



# SSV Spring Water Symposium

Resilience and Reuse

Monday, May 23 2016 12 - 6 pm | Intuit Cook Campus Center, Mountain View

## SYMPOSIUM AUDIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

251 ATTENDEES

15+ CORPORATIONS

14 CITIES

3 COUNTIES

TAKE EVENT  
SURVEY

VIEW SPEAKER  
PRESENTATIONS

Thank you for participating in SSV's **Spring Water Symposium: Resilience and Reuse** on May 23, 2016 at the Intuit Cook Campus Center. The event was a great success thanks to the distinguished speakers, eminent panelists, moderators, generous sponsors, exhibitors, and amazing attendee turnout. Thank you to our generous host, Intuit.

SSV is on the outset of a journey to create a water recycling ecosystem in the Bay Area that will create jobs, wealth, and sustain businesses-- all while doing the right thing. The next steps for SSV's Intelligent Water REuse Initiative include:

- Planning a small workshop focusing on California Building Standards for reuse for municipalities and users (please contact [cclark@sustainablesv.org](mailto:cclark@sustainablesv.org)).
- Providing updates on new developments on local ordinances and state bills in our newsletter and on our website.
- Exciting opportunities for attendee participation and collaboration at SSV's Fall water event.

We hope you'll join us in our water reuse efforts and become an SSV member.

## QUOTES FROM THE SPRING WATER SYMPOSIUM

"We had 32% less potable water use in 2015 vs 2013." - Tom Harrington, Intuit



"We support purified water- recycled water is safe and it belongs in our portfolio of water supply options." - Barbara Keegan, Santa Clara Valley Water District

"Less than 1% of the water on earth is available as intake for potable use. Water is a finite resource." - Joseph Vesey, Xylem



"Conservation efforts by BAWSCA member agencies have resulted in 25% decrease in water use, despite 27% population increase since 1986." - Andree Johnson, BAWSCA

"Every drop of water we do not pollute is one extra drop of water that's available to use." - Newsha Ajami, Water in the West Stanford University



"We need oversight and management programs when it comes to decentralized systems, and we need consistent water quality standards." - Paula Kehoe, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

"We're going to be installing a blackwater system at the district scale. It will be used for flushing toilets and irrigation. We will save about 20 million gallons annually." - Lauren Swezey, Facebook



"We need a mechanism for testing new technologies and new systems at scale in a low-risk environment." - Sebastien Tilmans, Codiga Resource Recovery Center at Stanford University

"We've started to work a little bit more on decentralized nutrient recovery in the last couple of years." - Pete Munoz, Biohabitats



"When the state develops a regulation, we want a holistic approach. It creates a much better set of standards for everyone." - Michael Nearman, California Building Standards Commission

"Some of the larger projects being built in our area are already implementing onsite water recycling." - John Horner, Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce



"In plumbing code, we're working on onsite treated non-potable water." - Kyle Krause, California Department of Housing and Community Development

"There's rule making and interpretation and down-stream enforcement, and that's where it gets tricky." - Dennis Murphy, USGBC California



"The pricing of water right now, particularly on the West Coast, is getting to a place where these projects are more viable, once flows get around 20k gallons a day." - Peter Haase, Acqualogic

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## UPCOMING EVENTS: SVES

Stanford University is organizing the Silicon Valley Energy Summit (SVES) on Friday, June 3rd 2016, in partnership with SSV, which will provide workable ideas for sustainable business.

SSV is facilitating **Conversations for Connections** at SVES. The conference participants can engage in small-group, in-depth dialogue on topics of special interest. These conversations, facilitated by industry experts, will have you exchanging ideas, exploring questions and meeting others with shared interests. Click [here](#) for more details.

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