

## THE INLAND EMPIRE: TOWARD A MORE HUMANE METROPOLIS

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The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa  
Riverside, California  
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### PROGRAM (Draft – Subject to Revision)

- 9:00-9:30 Welcomes and Introduction to “The Humane Metropolis”**  
Moderator: Rutherford H. Platt, *Ecological Cities Project*  
Welcomes: Ron Loveridge, Mayor, *City of Riverside*  
Armando Carbonell, *Lincoln Institute of Land Policy*  
Juliann Allison, *UCR Blakely CSSD*  
Overview: Rutherford H. Platt – What is a *Humane Metropolis*?
- 9:30-10:30 Panel 1: Challenges to The Inland Empire**  
Moderator: Rutherford H. Platt  
Speaker: James Mulvihill, *Cal. State University, San Bernardino*  
Panelists: Paul Bianne, *Chairman, Board of Supervisors, San Bernardino*  
Rick Bishop, *Western Riverside Council of Governments*  
John Wohlmuth, *Coachella Valley Association of Governments*
- 10:30-10:45 Break**
- 10:45-11:45 Panel 2: Greening Southern California’s Urban Infrastructure**  
Moderator: Eileen Takata, *California Resource Connections, Inc.*  
Speaker: Travis Longcore, *Center for Sustainable Cities, USC*  
Panelists: Martha Davis, *Planning Director, Inland Empire Utilities Agency*  
Pat Fuscoe, *Fusco Engineering*  
Patricia Lock-Dawson, *Santa Ana River Parkway Partnership*
- 11:45-12:30 Panel 3: Restoring Urban Nature**  
Moderator: Michael F. Allen, *Center for Conservation Biology, UCR*  
Speaker: Michael C. Houck, *Urban Greenspaces Institute, Portland, Ore.*  
Panelists: Tom Mullen, *Riverside County Habitat Conservation Authority*  
Jessica Hall-Valdez, *Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission*
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch and Discussion Roundtables**
- 1:30-2:15 Panel 4: Growing Community: Urban Farming and Community Gardens**  
Moderator: Cheryl Brown, *Black Voice News, Riverside*  
Speaker: Will Allen, *Growing Power, Milwaukee and Chicago*  
Panelists: Larry Smith, *Executive Director, North East Trees, Los Angeles*  
Pete Kallinger, *Downtown Area Neighborhood Association*
- 2:15-3:00 Panel 5: Environmental Justice Challenges in the Inland Empire**

Moderator: Cheryl Brown  
Speaker: Jane W. Carney, *Board Member, South Coast Air Quality Management District*  
Penny Newman, *Executive Director, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, Riverside*  
Rose Mayes, *Executive Director, Fair Housing Council of Riverside County*

**3:00–3:15 Break**

**3:15–4:15 Panel 6: Urban Watershed Management**

Moderator: Susan Lien Longville, *Director, Water Resources Institute, CSUSB*  
Speaker: Celeste Cantu, *General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority*  
Panelists: Matt Yeager, *San Bernardino County Flood Control District*  
Joy Abbott, *Nine Mile Run Watershed Association, Pittsburgh, PA*

**4:15-5:15 Panel 7: Reflections – A Call to Action**

Moderator: Jane Block, *Riverside Land Conservancy*  
Panelists: Paul Leon, *Mayor, City of Ontario*  
Ali Sahabi, *SE Corporation*  
Tim Krantz, *Environmental Studies Program, University of Redlands*  
Katherine Aguilar Perez, *Transportation and Land Use Coalition of Southern California*

**5:15–5:30 Discussion and Closing Remarks**

**5:30–6:30 Reception**