

# NBWA 2018 Conference

## Summary June 8th 2018



# Past Conferences

- 2018, Sheraton Petaluma

Extreme Future: Fire, Floods & a Rising Bay

- 2016 Napa

The Future of Water is Now: Innovation, Integration, Adaptation

- 2014 StoneTree Golf Club, Novato

Water Resources Management, what, where, and how

- 2012 Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Sheraton Petaluma

- Climate Change: How can we be ready

- 2010 Friday, April 9 Sheraton Petaluma

- Greening our Water Infrastructure

# Overall 2018 Conference Review

Conference met my needs	97%
Facilities good	98%
Length	93% [43% in v. good]
Info will let me be more effective	97%

# Finances

Total sponsors/sponsorship 18/\$29,500

## NBWA Members

[City of Napa \$1,500; Novato San \$1,500; MMWD \$5,000; CMSA \$2,500;  
Ross Valley \$1,500; Las Gallinas \$500; in-kind SCWA & MMWD]

Net Conference Revenue: \$17,944.78

Comparison: Net 2016-12K, 2014-9K, 2012-18.5K, 2010 11.5K

# Speaker Reviews

Most popular [most # of “very goods”]:

- Jared Huffman [w/ 2 “strongly disagrees”]
- Grant Davis [SCWA]
- Sam Schuchat [CCC],
- Fraser Shilling [UCD]
- All speakers were rated very good or good, vast majority in the high 80 -90s %

# Selected comments

- Interactivity?
- Drop introductions
- Summation by moderator
- Groundwater, stormwater, recycled water
- Watershed partnerships [One Tam example]
- Underserved NB communities
- How will we continue integrated work without IRWMP \$?
- Some duplication in panels
- Logistics: longer breaks, cell phone charging, food comments, introduce sponsors at tables, free wifi,

# Where in 2020?

NBWA Custom to  
rotate location

Keep usual first Friday  
meeting date

- Sheraton Petaluma
- Northern Sonoma
- Napa
- Other?

# Overall Highly Successful



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