



# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION

CAC Board Room  
12 Mauchly, Suite L  
Irvine, CA 92618

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:30 a.m.

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- 8:30 a.m.      1. **CALL TO ORDER**  
A. Roll Call / Establish Quorum  
B. Introductions

- 8:35 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.

- 8:45 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 August 17, 2017  
B. 2016-17 Financial and Crop Update  
C. Production Research Committee Report

- 8:50 a.m.      4. **CLOSED SESSION (Board Members Only)**  
A. President's Performance Review pursuant to Section 11126(a)(1) of the California Government Code  
B. Return to Open Session and Report of Action Taken, if any, in Closed Session

- 9:50 a.m.      5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**  
A. Consider Approval of Letter of Engagement from Macias Gini & O'Connell for Financial Audit Services  
B. Consider Finance Committee Recommendation on 2017-18 Budget and Assessment Rate

- 10:00 a.m.     6. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
A. Consider Approval of 2017-18 Proposed Action Plans and Budgets  
B. Consider Funding Request for Avocado Brainstorming 2018

- 11:30 a.m.     7. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**  
A. Consider Approval of Succession Plan

- 12:00 p.m.            ADJOURN FOR LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m.            8. ESTABLISH ASSESSMENT RATE FOR 2017-18 FISCAL YEAR
- 1:15 p.m.            9. HASS AVOCADO BOARD REPORT
- 1:30 p.m.            ADJOURN MEETING

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

#### **SUMMARY DEFINITION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

It is each member's and alternate's responsibility to determine whether they have a conflict of interest and whether they should excuse themselves from a particular discussion or vote during a meeting. To assist you in this evaluation, the following *Summary Definition of Conflict of Interest* may be helpful.

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.