



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

Monday, May 21st

- 6:45AM – 1:00PM / Golf Tournament (Tahquitz Creek Golf Course)
 - 9:00AM – 4:00PM / Registration - Lobby
 - 9:00AM – 3:00PM / Vendor Set-up (set-up must be complete by 3:00 pm)
 - 1:00PM – 2:30PM / Golf BBQ Lunch and Awards
 - 5:30PM – 7:30PM / Welcome Reception in Vendor Hall – Horizon Ballroom
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Tuesday, May 22nd

- 6:30AM – 8:30AM / Breakfast – Terrace Restaurant
 - 8:00AM – 4:00PM / Registration - Lobby
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8:30AM – 9:45AM | Welcome: Looking Forward to a Changing Landscape - Plaza AB

- Panel Discussion regarding Trends and Changes in the Industry | Panel Members: *John Snyder, EDCO; Susan Moulton, Waste Management Inc.; Grace Hyde, LACSD*
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9:30AM – 11:30AM | Vendor Hall Open – Horizon Ballroom

10:45AM – 11:45AM | Educational Sessions

Session 1: Community Engagement – Plaza AB

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

Session 2: Facility and Process Optimization – Plaza CD

- The Future of Zero Waste Infrastructure | Presenter: *Cindy Liles, Clements Environmental Corp.*
 - Mastering the Science of Operations | Presenter: *Neal Bolton, President, Blue Ridge Services*
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11:30AM – 1:00PM | Lunch – Terrace Restaurant

1:00PM – 2:30PM | Educational Sessions

Session 1A: Safety Through SOPs | 1:00PM – 1:30PM – Plaza AB

- Standard Operating Procedures: The Missing Safety Link | Presenter: *Kasem Cornelius, Blue Ridge Services*

Session 1B: Organics Legislation and Regulation | 1:45PM – 2:30PM – Plaza AB

- Implications of Organics Regulations (Legislative Task Force) | Presenters: *Glenn Acosta, Chair LTF, Frank Caponi, Los Angeles Sanitation Districts, Hank Brady, CalRecycle, and Kelly Astor, Astor and Kingsland, LLP*
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1:00PM – 2:30PM | Educational Sessions

Session 2: Landfills – Getting It Right – Plaza CD

- 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*
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2:45PM – 4:15PM | Educational Sessions

Session 1: Curbing Illegal Dumping – Plaza AB

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

Session 2: Community Engagement and Partnerships – Plaza CD

- Innovative Partnership Programs | Presenter: *Isabel Rios-Khan, OC Waste and Recycling*
 - When the Community Wants Your Facility Somewhere Else: Presenter: *Kit Cole, Kit Cole Consulting LLC*
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3:00 – 5:00 Joint Chapter Meeting

4:00PM – 6:00PM / Vendor Hall Open — Horizon Ballroom – Popcorn & Refreshments



Wednesday, May 23rd

6:30AM – 8:30AM / Breakfast – Terrace Restaurant

8:00AM – 2:00PM / Registration - Lobby

8:30AM – 10:00AM | Educational Sessions

Session 1: Landfill Management Strategies – Plaza AB

- 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 – Plaza CD

- 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*
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10:00AM – 12:00PM | Vendor Hall Open – Horizon Ballroom

10:45AM – 11:45AM | Educational Sessions

Session 1: Preventing Workplace Harassment - Plaza AB

- Diversity, Inclusion and Implicit Bias: Presenter: *Cynthia Stafford, Director of Human Relations and Risk Management Director, City of Lynwood*
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11:30AM – 1:00PM | Lunch - Terrace Restaurant

1:00PM – 2:30PM | Educational Sessions

Session 1: Disruption and Standardization – Plaza AB

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

Session 2: Landfills – Nuts and Bolts – Plaza CD

- An Alternative to Daily Cover | Presenters: *Patrick Sullivan, SCS Engineers and J.D. Mohr, EPI Environmental Products Inc.*
- Phyto-utilization – Sustainable Method for On-site Leachate Disposal | Presenter: *Brad Granley PE, President, Leachate Management Specialists*



2:45PM – 4:15PM | Educational Sessions

Session 1: After the Disaster – Plaza AB

- 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! | Presenters: *Lorne Zalesin and Rusty Batey, DroneView Technologies*

Session 2: Organics Solutions – Plaza CD

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

6:00PM – 10:00PM | Poolside Dinner & Entertainment

Includes a performance from "The EcoHero Show", along with Monte Carlo Night and a DJ with dancing.

Thursday, May 24th

8:00AM – 10:00AM / Registration - Lobby

8:00AM – 9:30AM | Education Sessions

Session 1: Organics – Getting It Right – Plaza AB

- Organics Collection Strategies in Rural California | Presenter: *Lori Scozzafava, Sr. VP, 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*

9:45AM – 11:15AM | Is China Ushering in a New Era of Recycling? – Plaza AB

Session 2: 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 regarding California cities response following China's actions.