



California Partnership for the  
**San Joaquin Valley**

## Annual Summit

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Thursday, December 11, 2008  
9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The Stockton Grand Hotel  
2323 Grand Canal Blvd  
Stockton, CA 95207  
(209) 957-9090

### PROGRAM

9 a.m.

#### **Registration**

Continental Breakfast and Pre-Event Refreshments

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10 to 10:15 a.m.

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Connie Conway, Assembly Member-elect, Chair, California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley  
Fritz Grupe, Partnership Deputy Chair  
Secretary Mike Chrisman, Partnership Deputy Chair

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10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

#### **About the Partnership: Why we are here**

David Hosley, President, Great Valley Center  
An overview presentation of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, its purpose and history, setting the scene for the day.

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10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

#### **California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley Annual Report**

Ashley Swearingin, Mayor-elect of Fresno; Director, Secretariat for the Partnership

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11:00 a.m. to noon

#### **Breakout Presentations by Work Groups**

Transportation  
Advanced Communications Services  
Economic Development

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Noon to 12:45 p.m.

Lunch is served

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12:30 to 1:00 PM

#### **Preparing California for a Changing Climate**

Louise Bedsworth, Public Policy Institute of California

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1:00 to- 1:45 p.m.

**“Leadership and Consensus Building Equals a Healthy Economy”**

Keynote Presentation

Carl Guardino, President - CEO

Silicon Valley Leadership Group

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Carl Guardino

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group is a public policy trade association that represents more than 285 of Silicon Valley’s most respected companies.

Prior to his current position Mr. Guardino was a Central Valley resident and served as chief of staff for a former Los Banos Assembly Member.

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1:45 to 2:25 p.m.

**Breakout Presentations by Work Groups**

Water Quality, Supply and Reliability

Energy

PreK-12 Education

Higher Education and Workforce Development

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2:30 to 3:25 p.m.

**Breakout Presentations by Work Groups**

Land Use, Agriculture and Housing

Air Quality

Health and Human Services

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Thank you for your participation with the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley.