

# 2021 Conference Preliminary Schedule - Virtual

* **Dates**: Wednesday February 9th and Thursday February 10th—two half-days of programming
* **Format**: Half-day Virtual Tour Wednesday afternoon with live Q&A
* **Theme**: Desal = Resiliency

## Wednesday February 9

12:00-12:10 p.m. – Welcome, thank sponsors and virtual housekeeping (Executive Director)

12:10-1:25 – **Session 1** (75 minutes)

* **Resiliency** Overview – what is happening and what can we expect? (Jeremy Crutchfield)
  + **Academic perspective: Climate Change and Water Supply Threats** (Alejandra Cano)
  + **Infrastructure Vulnerabilities**
  + **Why Diversification Matters**

1:25-1:35 – Break – Sponsors “slide show” with logos and web addresses scrolling during break and short videos

1:35-2:55 – **Session 2** (75 minutes)

* **Innovations in Desal** (Tim Hogan)
* **Treatment Technology Developments and Innovations** (Mark Donovan)
* **Mitigation Strategies for Source Water Quality Issues Focusing on Forecasting and Preparation**

2:55-3:05 – Break – Sponsors “slide show” with logos and web addresses scrolling during break and short videos

3:05-4:25 – **Session 3** (75 minutes)

* **Project Financing, Economics and Affordability, and Funding**
* **Inland Brackish and Coastal Seawater Projects** (Donovan, Cano)

4:25-4:35 – Break – Sponsors “slide show” with logos and web addresses scrolling during break and short videos

4:35-5:25 – **Virtual Facilities Tour** **of Completed Projects** **with live Q&A**

Wrap up and reminder of Thursday Start time at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday

## Thursday February 10

9:00-9:05 – Welcome, again thank sponsors, housekeeping reminders

9:05-10:20 - **Session 4** (75 minutes)

* **Debunking the Myth of the “Ocean Killer”** (Eric Miller)
* Including updates on changes to OTC requirements

10:20-10:30 – Break – Sponsors “slide show” with logos and web addresses scrolling during break and short videos

10:30-11:00 – **Keynote Speaker** – State Senator Invited

11:00-11:10 – Break – Sponsors “slide show” with logos and web addresses scrolling during break and short videos

11:10-12:20 - **Session 5** (Donovan)

* **Piloting experiences – Pathways to Piloting 2** (Donovan)(70 Minutes)
  + **Santa Monica**
  + **Carlsbad**
  + **Orange County**
  + **Camp Pendleton** (MBI – Mak Shatila)

12:20 – Final Remarks and Close (Chair Mark Donovan)

12:30 Adjourn by Executive Director