



24th Annual RAM/SWANA Conference & Show

Conference At-A-Glance

More info: <https://recycleminnesota.org/ram-swana-annual-conference-show/>

Monday, October 14, 2019			
7:00 - 8:00am	Registration + Breakfast		
	Recycling	Solid Waste	Hazardous Waste
8:00 - 9:10am	Joint Session: Minneapolis Bomb Squad Protocol & Lithium Battery Hazards <i>Tim Warren, Call2Recycle</i> <i>SGT. Thomas Subject, Minneapolis Bomb Squad</i>		
9:15 - 10:15am	Legislative Update <i>Rick Hansen, MN House of Rep.</i>	Randy's Environmental Tour <i>Ryan Fogelman, VP of Strategic Partnerships, Fire Rover</i>	U of M's Fay Thompson Center for Environmental Management Facility Tour
10:15 - 10:30am	Break		
10:30 - 11:30am	MN Recycling Markets Panel <i>Tom Weber, Avon Plastics</i> <i>Neil Satterness, Northern Metals</i> <i>Dan VanKorn, Strategic Glass</i> <i>Peg Wander, Liberty Paper</i>		
11:30am - 12:15pm	Minnesota Recycling Outreach Guide-REC <i>Kala Walsh, MPCA</i> Minnesota Recycling Education Programs <i>Alita Kane, Recycling Partnership</i>		
12:15 - 1:00pm	Lunch + Networking		
1:00 - 2:00pm	Joint Session: Sustainable Practices in Healthcare <i>Dana Slade, Sustainability Director, HealthPartners</i> <i>Samantha McKeough, Sustainability Coordinator</i>		
2:00 - 2:15pm	Break		
2:15 - 3:10pm	Infrastructure Innovations <i>Jon Steiner, Polk County</i> <i>Beau Sullivan, Rehrig</i> <i>Andrew Tri, MN DNR Wildlife</i>	Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Rule Changes <i>*John Helmers, Executive Dir., SWA</i> <i>Cami Van Abel, PE, Terracon</i> <i>Bart Schultz, Houston Engineering</i> <i>Doug Morris, Crow Wing County</i>	Change Management In A Large Scale Hospital <i>Ray Gladkowski, CHMM, Mayo Clinic</i>
3:15 - 4:15pm	Trend Setting in Recovery- from MRF to Market <i>Bill Keegan, Dem-Con</i> <i>Mark Bond, Sustana Fiber</i> <i>Jon Gertsmeier, AMP Robotics</i>	Chronic Wasting Disease <i>Cory Anderson, University of MN</i> <i>Michelle Carstensen, MN DNR</i>	Compliance Resources & Guidance <i>Josh Burman, MPCA</i>
4:30 - 5:30pm	Welcome Reception sponsored by Fire Rover: Open to everyone!		
6:00 - 8:00pm	Dinner + Awards: with Special Guest Speaker Mike Harley, Ex. Director, Environmental Initiative		

*moderator



Tuesday, October 15, 2019

6:00 - 7:00 am	Exhibitor Registration + Setup			
7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration + Breakfast with Exhibitors			
8:00 - 9:15 am	<p align="center">Plenary: Economics, Markets & Contamination - Looking forward for Recycling <i>Lisa Skumatz, Economist, SERA</i> <i>Steve Riedel, Minnesota State Trade Office</i> <i>Becky Richert, SuperValu Waste and Recycling Manager – Facilities, Energy and Environmental</i></p>			
9:15 - 9:45 am	Break with Exhibitors			
9:45 - 10:45 am	<p align="center">Keynote address: Collaborating to Meet Minnesota's Environmental Challenges <i>MPCA Commissioner, Laura Bishop</i></p>			
10:45 - 11:15 am	Break with Exhibitors			
	Recycling	Organics	Solid Waste	Sustainability
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	<p>Plastics In The Environment And The Marketplace Elizabeth Minor, Professor, Chemistry & BioChemistry at UMD and Large Lakes Observatory, Recycle More Bags Coalition</p>	<p>MN Compost Council <i>Kala Fisher, City of St. Louis Park</i> <i>Tim Farnan, MPCA</i></p>	<p>The Challenge of Problem Materials Collection <i>Nick Gerold, City of Minneapolis</i> <i>Lance Chastek, Certified Recycling</i> <i>Tim Lundell, Western Lake Superior Sanitary District</i></p>	<p>Upstream Solutions <i>Erica Zweifel, Carleton College</i> <i>Stacy Koppen, St Paul Public Schools</i> <i>Jodi Tait, EcoConsilium</i></p>
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch + Networking with Exhibitors			
1:30 - 2:45 pm	<p>Minnesota Multi-family Unit Recycling Project <i>Chris Coady, The Recycling Partnership</i> <i>Kellie Kish, Recycling Coordinator, City of Minneapolis</i> <i>Nathan Reinbold, Environmental Coordinator, Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management</i> <i>Elizabeth Logas-Lindstrom, Recycling Coordinator, University of Minnesota</i> <i>Stephanie Bethke-DeJaeghere, Environmental Technician Educator Coordinator, Lyon County Env. Dept.</i></p>	<p>What's Your Endgame? Next Steps for Developing a Successful Organics Program <i>Margaret Zuckweiler, PE, GHD</i></p>	<p>Waste-to-Energy's role in the road to Zero Waste <i>Steve Vrchota, Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management</i> <i>Matt Clark, PE, GRE HERC Services</i> <i>Chris McConn, Solid Waste Director, Otter Tail Co.</i></p>	<p>Marketing for Sustainable Behavior Change <i>John Harris, Ideas42</i> <i>Kate Bartelt, Foth</i> <i>Kristin Pierskalla, Hennepin County</i></p>
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Break with Exhibitors			
3:15 - 4:30 pm	<p>Rising Ecommerce Packaging <i>Lee Anderson-AMERIPEN</i> <i>Rhodes Yepsen, BPI</i></p>	<p>PFAS discussion <i>Jim Aiken, Barr Engineering</i> <i>Greg Anderson, APEX Water</i></p>	<p>Supporting Reuse <i>Chris Simon, Goodwill</i> <i>Emily Barker, St. Louis Park</i> <i>Michelle Ooley, Mobile Menders</i></p>	
4:30 pm	Conference Ends			