



# 2016 New Mexico Recycling & Solid Waste Conference: Overcoming Challenges in a New Era

Jointly Hosted by The New Mexico Recycling Coalition & New Mexico SWANA Road - Roadrunner Chapter - Sept 26-28, 2016 Albuquerque Marriott Uptown

## Monday, September 26

### Special Trainings

- Recycling Training - National Recycling Professionals Training (required to become a Nationally Certified Sustainable Resources Manager through NMRC and Penn State) 8:30-3:30, 6 CEUs, \$100 NMRC members, \$125 nonmembers
- Solid Waste Training - Operations Plans: Escape from the Zombie Binders, 8-12:00, 4 CEUs, \$100 SWANA members, \$75 nonmembers

### Tours

*There is no additional cost for tours, however pre-registration is required. Transportation will not be provided, but carpooling will be organized.*

- Recycling Tour: Starts 1:00 pm: Roadrunner Food Bank and the Friedman Recycling Plant
- Solid Waste Tour: Starts 1:00 pm: Wagner/Caterpillar Facility and Bernalillo County East Mountain Transfer Station
- Organics Tour: Starts at noon: Hands-on erosion control workshop in Tijeras Springs and Carlitos Springs, east of Albuquerque. In-the-field workshop will outline how to utilize

## Tuesday, September 27

7:00 Registration & Light Breakfast

8:00 Welcoming Remarks: NMRC Board President Patrick Peck, NMSWANA Board President Charles Fiedler; EPA Region 6 Administrator, Ron Curry; NMED Resource Protection Division Director, Kathryn Roberts

9:00 Keynote Speaker: Michelle Leonard President of SWANA's International Board of Directors and Vice President at SCS Engineers

10:00 Exhibitor Hours and Coffee Break

11:00 Breakout Session A

- Launching Organics Programs - Organics Collection: Dana D'Souza, Michael Santulli, Gary Horton & Dr. Lisa Skumatz (Skumatz Economic Research Assoc)
- Beyond Traditional Household Recycling - Next Steps to Increase Diversion: Cody Marshall (Recycling Partnership); Michele Wagner (Carton Council); Joan Snider (NM Enviro. Dept: Solid Waste Bureau – NMED:SWB)
- Managing Landfill Gases: Marcia Pincus (SCS Engineers); Angelica Gurule (Los Alamos County); David Mezzacappa (SCS Engineers)
- Overcoming Challenges in a New Era – The Evolving Ton; Scott Hutchings (Waste Mngm't) Neal Denton (NMED: SWB); Jack Chappelle (Engineering Solutions & Design) 12:30 Lunch & Exhibitor Hours
- 2:00 Breakout Session B
- Safety: Anna Riggs-Eader (Estancia Valley SWA); Steve Mauer (South Central SWA)

## Tuesday, September 27 Continued

Breakout Session B Continued

- Closed Landfill Management: Charles Fiedler (Gordon Environmental); Bart Faris (City of Abq); Auralie Ashley-Marx (NMED: SWB)
- Solutions for Hard to Manage Material: Bill Morris (Blue Star Recyclers); Samuel McCord (Sandia Nat'l Lab); Marc Bonem (NMED: SWB)
- Outreach & Education - Raising Awareness: Adam Schlachter (Santa Fe SWMA); Dana D'Souza (Skumatz Econ. Research Assoc); Mary Canavan (Navarro Research & Engineering)
- 3:30 Exhibitor Hours & Happy Hour
- 4:00 Recycling/Solid Waste Jeopardy Game and Social Time
- 4:45 Recycling & Solid Waste Awards

## Wednesday, September 28

7:30 Registration & Light Breakfast

8:30 Breakout Session C

- Tribal & Rural Recycling: Cynthia Naha (Santo Domingo Pueblo); Mike Smith (NMRC); Gloria Skeet deCruz (Baahaali-Chichiltah)
- Organics Processing & Marketing: Mitch Horton (Las Uvas Dairy); Charles Fiedler (Gordon Environmental); Dr. Robert Flynn (NMSU)
- Solid Waste Management: Dave Yanke (NewGen Strategies); Auralie Ashley-Marx (NMED: SWB); Patrick Peck (SCSWA)
- 10:00 Exhibitor Hours, Coffee Break & Recycled Art Market
- 11:15 Breakout Session D
- Fostering Community Buy-In for Recycling: Dr. Lisa Skumatz (SERA); Karen Sweeney (Eldorado/285 Recycles); Shirlene Sitton (City of Santa Fe)
- Business Recycling Program Development: Ralph Wrons (Sandia Nat'l Lab); John Thompson (Sandia Nat'l Lab); Pam Egan (Navarro Research & Eng)
- Illegal Dumping - Enough!: Mary Lou Ward (Dona Ana County); Layne Duesterhaus (NMED: SWB); Bill Myers (NMED: SWB)
- Out of the Landfill: George Schuman & Chuck Ackley (NMED: SWB); Joe Lewandowski (Operational Consultants)
- 12:45 Lunch and Markets Panel Discussion: Morris Friedman (Friedman Recycling); Paul Socket (Pinnacle Recycling); Dave Keeling (Steel Recycling Institute)
- 2:00 Conference Closes

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