



Achieving Broad Public Engagement in the San Joaquin Valley

Effective and inclusive public engagement helps communities make informed and long-lasting decisions on a variety of issues. Join us for a timely workshop highlighting best practices, new tools, and creative partnerships for enhancing public engagement in your community. Those that should attend include: local government elected officials, commissioners, and staff; and community, advocacy and civic organizations.

Workshop participants can expect to:

- Learn how to craft clear public engagement goals and strategies that match the issue under consideration and your community's needs.
- Hear about innovative engagement practices being spearheaded by local governments and community organizations in the San Joaquin Valley.
- Network with other local government and community leaders committed to building capacity and support for local public engagement in the San Joaquin Valley.

SAVE THE DATE

Two workshop opportunities!

When: September 20, 2012

Where: Visalia, CA

Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm*

When: September 27, 2012

Where: Modesto, CA

Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm*

*Refreshments and registration from 8:30 to 9:30 am

Cost: FREE!! Lunch included!!

Venues for both workshops to be announced soon!

Please register by September 17, 2012 at <http://publicparticipationworkshops.eventbrite.com> or by contacting Shani Alford at (916) 448-1198 x330 or salford@lgc.org.



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