



2023
Environment, Energy & Recycling Conference
August 23-25, 2023

AGENDA

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SWANA Managing Integrated Solid Waste Systems

August 21-23

Wednesday Afternoon (August 23)

1:00 – 5:00 Pre-Registration & Exhibitor Set-up (downstairs)

2:00 – 4:00 TDEC SUITS Training, Jerry Branham (Mountainview C)

12:00 – 2:00 “Pit Stop” Compost Tour

On the drive in on Wednesday, stop by [Sevier County Solid Waste in Pigeon Forge](#) for a tour of the MRF and of one of the largest composting facilities in the country.

Tours start at 12:00pm & 1:00pm (*1855 Ridge Road Pigeon Forge, TN 37863*)

5:00 – 6:30 Tasting Reception/Kickoff with Exhibitors (Main Ballrooms 1-4)

6:00 Dinner on your own *Trolleys run every 30 minutes for downtown

9:00 – 10:30 Hospitality Suite Open (Gardenview A, downstairs)

Thursday Morning (August 24)

7:30 – 8:30 Registration Open/Exhibitor Set-up

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors (Ballroom 1, 2, 3, 4 downstairs)

8:30 – 9:30 Opening Plenary

Welcome & Opening Remarks- TRC and TN Chamber

Brandon Gibson, Chief Operating Officer of the State of Tennessee

Jeaneanne Gettle, EPA Deputy Regional Administrator - Region 4

9:45 – 10:00 Break with Exhibitors

10:00 – 12:00 PM Morning Breakout Sessions

12:00 – 1:20 Lunch Buffet w/Exhibitors (Main Ballroom)

Lincoln Young, *TRC President*

Commissioner David Slayers, *TDEC*

Deputy Commissioner Greg Young, *TDEC Bureau of Environment*

Solid Waste Roundtable

- *Bob Rial, Dickson County Mayor*
- *Don Gentilcore, WM*
- *Mike Classen, Republic*

1:30 – 3:20 Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Thursday Morning Breakout Sessions

Track 1 – Tennessee Recycling Coalition <i>Mountainview B&C – Upstairs</i>		Track 2 – New Recycling Technologies <i>Mountainview A – Upstairs</i>
10:00 - 10:50 AM	<p>The Recycling Story at Dollywood <i>Bobby Johnson, Dollywood & Mark Huber, I-Sustain</i></p> <p>US Environmental Protection Agency Circular Economy Strategy & Sustainable Materials Management Updates <i>Alyssa Kuhn, EPA</i></p>	<p>Metal Recycling <i>Andrew Rice, TSRA</i> <i>CFC Recycling</i></p> <p>Recycling and MRF Equipment <i>Thomas Brooks, Bulk Handling Systems</i></p>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<p>Rebuilding Public Confidence in Recycling <i>Alec Cooley, Senior Advisor Busch Systems</i></p> <p>New Tools for Communities <i>Vincent Leray, The Recycling Partnership</i></p>	<p>Tire Recycling <i>David Burgess, President</i> <i>Memphis Tire Recyclers</i></p> <p>Aerosol Can Recycling <i>Gary Okey, Executive Vice President</i> <i>Recycle Aerosol, LLC</i></p>
Track 3 – Environmental Regulation and Policy <i>Garden View C&D – Downstairs</i>		Track 4 – Energy <i>Garden View E – Downstairs</i>
10:00 - 10:50 AM	<p>Division of Remediation Regulatory and Policy Developments <i>Steve Sanders, Director</i></p>	<p>Renewable Diesel and Sustainable Aviation Fuels <i>Jeff Earl, Clean Fuels Alliance</i></p>
11:00 - 11:50 AM	<p>Environmental Regulator Roundtable <i>Michelle Owenby, Division of Air Pollution Control</i> <i>Jenny Dodd, Division of Water Resources</i> <i>Lisa Hughey, Division of Solid Waste Management</i></p> <p>Legislative Update <i>Laura Leigh Harris</i></p>	<p>American Chemistry Council – Federal Update <i>ACC</i></p>

Thursday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Track 1 – Tennessee Recycling Coalition <i>Mountainview B&C – Upstairs</i>		Track 2 – The Compost Council <i>Mountainview A – Upstairs</i>
1:30 - 2:20 PM	Vehicle Registration Requirements for Residents <i>Mac Nolen, Williamson County Solid Waste Director</i> Glass Recycling <i>Jim Cox, Blount County Hwy Department</i>	<i>TBD</i>
2:30 - 3:20 PM	The Coca Cola Company <i>Sonoco</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Track 3 – Environmental Regulation and Policy <i>Garden View C&D – Downstairs</i>		Track 4 – Energy <i>Garden View E – Downstairs</i>
1:30 - 2:20 PM	EPA's PFAS Roadmap <i>Aaryn Jones, EPA</i>	The Future of Natural Gas <i>Eddie Davidson, Duke Energy</i> Sustainability Opportunities <i>Michael Fahrbach, Constellation</i>
2:30 - 3:20 PM	State Wetlands Policy <i>Bill Penny, Burr & Forman LLP</i> <i>Bart Kempf, Bradley LLP</i>	Energy and Transportation <i>Molly Cripps, TDEC</i> <i>Mark Finley, TDEC</i> <i>TVA</i> <i>TDOT</i>

Thursday Evening (August 24)

4:00 – 5:30 Hospitality Suite Open (Gardenview A)
5:30 – 6:30 Buses run from Park Vista to Ober Mountain (*1001 Parkway*)
5:30 – 6:30 Ride on Ober's Aerial Tramway (*cost included*)
6:30 – 9:00 Dinner and Networking Event at Ober
8:30 – 10:00 Buses running from Ober to Hotel
9:30 – 11:00 Hospitality Suite Open (Gardenview A)

Friday Morning (August 25)

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast with Exhibitors *Ballroom 1, 2, 3, 4 (downstairs)*
8:30 – 9:00 Jeff Lyash, CEO of TVA
9:00 – 9:30 TRC & Tennessee Chamber Awards Presentation
9:30 – 10:00 Door Prizes, Adjourn *Must be present to win*