

VIRTUAL SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Updated: August 5, 2021 - All sessions are listed in Pacific Time Zone

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:30 a.m. **WELCOME, All Summit Participants! Get to know the FGIA Western Region Board**
- 7:45 a.m. **FGIA Initiatives in Action: Highlights of Key Priorities and Progress**
Western Region President, Joe Hayden (Pella)
FGIA Executive Director - Janice Yglesias
- 8:00 a.m. **A Closer Look at Washington State's New Laws Regulating Chemical Use**
[Lauren Tamboer](#), *Hazardous Waste & Toxics Reduction Program Washington Department of Ecology*
- Understand Washington state's comprehensive new Pollution Prevention for Healthy People and Puget Sound Act
 - Hear why the Act was enacted and how it will help protect the environment
 - Learn more about the state of Washington's new precedent-setting chemical regulations, when they take effect and how stringent new requirements may impact your business
- 8:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 9:00 a.m. **How Enhanced Wildland Urban Interface Codes (WUIC) Can Help Protect People and Property**
[Crystal L. Sujeski](#), *California Deputy State Fire Marshal III, Specialist*
- Understand what Wildland Urban Interface Codes entail and why they matter
- How the surge in the number of and damage from wildfires has influenced construction techniques, building practices and codes
 - What was learned about building envelope design, construction and maintenance from experience with wildfires and WUIC
 - Whether research or experience has shown that buildings with two or more panes of glass in windows or doors tend to be more fire-resistant
- 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m. **[What's New? Why It Impacts You? An Update on California's Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act](#)**
Presentation and panel discussion with:
- *Mark Mikkelson (Andersen Corporation)*
 - *David McDonald (Marvin)*
 - *Moderated by Kathy Krafka Harkema (FGIA)*

11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:15 a.m. How the IECC Has Become a Tool for Communities to Achieve Their Goals

[Hope Medina](#), CSP and CBO Energy/ Sustainability Inspector/Plans Examiner/Instructor, Denver, Colorado

- Why cities like Denver, Colorado, and others are focused on saving energy and on reducing greenhouse gas emissions through more stringent building codes
- How building codes are building the foundation for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) to achieve a zero-energy building pathway by 2030
- How the International Energy Conservation Code's (IECC's) move from a codes development process to a standards development process may create glide paths that achieve zero energy buildings by 2030 or other timelines set by governments

12:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

12:45 p.m. What You Need to Know About Proposed Changes to California's Building Energy Efficiency Standards in Title 24 Impacting Fenestration, Glazing and Building Envelope Design

[Payam Bozorgchami](#), Professional Engineer (PE) / Senior Civil Engineer / Building Standards Office, California Energy Commission

- How and where U-Factors will change in California's 16 Climate Zones
- What proposed changes may mean for windows, doors, skylights and glazing
- Key milestones and next steps in the three-year process of updating California Building Energy Efficiency Standards, Parts 6 and 11, including when new standards go into effect

1:45 p.m. BREAK

2:00 p.m. [How to Adapt Plans Following the Pandemic to Attract and Retain Employees in a Challenging Labor Market](#)

- What innovative approaches are being used to grow the workforce and recruit talent for key positions, despite a tight labor market
- How to adapt your recruitment and hiring process post-pandemic
- How and why to engage with your employees to drive productivity, flexibility, job satisfaction and retention

Panel discussion with:

- *Dan Bidwell (MI Windows and Doors)*
- *Neall Digert (Solatube Int'l)*
- *Renee Rice (Marvin)*
- *Alyssa Snider (MI Windows and Doors)*
- *Moderator: Kathy Krafska Harkema (FGIA)*

2:45 p.m. Closing remarks - ADJOURN