

# 7<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

- **The SCCWRP Symposium was initiated in 2008 to enhance interaction with member agencies**
  - Improve communication of research activities
  - Improve accessibility to SCCWRP researchers
  - Give a broader picture to those who know SCCWRP only on an individual project basis
- **The Symposium became a biennial event starting in 2013**
  - Helps avoid repetition of scientific content
  - There was no Symposium in 2014
- **2015 Symposium was held February 26**

# ATTENDANCE

- **Each CTAG rep invites approximately 8 guests**
  - Target audience size: 120
- **112 guests in attendance**
- **More than 20 organizations were represented**
  - All 14 member agencies
  - San Francisco Estuary Institute
  - USC Sea Grant
  - California Coastal Commission
  - Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
  - Other local municipal agencies

# EVALUATION

- 75 evaluation forms received
- We maintained our consistently high scores

| Criteria  | Average score (Scale 1-5) |
|---|---------------------------|
| Improved knowledge/understanding of SCCWRP and its research | 4.56                      |
| Relevancy to own job  | 4.47                      |
| Appropriate for expertise level                             | 4.31                      |
| Effectively communicated                                    | 4.57                      |
| Value of attendance   | 4.73                      |

- **Average scores were even higher this year than in 2013**
  - 0.09 to 0.29 points higher across all criteria