



## Local Official's Public Engagement E-Monthly

Monthly public engagement news, resources and events for local elected officials and staff in California.



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## New Public Engagement Resources Available through ILG Website

The Institute for Local Government has updated and expanded its set of public engagement resources available online without cost. These public engagement tip sheets, longer publications, case stores and other materials help local officials make good decisions about the design, delivery and assessment of their public engagement processes. Visit our public engagement home page at [www.ca-ilg.org/public-engagement](http://www.ca-ilg.org/public-engagement) for an overview of the site.

Also see our new Basics of Public Engagement page that offers the “basics” of public engagement benefits, principles, design, and other related topics to help local and regional agencies successfully involve residents and others in local public decision-making: [www.ca-ilg.org/basics-public-engagement](http://www.ca-ilg.org/basics-public-engagement).

For the full list of ILG’s publications, including detailed guides, shorter pieces that focus on the main points of a topic, rosters of California youth commissions and citizen academies, and more, visit: [www.ca-ilg.org/publications-public-engagement](http://www.ca-ilg.org/publications-public-engagement).

Interested in the latest public engagement news and resources from ILG and elsewhere? Subscribe to the ILG’s free Perspectives on Local Government Public Engagement e-newsletter at: [www.ca-ilg.org/pod/stay-informed](http://www.ca-ilg.org/pod/stay-informed).

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EVENT

## Upcoming Webinar on Effective Public Engagement

Dealing with Deeply Held Concerns and Organized Opposition in Public Engagement Activities

FEBRUARY 27, 2013 - 10:00AM - 11:30AM

[Register now](#) for the Sustainable Communities Learning Network's Brownbag Webinar from 10:00am to 11:15am on February 27, 2013.

No matter what the issue, citizens with strong views and often competing beliefs challenge the ability of cities and counties to hold productive and civil public hearings and meetings. Community engagement processes and strategies that anticipate and respond effectively to such situations are possible. Learn from the experience of others and receive tips for designing processes that are effective, responsive, and civil.

More information on the Brownbag Series available [here](#).

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## Institute for Local Government

The Institute for Local Government is the nonprofit 501(c)(3) research and education affiliate of the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties. The Institute's Public Engagement program provides information and resources to encourage and support the public engagement efforts of local officials and their communities in California.

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