



**Western Regional Symposium | Program
A Changing Landscape | May 21 – 24, 2018**

Monday, May 21

- 6:45 – 1:00 Golf Tournament (Tahquitz Creek Golf Course)
- 9:00 – 4:00 Registration
- 1:00 - 2:30 Golf lunch and awards
- 5:30 – 7:30 Opening Reception in Vendor Hall

Tuesday, May 22

- 6:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:00 – 4:00 Registration
- 8:30 – 9:45 Welcome: Looking Forward to A Changing Landscape**
Panel Discussion regarding Trends and Changes in the Industry.
Panel Members: *Steve South, EDCO; Susan Moulton, Waste Management Inc.; Grace Hyde, LACSD*

9:30 – 11:30 Vendor Hall Open

10:45 – 11:45 Educational Sessions

Session 1: Community Engagement

- Leveraging New Media | Presenters: *Angela Goebel and Tim Flanagan, Monterey Regional Waste District*
- One Hot Ticket – OC Landfills Tour Program | Presenter: *Ruth Wardwell OC Waste and Recycling*

Session 2: Facility and Process Optimization

- The Future of Zero Waste Infrastructure | Presenter: *Cindy Liles, Clements Environmental Corp.*
- Mastering the Science of Operations | Presenter: *Neal Bolton, President, Blue Ridge Services*

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch

Educational Sessions

1:00 – 1:30 Session 1A: Safety through SOPs

- Standard Operating Procedures: The missing safety link | Presenter: *Kasem Cornelius, Blue Ridge Services*

1:45 – 2:30 Session 1B: Organics Legislation and Regulation

- Implications of Organics Regulations (Legislative Task Force) | Presented by: *Glenn Acosta, Los Angeles Sanitation Districts*

1:00 – 2:30 Session 2: Landfills - Getting It Right

- Owner Contractor Relations: Reducing costs by providing a favorable estimating environment
Presenter: *Kevin Hanson, OC Waste and Recycling*
- Dust Mitigation Under Control | Presenter: *Steven Clark, EnviroTech Services*
- OCW&R Drone Program | Presenter: *Kevin Froehlich, OC Waste and Recycling*

2:45 – 4:15 Educational Sessions

Session 1: Curbing Illegal Dumping

- Innovating Curbside Large Item Collection from Education to Operations | Presenter: *Cecilia Rios, City of San Jose*
- Artificial Intelligence for Combating Illegal Dumping | Presenter: *Anna Szabo, City of San Jose*

Session 2: Community Engagement and Partnerships

- Innovative Partnership Programs | Presenter: *Isabel Rios-Khan, OC Waste and Recycling*
- Community Engagement | Presenters: *Kit Cole and Janine Hamner, Kit Cole Consulting LLC*

4:00 – 6:00 Vendor Hall Open



Wednesday, May 23

6:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
 8:00 – 2:00 Registration

8:30 – 10:00 Educational Sessions

Session 1: Landfill Management Strategies

- Effective Use of Remote LFG Monitoring Systems | Presenters: *Philip Carrillo, SCS Engineers and David Wong OC Waste and Recycling*
- WAIV – New Leachate Evaporative Technology | Presenter: *Brad Granley PE, President, Leachate Management Specialists*
- Post Closure LFG Care? Try a Micro-Flare! | Presenter: *Srividhya Viswanathan, SCS Engineers*

Session 2: Enhancing Diversion

- Is SB 1383 the new AB939? What it takes to comply | Presenter: *Rob Hilton, HFH Consultants*
- What are you Wasting? Opportunities to increase diversion with waste characterization studies
 Presenter: *Michelle Leonard, SCS Engineers*

10:00 – 12:00 Vendor Hall Open

10:45 – 11:45 Session 1

- Preventing Workplace Harassment | Presenter: *Cynthia Stafford*

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Educational Sessions

Session 1: Disruption and Standardization

- RecycLA: LA SAN's Journey | Presenter: *Daniel Meyers, City of Los Angeles*
- Business Case for Data Standardization | Presenter: *Emily Coven, Recyclist*

Session 2: Landfills – Nuts and Bolts

- An Alternative to Daily Cover | Presenter: *Patrick Sullivan, SCS Engineers*
- Hell or High Water: Staying in Compliance with the IGP | Presenter: *Nan Natanom-Harold, OC Waste and Recycling*
- Phyto-utilization – Sustainable method for on-site leachate disposal | Presenter: *Brad Granley PE, President, Leachate Management Specialists*

2:45 – 4:15 Educational Sessions

Session 1: After the Disaster

- San Jose Flood Disaster Debris Removal and Recovery | Presenter: *Alana Lowrie, City of San Jose*
- Fire Disaster Debris | Presenter: *Leslie Lukacs, SCS Engineers*
- Drones! Eyes in the Sky! | Presenter: *Lorne Zalesin, DroneView Technologies*

Session 2: Organics Solutions

- Organics: Composting and Processing Solutions | Presenter: *Jim Miller CEO, JRMA Architects and Engineers*
- Decentralized Urban Composting | Presenter: *Leah Retherford, SCS Engineers*

6:00 – 10:00 Poolside Monte Carlo Night



Thursday May 24

8:00 – 10:00

Registration

8:00 – 9:30

Educational Sessions

Session 1: Organics – Getting It Right

- Organics Collection Strategies in Rural California | Presenter: *John Carlton, GBB*
- Managing Organics with Large Scale AD Technology | Presenter: *Ekpa Akpan, City of San Jose*
- Is your commercial organics rate structure a success or failure? | Presenter: *Haley Kunert, HF&H Consultants*

9:45 -11:15

Is China Ushering in a New Era of Recycling?

China's Import Policies' Impacts on Recycling Programs

- China Waste Ban Tsunami: Ripple effect on MRF processing contracts | Presenter: *Constance Hornig, Law Offices*
- Roundtable/open discussion of what California cities are doing in their recycling programs to address the markets issue following the China change in contamination rates and waste ban