



24th Annual RAM/SWANA Conference & Show

October 14-15, 2019 | Conference At-A-Glance

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

| Monday, October 14, 2019 | | | |
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| 7:00am - 8:00am | Registration + Breakfast <i>-Hennepin Foyer-</i> | | |
| 8:00am - 9:10am | Joint Session: Minneapolis Bomb Squad Protocol & Lithium Battery Hazards Tim Warren, Call2Recycle SGT. Thomas Subject, Minneapolis Bomb Squad <i>*Michael Reed MN Ballroom</i> | | |
| | Recycling | Solid Waste | Hazardous Waste |
| 9:15am - 10:15am | Legislative Update Rep. Rick Hansen Rep. John Persell Rep. Jeff Brand Sen. Karla Bigham <i>*Paul Gardner MN Ballroom</i> | Randy's Environmental Tour Ryan Fogelman, VP of Strategic Partnerships, Fire Rover Transportation to/from the hotel provided <i>off-site</i> | U of M's Fay Thompson Center for Environmental Management TSD Facility Tour Transportation to/from the hotel provided <i>off-site</i> |
| 10:15am - 10:30am | Break | | |
| 10:30am - 11:30am | MN Recycling Markets Panel Tom Weber, Avon Plastics Neil Satterness, Northern Metals Dan VanKorn, Strategic Glass Peg Wander, Liberty Paper <i>*Bob Craggs MN Ballroom</i> | | |
| 11:30am - 12:15pm | Minnesota Recycling Outreach Guide-REC Kayla Walsh, MPCA Minnesota Recycling Education Programs Alita Kane, Recycling Partnership <i>*Jenny Kedward MN Ballroom</i> | | MN Duty Officer – When to Call and What Happens Next Jason Moran, MPCA <i>*Michael Reed Hennepin 1</i> |
| 12:15pm - 1:00pm | Lunch + Networking <i>-Hennepin Foyer & Hennepin 2-</i> | | |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Joint Session: Sustainable Practices in Healthcare Dana Slade, Sustainability Director, HealthPartners Samantha McKeough, Sustainability Coordinator, HealthPartners <i>*Steve Schiefelbein MN Ballroom</i> | | |
| 2:00pm - 2:15pm | Break <i>-Hennepin Foyer-</i> | | |
| 2:15pm - 3:10pm | Infrastructure Innovations Jon Steiner, Polk County Beau Sullivan, Rehrig Andrew Tri, MN DNR Wildlife <i>*Zach Fjestad MN Ballroom</i> | Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Rule Changes Cami Van Abel, PE, Terracon Bart Schultz, Houston Engineering Roger Schroeder, Lyon County <i>*John Helmers Hennepin 3</i> | Change Management In A Large Scale Hospital Ray Gladkowski, CHMM, Mayo Clinic <i>*Michael Reed Hennepin 1</i> |
| 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Trend Setting in Recovery- from MRF to Market Bill Keegan, Dem-Con Mark Bond, Sustana Fiber Jon Gertsmeier, AMP Robotics <i>*Sandy Gunderson MN Ballroom</i> | Chronic Wasting Disease Cory Anderson, University of MN Michelle Carstensen, MN DNR <i>*Matt Evans Hennepin 3</i> | Compliance Resources & Guidance Josh Burman, MPCA <i>*Michael Reed Hennepin 1</i> |
| 4:30pm - 6:00pm | Welcome Reception sponsored by Fire Rover: Open to everyone! <i>-Great Room-</i> | | |
| 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Dinner + Awards: with Special Guest Speaker Mike Harley, Ex. Director, Environmental Initiative <i>-Fireside Room-</i> | | |

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| Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | | | | |
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| 6:00am - 7:00am | Exhibitor Registration + Setup | | | |
| 7:00am - 8:00am | Registration + Breakfast with Exhibitors <i>-Northland Pre Function-</i> | | | |
| 8:00am - 9:15am | Plenary: Economics, Markets & Contamination - Looking forward for Recycling Lisa Skumatz, Economist, SERA Steve Riedel, Minnesota State Trade Office Becky Richert, SuperValu Waste and Recycling Manager – Facilities, Energy and Environmental <i>*Bill Keegan Northland Ballroom</i> | | | |
| 9:15am - 9:45am | Break with Exhibitors <i>-MN Foyer-</i> | | | |
| 9:45am - 10:45am | Keynote address: Collaborating to Meet Minnesota's Environmental Challenges MPCA Commissioner, Laura Bishop <i>*Michael Reed + Matt Evans Northland Ballroom</i> | | | |
| 10:45am - 11:15am | Break with Exhibitors <i>-Northland Foyer-</i> | | | |
| | Recycling | Organics | Solid Waste | Sustainability |
| 11:15am - 12:15pm | Plastics In The Environment and The Marketplace Elizabeth Minor, Prof, Chemistry & Biochemistry and Large Lakes Observatory University of Minnesota Duluth Sunil Bagaria, GBD + Recycle More Bags Coalition <i>*Brita Sailer MN Ballroom</i> | Minnesota Composting Program and Advocacy Kala Fisher, City of St. Louis Park Tim Farnan, MPCA <i>*Max Milinkovich Hennepin 1</i> | The Challenge of Problem Materials Collection Nick Gerold, City of Mpls. Lance Chastek, Certified Recycling Tim Lundell, Western Lake Superior Sanitary District <i>*Dan Krivit Hennepin 3</i> | Upstream Solutions Erica Zweifel, Carleton College Stacy Koppen, St Paul Public Schools Jodi Taitt, EcoConsilium <i>*Suzanne Savanick Hansen Arbor Lakes</i> |
| 12:15pm - 1:30pm | Lunch + Networking with Exhibitors <i>-Northland Ballroom-</i> | | | |
| 1:30pm - 2:45pm | Minnesota Multi-family Unit Recycling Project Kellie Kish, City of Minneapolis Nathan Reinbold, Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management Elizabeth Logas-Lindstrom, U of M Stephanie Bethke-DeJaeghere, Lyon County Env. Dept. <i>*Chris Coady MN Ballroom</i> | Organics Collection and Composting Stephanie Stolz, GHD Tim Goodman, NatureWorks <i>*Shannon Thompson Hennepin 1</i> | Waste-to-Energy's role in the road to Zero Waste Steve Vrchota, Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management Matt Clark, HERC Services Chris McConn, Otter Tail Co. <i>*Emily Hyland Hennepin 3</i> | Marketing for Sustainable Behavior Change John Harris, Ideas42 Kate Bartelt, Foth Kristin Pierskalla, Hennepin County <i>*Pam Hove Arbor Lakes</i> |
| 2:45pm - 3:15pm | Break with Exhibitors <i>-Northland Foyer-</i> | | | |
| 3:15pm - 4:30pm | Rising Ecommerce Packaging Lee Anderson, AMERIPEN Rhodes Yepsen, BPI <i>*Erin Hertog Hennepin 1</i> | PFAS discussion Jim Aiken & Adam Janzen, Barr Engineering Greg Ackerson, APEX Water <i>*Bruce Rehwaldt MN Ballroom</i> | | Supporting Reuse Chris Simon, Goodwill Emily Barker, St. Louis Park Nancy Ford, Repair Lair <i>*Nathan Landwehr Arbor Lakes</i> |
| 4:30pm | Conference Ends | | | |

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