



Tahoe Truckee Green Lodging Workshop – Schedule and Zoom Links

Day 1 - Tuesday, May 11, 2021

- 9:00 – 9:15 - Welcome; Introduction to CA and NV Green Business Programs
- 9:15 – 9:30 - "The Importance of Hospitality in Climate Action" by US EPA
- 9:35 – 10:45 - Panel #1: Food Waste Diversion For Hospitality
- 10:50 – 11:50 pm -Panel #2: Moving our Region Forward with Sustainable Transportation
- 11:50 – 12:00 – Ron Parson gives Case Study of Granlibakken Tahoe

Jeff Scott, EPA Pacific Southwest Land Chemicals, and Redevelopment Division Director will give welcoming remarks and highlight the overarching benefits of sustainability for the hospitality industry. Angela Sandoval, Manager of the EPA Pacific Southwest Zero Waste Section will share how pollution prevention methods can help lodging/hotels reach their goals to become a certified green business.

Panel 1: Food Waste Diversion for Hospitality – Food waste is a growing concern across the globe and new regulations in the region are driving food diversion efforts in the region. The panel discusses climate change and effect of food waste in landfills, regulations and implications for hotels and lodges, implementation of food waste programs, best practices to avoid contamination and how to co-exist with Tahoe animals, and cradle to grave dynamics of food waste and composting.

Panel 2: Moving Forward with Sustainable Transportation – Vehicle traffic has grown exponentially in the Lake Tahoe region. This panel will cover reimagining the Tahoe experience using alternate transportation and highlight innovative ways that the Tahoe region is encouraging visitors and the public to walk, bike, carpool and use transit. A new micro-transit program for the Tahoe region will be revealed encouraging the public to leave their cars while enhancing their Tahoe experience.

Day 1 Zoom Link: Time: May 11, 2021 9:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Day 2 - Wednesday, May 12, 2021

- 9:00 – 9:15- Day 1 recap and open discussion
- 9:15 – 10:30 - Panel #3: Customer Experiences to Engage Stewardship
- 10:30 – 11:45 - Panel #4: Green Business Certification for Lodging
- 11:45 – 12:00 – Day 2 Plenary

Panel 3: Customer Experiences to Engage Stewardship – This panel discusses tourism activities that don't harm the environment and a how Tahoe is developing a respectful informed community that values this gem enough to preserve it for future generations. Discussion topics will include how to encourage reusable water bottles, protecting Lake Tahoe's water quality and opportunities for tourists to learn more about the region's native history and connect to the land.

Panel 4: Green Business Certification for Lodging – The new standard for hoteliers is green — more than 30,000 hotels worldwide are already certified. This panel will explain how hotels and lodges can take meaningful steps to green their operations by becoming green certified. The Cedar House Sport Hotel will discuss why certifications matter and why our industry should provide them. Also discussed will be Truckee's journey to become a sustainable tourism destination.

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