



# We'd love to have YOU be a part of our CalDesal family!

**CalDesal** was established in 2010 as a non-profit association educating and advocating for increased use of brackish and ocean water desalination, along with salinity management, as part of a diverse, locally-secure, and resilient water supply portfolio to meet California's needs and challenges.



## Information

CalDesal shares actionable, relevant, and timely information via its Newsflash e-mail with members, the public, media, and the legislative and regulated communities. CalDesal's website at [CalDesal.org](http://CalDesal.org) serves as a clearinghouse for desal information for community members. Members also benefit from a members-only section that provides access to meeting notes, conference presentations, and other desal-related industry information.



## Public Policy

CalDesal is a part of California's legislative and regulatory landscape and continuously engages in and helps influence policy today. We helped shape the State Water Board's Ocean Plan Amendment and provided input to the Governor's Water Resiliency Portfolio which includes [desalination](#) as part of the state's larger water supply solution. CalDesal also testifies in support of members' desalination projects at the state and local government levels.



## Collaboration

CalDesal networks with water entities to efficiently elevate desal including California Urban Water Agencies, California and national WaterReuse, and the American Membrane Technology Association. Here is an example of CalDesal collaborating with [CUWA](#) supporting alternative water supplies.



## Adaptation

CalDesal remained active during the pandemic, hosting several virtual events to continue providing value and program content including a Fall Townhall, an Invitation to Innovate webinar, and a Spring Brief Breakout. This content was offered at no additional charge for members to participate and kept our desal community connected.

## Network and Exchange Ideas during our Annual Conference

CalDesal holds an Annual Conference each **February**, showcasing the latest technological advances, hot public policy issues, and key regulatory project developments in California.

## Help Shape the Direction of Desal in California

CalDesal hosts regular committee meetings to exchange information and formulate action on the following interests:

- Outreach Communications
- Legislative
- Regulatory
- Membership
- Annual Conference Planning
- Executive
- Innovative Technology

## Don't Miss Out!

CalDesal has close to 60 members and associates including public water agencies, private water purveyors, small local companies and larger corporations, and California water associations as part of our tightknit organization. To find out more about becoming part of our CalDesal family please contact Executive Director Wendy Ridderbusch at [WendyR@CalDesal.org](mailto:WendyR@CalDesal.org) or (916) 215-0717.

