



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION

California Avocado Commission
12 Mauchly, Suite L
Irvine, CA 92618

Thursday, August 18, 2016
9:00 a.m.

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- 9:00 a.m.** **1. CALL TO ORDER**
A. Roll Call / Establish Quorum
B. Introductions

- 9:05 a.m.** **2. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Any person may address the Board at this time on any subject within the jurisdiction of the California Avocado Commission.

- 9:10 a.m.** **3. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board of Directors at one time without discussion. If any Board member, staff member, or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, it shall be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.

- A. Consider Approval of Board of Director's Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2016
B. 2015-16 Financial and Crop Update

- 9:15 a.m.** **4. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT 1 PRODUCER ALTERNATE MEMBER TO FILL EXISTING VACANCY FOR TERM ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2017**

- 9:25 a.m.** **5. CONSIDER PUBLIC MEMBER CANDIDATE(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION TO CDFA**

- 9:35 a.m.** **6. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- A. 2016-17 Preliminary Budget and Assessment Rate

- 10:00 a.m.** **7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- A. 2016-17 Planning - Preliminary Budget and Assessment Scenarios
B. Corporate Identity – New Logo, New Look
C. Avocado Inspection Program Personnel
D. 2016 General Election Update

- 10:30 a.m.** **8. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

- A. Report on Industry Discussions Regarding Defining Commercial Producers
B. Consider Committee Recommendation Regarding Defining Commercial Producer and Process for Implementation
C. Consider Committee Recommendation Regarding Defining Commercial Handlers and Establishing Criteria for Handler Representation on CAC Board

- 11:30 a.m. 9. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
A. Grower Communications and Fall District Meetings
B. 2017 Annual Meeting Dates
C. Recommend Representatives to Hass Avocado Committee
- 12:00 p.m. ADJOURN FOR LUNCH**
- 12:45 p.m. 10. MARKETING REPORT**
A. Recap of 2016 Retail and Foodservice Programs
B. PMA Fresh Summit Update
- 1:45 p.m. 11. PRODUCTION RESEARCH REPORT**
A. Review Proposed Production Research Budget for 2016-17
- 2:00 p.m. 12. HASS AVOCADO BOARD REPORT**
- 2:15 p.m. ADJOURN MEETING**

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If you have questions on the above agenda, please contact April Aymami at aaymami@avocado.org or 1-800-344-4333.

SUMMARY DEFINITION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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A Commission *member or employee* has a conflict of interest in a decision of the Commission if it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision will have a material effect, financial or otherwise, on the member or employee or a member of his or her immediate family that is distinguishable from its effect on all persons subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

No Commission member or employee shall make, or participate in making, any decision in which he or she knows or should know he or she has a conflict of interest.

No Commission member or employee shall, in any way, use his or her position to influence any decision in which he or she knows or should know he or she has a conflict of interest.