of the California Air Resources Board by Governor Gavin Newsom in December 2020, brings a distinguished career in public service with a focus on environmental law and policy. Leading the Board alongside fellow members, Randolph oversees CARB's critical decisions, collaborates closely with the Executive Officer, and engages with partners at local, national, and international levels. Under her leadership, CARB has enhanced its commitment to equity and enacted groundbreaking climate and environmental policies, including the 2022 Scoping Plan guiding California to carbon neutrality by 2045. Before her role at CARB, Randolph served as a Commissioner at the California Public Utilities Commission, making impactful decisions on energy efficiency and transportation network companies. Earlier, as Deputy Secretary and General Counsel at the California Natural Resources Agency, she contributed to significant policy reforms.

Randolph, a former Chair of the California Fair Political Practices Commission, holds a Juris Doctor degree from UCLA School of Law and resides in Oakland with her family, enjoying outdoor activities in her spare time.



Liane Randolph Chair, California Air Resources Board



David HochschildChair,
California Energy
Commission

David Hochschild, appointed chair of the California Energy Commission by Governor Gavin Newsom in February 2019, brings a wealth of experience spanning public service, environmental advocacy, and the private sector to his role. Chair Hochschild played a pivotal role in the solar energy field, initiating a \$100 million citywide solar panel initiative while serving as a special assistant to Mayor Willie Brown in 2001. He co-founded the Vote Solar Initiative, served as executive director of a national consortium of solar manufacturers, and contributed significantly during his tenure at Solaria, a Silicon Valley solar company.

Chair Hochschild's commitment to advancing clean energy has garnered prestigious awards, including the Sierra Club's Trailblazer Award and the U.S. Department of Energy's Million Solar Roof True Champion Award. His educational background includes a bachelor of arts from Swarthmore College and a master of public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and he was a Coro Fellow in Public Affairs.

Phil Ting, elected to the State Assembly in 2012, represents the 19th Assembly District encompassing the Westside of San Francisco, Broadmoor, Colma, Daly City, and parts of South San Francisco and San Bruno. With a focus on economic recovery post-COVID-19, Ting continues advocating for progressive policies in equal rights and environmental preservation. His financial sector background and experience as San Francisco Assessor-Recorder make him a prominent voice on California's finances. As the former Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee (2015-2023), Ting secured record funding for public education and historic investments in the Asian American Pacific Islander communities to combat AAPI hate. A UC Berkeley and Harvard University graduate, Ting started his public service career as the Executive Director of the Asian Law Caucus. He served as Assessor-Recorder of San Francisco, addressing assessment backlogs, collecting \$290 million in unpaid property taxes, and initiating programs for rooftop solar installations. Ting resides in San Francisco's Sunset District.



Assemblymember Phil Ting California's 19th Assembly District

CCA Speakers



Dr. Joseph K. LyouPresident & CEO, Coalition for Clean Air

Dr. Joseph K. Lyou has served as President & CEO of the Coalition for Clean Air since 2010. In January 2020, he was appointed to serve on the California Transportation Commission by Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon. Dr. Lyou also served as the governor's appointee to the South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board from 2007 to 2019.

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 more than 30 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 previously held management positions with the California Environmental Rights Alliance, the California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, and Committee to Bridge the Gap.

Dr. Lyou received his Ph.D. from UC 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, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), 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. CARB honored him with a 2022 Haagen-Smit Clean Air Award for outstanding contributions in policy.



Bill MagavernPolicy Director,
Coalition for Clean Air

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CCA advocates for innovative policies and engages in outreach, training, and educational activities.

Despite our many victories, our work is not done. Nine out of ten Californians breathe air that violates 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 Accomplishments

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

- Enactment and implementation of SB 210 (Leyva, 2019), which reduces toxic diesel exhaust by establishing inspection and maintenance requirements for heavy-duty trucks, similar to the Smog Check for cars.
- Adoption by CARB of Advanced Clean Cars II, which will require all new lightduty 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.
- Adoption by CARB 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.
- Work with Los Angeles Unified School District and Clarity Movement, establishing the largest school-based air quality sensor network in the country.
- Created California Clean Air Day, an annual event that gives everyone the opportunity to take action to fight air pollution.
- Hosted intensive 2-day All About Air Quality Bootcamp training programs for community members in Los Angeles, Oakland, and Fresno.

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

Areas of Work



California's Climate Crisis

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



Ports & Freight Transport

Cleaning up the ships, trucks and trains that bring goods to California and the nation



Driving Clean Transportation

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



Air Quality Advocacy

Advocating for policies to reduce air toxins and pollution at the local, state and federal levels



Outreach & Education

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

Looking Forward

Assure that California makes climate investments that directly benefit and empower underserved communities

Usher in a new clean freight future at our ports and throughout the supply chain industry by supporting new rules to require cleaner ships, trains, trucks, and equipment

Train and educate the next generation about air quality through the All About Air Quality Bootcamp.

Inspire more than 2 million Californians to take action for clean air as part of the 6th California Clean Air Day





Design and launch a program to help your customers reduce their carbon footprint



Optimize your operations based on a dynamic carbon signal



Automate the use of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) to achieve Zero Carbon status



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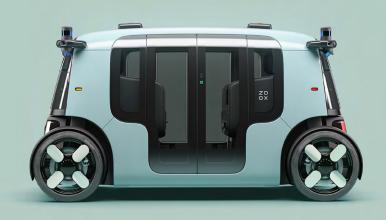
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Working together to make things happen

We can energize each other's efforts and help reach those common goals faster. That's why PG&E applauds the important work Coalition for Clean Air is leading across California. Together, we can help make great things happen.



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