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### **Transition to a Low Carbon Economy**

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## October 3 - October 6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	<p>4 09:00am-10:30am <b>Opening at Northern CA World Trade Center Office</b></p> <p>10:30am-11:30am <b>Bank of America</b></p> <p>12:00pm-03:30pm <b>California's Climate Change Policy Conference</b></p>	<p>5 09:00am-10:30am <b>VIP Tour and meeting at the capitol</b></p> <p>11:00am-12:00pm <b>USDA &amp; FSA</b></p> <p>12:00pm-01:30pm <b>Lunch in Davis at Vietnamese restaurant</b></p> <p>02:30pm-04:00pm <b>Full Belly Farms</b></p>	6	7	8	9



We hope you will enjoy your stay in Sacramento and that the educational program that has been arranged for you by the **Northern California World Trade Center** enhances your overall experience in the United States. If you have any questions please feel free to call our Associate Programmer **Jennifer Bailey** at **916 319-4274** or **916-712-7906**. You can also reach our President **Michael Faust** at **916 321-9115**. In case of **medical emergencies call 911**. Please refer to the insurance booklet issued in DC for your insurance information

## Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**9:15 am** Flight Arrival from San Francisco on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> – flight UA 838

Top Notch will pick you up and take you to Sacramento

**11:00- 1:00pm** **Optional Cultural Activity in Sacramento**  
3119 Arden Express Way  
Kim Quan Vietnamese Temple

Unveiling of the Jade Buddha for Universal Peace- (8 ft tall and 4 1/2 tons) Opening ceremonies are from 11-1pm on Sunday, but the Buddha will be available for viewing all day.

Please see gold packet for other cultural activities in the area.

## Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**8:45 am** **Top Notch will pick you up outside the Hyatt Hotel and escort you to your first meeting**

Directions: When you enter the building at One Capitol Mall head to the elevators and go up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. From there you will turn left to the reception desk at the World Trade Center/ Sacramento Metro Chamber. Ask for Jennifer Bailey.

**9:00 - 10:15 am** **Program Opening at Northern CA World Trade Center Office**  
One Capitol Mall suite 300  
Sacramento, CA

**Meeting with:** **Michael Faust**  
President and CEO

**Jennifer Bailey**  
Associate Programmer

Both Michael and Jennifer will discuss the details of your overall program in the United States as well as your local program in Sacramento.

**10:15 am** **Depart the WTC Office via Top Notch to Bank of America to exchange your checks for cash.** Jennifer Bailey will accompany you to the bank

**10:30 - 11:30 am** **Bank of America**  
K and 11th street  
Sacramento, CA

**11:30 am** **Top Notch will take you to the conference you are attending for the afternoon**

**12:00 - 3:30 pm**      **California's Climate Change Policy Conference**  
California Museum  
1020 O street Sacramento CA

Please note: With your conference registration you will also get tickets to enter the Ca Museum (where the event is hosted) You are welcome to view the museum after the conference, just please let your driver know in advance.

**Contact:**                      Julie McNamara  
   Outreach Coordinator  
   Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics  
   Davis, CA 95616  
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The University of California Giannini Foundation and Agricultural Issues Center, is presenting a conference entitled 'California's Climate Change Policy: The Economic and Environmental Impacts of AB 32.

**12:00 pm**                      **Luncheon**  
You will have a table reserved

**1:00**                              Impacts of AB 32 on Major Industrial Sectors  
(Moderator: **Brian Wright**, UC Berkeley)  
**Meredith Fowlie**, UC Berkeley, Impacts on power generation  
**John DiStasio**, General Manager and CEO, Sacramento Municipal  
Utility  
District, Impacts on energy users  
**Dan Sumner**, UC Davis, Impacts on agriculture  
**David Zilberman**, UC Berkeley, Impacts on energy prices and the  
economy

**2:30 pm**                      **Break**

**2:45 pm**                      AB 32 and the Political Economy of Climate Change Legislation  
(Moderator: **Dan Sperling**, UC Davis and California Air Resources  
Board)  
**Richard Frank**, UC Berkeley  
**Matt Kahn**, UCLA  
**Kenneth Green**, American Enterprise Institute

**4:15 pm**                      Closing Remarks **Dan Walters**, *Sacramento Bee*

**4:30 pm**                      **Adjourn**

**Topics:** the conference will bring together leading economists, analysts, and executives from academia, the state government, and industry to discuss the impacts of climate change and AB 32 on the California economy and the environment. The speakers will provide comprehensive, objective, and up-to-date analyses of the likely impacts of AB 32. The line-up of speakers includes researchers who have advised the California Air Resources Board's economic analysis of AB 32

impacts, as well as those who have offered independent reviews of that analysis or their own economic assessments.

**Background:** the Giannini Foundation was founded in 1930 from a grant made by the Bancitaly Corporation to the University of California in tribute to its organizer and past president, Amadeo Peter Giannini of San Francisco. It supports research in agricultural, environmental, and resource economics at the Berkeley, Davis, and Riverside campuses of the University of California. 'It is important in the current economic and political climate that California voters have the best possible information about the impacts of AB 32 on the California environment, climate change, and job creation in California,' said Colin Carter, Director of the Giannini Foundation and professor of agricultural and resource economics at UC Davis. 'We are pleased to have assembled some of the best and brightest minds in the state and nationally to inform the debate on AB 32.'

The UC Agricultural Issues Center is a forum for the identification and analysis of important issues affecting the agricultural sector. AIC provides broadly based, objective information on a range of critical, emerging agricultural issues and their significance for the economy and natural resources through studies, conferences and publications.

**4:30 pm**                      **Top Notch will escort you back to the Hyatt hotel**

**Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15 am**                      **Walk across the street to the State Capitol**  
Enter the capitol on the 10th street side (front entrance). From your hotel head West (Right) down L street and turn Left at 10th.

After you check in with security you will be met by Brandon Jackson and Carlotta Gutierrez in the first floor rotunda

**8:30 am**                      **VIP Capitol Tour - Brandon Jackson**

**Contact:**                      Carlotta Gutierrez  
Program Consultant  
CA Senate Office of International Relations  
1020 N Street, Suite 516, Sacramento, CA 95814  
Tel: (916) 651-1515

**9:30 am**                      **Senate Environmental Quality Committee**

Meeting with                      Randy Pestor  
Principle Consultant

Topics:                      He will discuss Assembly Bill 32 and climate policy in CA

From the Capitol Top Notch will pick you up at 10:30 and take you to Davis – Please make sure to call them to decide what entrance is best to pick you up at from the Capitol.

**11:00 - 12:00 pm**      **USDA & FSA**  
430 G Street Room 125  
Davis, CA

When you arrive in the lobby you can check in at the front desk.

**Contact:** Sarah Pursley, Public Affairs Specialist  
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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
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[www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca)

**Meeting with:** Glenda Humiston  
Dept. of Agriculture State Director

You will also be joined by a member of the Natural Resources Convention Services and the Farm Services Agency to discuss funding for farmers using low-carb emission.

**Topics:** Gain an understanding of the mechanisms and the relationship between private and public institutions of the agricultural sector; and explore university agricultural education, support, and research service and their public private funding relationships. You will also discuss sustainable agriculture funding and educational programs, for rural farmers using low carbon/ environmental farming practices.

**Background:** the Davis Location of USDA is a part of the Agricultural Research Service in the Pacific Western Area.

**Farm Service Agency's** Farm Service Agency is equitably serving all farmers, ranchers, and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs for all Americans

**12:00 - 1:30 pm**      **Lunch in Davis at Vietnamese Restaurant in Davis**  
Pho Bac Hoa Viet  
305 1st St, Davis, CA

There are also several other restaurants listed in your packets if you would like to eat elsewhere.

**1:30 pm**      **Depart for Full Belly farms via Top Notch**

**2:30 – 3:45 pm**      **Full Belly Farms**  
16151 County Rd 43  
Guinda, California 95637

**Contact:** Hallie Muller  
Outreach and Education Coordinator, Full Belly Farm  
Phone: 530-796-2214  
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**Meeting with:**

**Topics:** Tour of farm and discussion of renewable energy being used on the farm

**Background:** Full Belly Farm is a 300-acre certified organic farm. Full Belly has been farmed using organic practices since 1985 and is certified by California Certified Organic Farmers. Full Belly's system includes: growing and marketing over 80 different crops; providing year-round employment for farm labor; using cover crops that fix nitrogen and provide organic matter for the soil; developing innovative marketing strategies; and planting habitat areas for beneficial insects and wildlife. This set of strategies allows the farm to integrate farm production with longer-term environmental goals.

**4:00pm**                      **Top Notch will take you back to the Hyatt Hotel**

**Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 am**                      **Top Notch will pick you up at the hotel for you flight**

**12:35PM:**                      **Depart SMF on Continental 1893/6:16PM: Arrive Houston (IAH)**

**7:25PM:**                      **Depart Houston (IAH) on Continental 423/8:37PM: Arrive New Orleans**

*Thank you for visiting Sacramento!*

*Please remember to send or leave the evaluation form included in your welcome packets so we can learn about your experience in our city. You are welcome to leave the review at the front desk of the hotel.*