## SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Event: Technical Track

"How Low Can We Go: How Close Can We Get? - The Intended and

Unintended Consequences of Water Use Efficiency"

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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Gary Klein is president of Gary Klein & Associates, Inc. and has been intimately involved in energy efficiency and renewable energy since 1974. One fifth of his career was spent in the Kingdom of Lesotho, the rest in the United States.

Mr. Klein has a passion for hot water: getting into it, getting out of it and efficiently delivering it to meet customer's needs. After serving 19 years with the California Energy Commission (CEC), he has provided consulting on sustainability since 2008, with an emphasis on the water-energy-carbon connection.

Mr. Klein received a Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University in 1975 with an Independent Major in Technology and Society with an emphasis on energy conservation and renewable energy.

The International Association of Plumber and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) recognized Mr. Klein's efforts in 2014 presenting him their Green Professional of the Year award. In 2015 the Department of Energy (DOE) awarded Mr. Klein the Jeffrey A. Johnson Award for Excellence in in the Advancement of Building Energy Codes.