

David Nahai is a recognized expert in water, energy and real estate matters.

He has served as the General Manager and Commission President of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Chairman of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Board, and Senior Advisor to the Clinton Climate Initiative.

Currently, he is the President of David Nahai Consulting Services, LLC, which advises clients in the water and energy sectors, a Partner at the law firm of Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith and co-chair of its water, real estate, and energy practice areas, and a Managing Partner at AQORA Capital Management Company, LLC, a growth capital fund focusing on the water and sustainability industries.

As the CEO and Commission President of the LADWP, the largest municipal utility in the United States, he led an overall transformation of the utility, including the origination and execution of the City's groundbreaking Water Supply Plan; the attainment of historic reductions in water consumption in the City; the unprecedented expansion of the utility's renewable energy portfolio; the realization of record breaking energy efficiency levels; and the launch and implementation of water and power infrastructure improvement programs.

In his capacity as a member and Chairman the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Board, Mr. Nahai served in the administrations of 3 California Governors. The Regional Water Board safeguards the quality of surface, ground, and coastal waters in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, an area with over 11 million residents. He is credited with reinvigorating the effectiveness of the Water Board and spearheading some of its most aggressive programs, especially in the area of coastal protection.

David Nahai holds graduate and post-graduate degrees in law from the London School of Economics and the University of California at Berkeley, and was a Visiting Scholar at Berkeley.

Mr. Nahai is a frequent public speaker and writer on environmental matters and is often quoted in the media as an expert. He sits on numerous Boards and has been the recipient of many environmental awards, which include the following:

- 2003: Environmental Champion Award from the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters
- 2008: Dorothy Green Award from Heal the Bay
- 2008: Service Award by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
- 2012: Sierra Club's Political Leadership Award
- 2013: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Honoree from the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
- 2014: Leadership Award from Climate Resolve

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