

## Media Advisory

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### Renewable energy and emerging technology is the focus of the third annual ISO Stakeholder Symposium

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) third annual Stakeholder Symposium is drawing nearly double the attendance this year as compared to its inaugural event in 2009. Key symposium representatives include policymakers, market participants, consumer groups, utilities and the ISO Board of Governors as well as its executive team. The event has become one of the West's largest gatherings of senior and executive-level energy representatives. [Agenda](#)

The Stakeholder Symposium features influential keynote speakers including Mary D. Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board; Jon Wellinghoff, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Lauren Azar, Esq., Senior Advisor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy; and, Dr. Robert Weisenmiller, Chair, California Energy Commission. These industry leaders will focus on California's 33% renewable goals as well as the technology necessary to meet important energy and environmental objectives. The agenda also includes a panel discussion and breakout sessions to stimulate dialogue between participants and industry leaders. New to the symposium is a technology showcase where leading vendors will exhibit innovative energy-related technologies, products and services.

#### Keynote speakers:

##### Wednesday, September 7, Noon

Lunch keynote address: Mary D. Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board – [Biography](#)

Dinner keynote address: Jon Wellinghoff, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission – [Biography](#)

##### Thursday, September 8, 9:00 a.m.

Keynote addresses:

Lauren Azar, Esq., Senior Advisory to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy – [Biography](#)

Dr. Robert Weisenmiller, Chair, California Energy Commission – [Biography](#)

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