

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. — Breakfast and Networking
- 10:00 a.m. — Welcome Remarks: Munni Krishna | Veloz
- 10:05 a.m. — Keynote: Caroline Winn | San Diego Gas & Electric[®]
- 10:20 a.m. — Moderated Panel and Audience Q&A
 - Moderator: Natasha Contreras | San Diego Gas & Electric
 - Shin-Pei Tsay | Uber
 - Zeina El-Azzi | Gage Zero
 - Jacquelyn Birdsall | Toyota
 - Shinjini Menon | Southern California Edison
 - Gia Vacin | CA Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
 - Alex Moffat | San Diego Gas & Electric
- 12:00 p.m. — Lunch and Networking
- 1:30 p.m. — Event Adjourns

SPEAKERS



Keynote Speaker: Caroline Winn
Chief Executive Officer, San Diego Gas & Electric

Caroline Winn is Chief Executive Officer for San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E[®]). Winn became CEO of SDG&E in August 2020. Previously, she served as the chief operating officer of SDG&E, overseeing operations of the utility's gas and electric infrastructure assets, and customer services. In that role, Winn is widely recognized for SDG&E's national leadership in sustainability, technology and innovation, including the company's significant safety and wildfire mitigation efforts. Winn also served as chief energy delivery officer, managing all energy delivery activities for SDG&E, including electric distribution operations and gas services, customer services, and external and state legislative affairs.



Moderator: Natasha Contreras
Clean Transportation Customer Engagement Manager, San Diego Gas & Electric

Natasha Contreras is SDG&E's Clean Transportation Customer Engagement Manager, focused on generating awareness about the benefits of driving electric, developing advanced partnerships and building a pipeline of customers to participate in SDG&E's electrification programs. Natasha manages all the marketing, education and outreach efforts for SDG&E's Clean Transportation programs, as well as engagement with industry stakeholders to drive collaboration and innovation. Natasha began her career at SDG&E in 2009 and has held various roles with increasing responsibility. Her background includes work in Compliance Management and IT, working on a major system upgrade for the operations sector of the company and standardizing business processes for the Electric crews. Prior to joining SDG&E, Natasha worked for the Port of San Diego, gathering experience in the Marketing and Communications department, as well as the Grants Office.



Welcome Remarks: Munni Krishna
Senior Director of Business Development, Veloz

Munni Krishna is the Senior Director of Business Development for Veloz. She leads Veloz's ambitious new phase of revenue growth to realize the full potential of current members, expand Veloz's membership base and build new relationships and funding partnerships. Munni also leads the strategy and execution of Veloz's Summits and Digital Dialogues. Having worked in the electric vehicle industry for more than a decade developing public-private partnerships, building electric highways throughout the nation and excelling in global business development roles for electric vehicle manufacturers, Munni has partnered with all parts of the EV ecosystem to facilitate the adoption of electric vehicles and access to charging for all.

PANELISTS



Shin-pei Tsay
Director of Policy, Cities and Sustainability, Uber

Shin-pei Tsay's experience converges at the intersection in design, policy and governance to transform the built environment with a focus on sustainable and inclusive transportation. Prior to joining Uber, she founded Make Public, a social impact analysis firm that specializes in the public realm and was Executive Director of Gehl Institute, a non-profit that advocated for public life and public spaces. Shin-pei has also served as Deputy Executive Director of TransitCenter, a national foundation focused on improving urban transportation, and Director of the Cities and Transportation Program under the Energy and Climate Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.



Zeina El-Azzi
Chief Executive Officer, Gage Zero

Zeina El-Azzi is a sustainability and renewable energy innovator and leader who has built a career deploying capital in infrastructure projects for technologies that are at the precipice of commercialization at scale. She focuses on the strategy and execution of environmental, government, and social initiatives. As the CEO of Gage Zero, she establishes a clear and compelling vision to drive the strategic and financial direction for the company's mission to rapidly deploy reliable infrastructure and cost-effective solutions that accelerate zero emission fleets and benefit communities. Prior to Gage Zero, Zeina led numerous successful initiatives and teams across the wind, solar and battery storage sectors.



Jacquelyn Birdsall
Senior Engineering Manager, Toyota

Jacquelyn Birdsall is the Senior Engineering Manager of the Fuel Cell Integration Group at Toyota Motor North America Research and Development. The mission of her group is to improve quality of life for all by developing fuel cell solutions to replace gasoline and diesel engines. Prior to joining Toyota in 2012, Birdsall held several roles in the automotive industry. She has over twenty years of experience in hydrogen, including a thirteen-month assignment at the Toyota Motor Corporation Global Headquarters in Japan working on the 2021 Toyota Mirai. In addition to her activities in hydrogen, Birdsall takes personal interest in promoting STEM learning and diversity within the industry.



Shinjini Menon
Vice President, Asset Management & Wildfire Safety, Southern California Edison

Shinjini Menon is Vice President, Asset Management & Wildfire Safety at Southern California Edison. She is responsible for the development and execution of SCE's Wildfire Mitigation Plan, PSPS Readiness and oversees the asset management work across the company to optimize investments and ensure safe and reliable operation of the system. With 25 years of engineering, regulatory and business planning knowledge, she brings extensive experience representing the company during complex public proceedings.



Gia Vacin
Deputy Director, ZEV Market Development, California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development

Gia Vacin serves as the Deputy Director of Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Market Development at the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz). She focuses on accelerating the ZEV market in pursuit of Governor Newsom's ZEV targets: 100 percent of all in-state new passenger cars and trucks sales, drayage, and off-road by 2035, and other medium-and heavy-duty vehicles by 2045. She leads the GO-Biz ZEV team in coordinating state efforts, collaborating with public and private partners to expedite ZEV infrastructure deployment, and identifying opportunities for business engagement and growth. Previously, Gia was an environmental management and strategy consultant helping mission-driven organizations expand their impact.



Alexandria Moffat
Director of Clean Transportation, San Diego Gas & Electric

Alexandria is the Director of Clean Transportation at San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E). In this role, she oversees developing, advocating, and leading innovative programs and collaborations to advance the adoption of clean transportation throughout the region. The Clean Transportation department plays an important role in achieving California's ambitious goals on climate change, air quality, and the adoption of zero-emission vehicles.