



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, 6 CEUs
- Solid Waste Training - Operations Plans: Escape from Zombie Binders, 8-12:00, 4 CEUs, \$75

Tours

There is no additional cost for tours, however pre-registration is required. Transportation will not be provided, but carpooling will be organized. (Each Tour is 2 CEUs)

- 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 compost & mulch to manage water run-off and reduce erosion.

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 & 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 Environment Department: 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); Tom Parker (CH2M)

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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 & 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: 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 & Kevin Apodaca (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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