

C.A.S.H. WEBINAR
Implications of Going Green on M&O Departments
Wednesday, February 3, 2010
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Speaker Biographies

Joe Dixon, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities & Governmental Relations, Santa Ana Unified School District



Mr. Dixon is currently serving as Assistant Superintendent responsible for facilities planning, construction, maintenance, and operations. Prior to working in Santa Ana, Mr. Dixon performed the same duties for a similar sized school district where he worked for over 23 years. He is co-chair of the maintenance network and serves on the legislative committee for the Coalition for Adequate School Housing (C.A.S.H.) and is actively involved in both Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) and Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS). Mr. Dixon is an instructor at California State University, Fullerton in the School Business Management program, and teaches classes in maintenance, operations, transportation, facilities, and property management. He has conducted workshops throughout California focusing on school facilities and the process necessary to build and maintain public schools.

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Steven Plaxco, Director of Maintenance and Facilities, Yuba City Unified School District



Steve Plaxco has over 30 years of experience in facilities maintenance and operations, currently serving as the Director of Maintenance and Facilities for the Yuba City Unified School District.

Steve recently completed three years as the CASBO Maintenance and Operations Research and Development Committee State Chair, representing the M&O interests of school districts across the State and was involved with the development of the DSA publication on “Grid Neutral Schools. He is currently working with the Collaborative of High Performing Schools (CHPS) to develop their new Operations Report Card Program to guide schools as they assess their campuses in order to ensure the classroom environment is operating in the most efficient physical manner possible.

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Russell Driver, Senior Program Manager for Newcomb|AndersonMcCormick

As a Senior Program Manager for Newcomb|AndersonMcCormick, Mr. Driver is responsible for developing and managing renewable energy and energy efficiency programs and projects. He has been involved in solar program management for the CPUC, energy efficiency program management for California IOUs and higher education, and has been the lead Program Manager for program and process improvement work with PG&E's core Energy Efficiency programs. Mr. Driver currently serves as a Town of Moraga Planning Commissioner. Mr. Driver holds a Master's Degree in Urban Planning from the University of California Los Angeles and a B.A. in Urban Studies from Stanford University.

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