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Air District hosts *Climate Forward Bay Area: A Leadership Forum* *Bringing together technology, government, NGO & industry leaders to reduce GHGs*

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is hosting *Climate Forward Bay Area: A Leadership Forum* on Thursday, October 13, and Friday, October 14, at the Mission Bay Conference Center at UCSF, 1675 Owens Street, in San Francisco.

The forum brings together Bay Area leaders and climate experts to exchange ideas and innovative approaches to tackling climate change while maintaining economic viability.

The keynote speaker for the event is CNN political commentator and best-selling author Van Jones. Other speakers include:

- Director of Transportation, Brendon Harrington, Google
- Founder and CEO Cisco DeVries, Renew Financial
- Managing Director Dr. Frankie James, General Motor's Advanced Technology Office in Silicon Valley
- California Senator Fran Pavley
- Director Vien Truong, Green for All
- California Air Resources Board Chair Mary Nichols
- Executive Officer Jack Broadbent, Air District
- Executive Director Steve Heminger, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

For a complete list of speakers, visit <http://bit.ly/2dLlj4v>.

The event kicks off at 9 a.m. each day.

For more information, visit <http://climateleadershipforum.org>.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area.

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