

30th Annual Conference

“Refresh Recycling” is the Theme of 2019 New York State Recycling Conference

COOPERSTOWN – This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Annual New York State Recycling Conference.



Sponsored by the New York State Association of Reduction, Reuse and Recycling (NYSAR³), the 2019 conference, title “Refresh Recycling” will be Nov. 5 and 6 at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown. A pre-conference workshop on Nov. 4 will concentrate on Product Stewardship topics.

Session topics range from markets and the impacts of recycling costs to organics, glass recycling, reuse efforts, community affairs and grass roots actions, single use plastics, and emerging contaminants. NYSDEC will give an update on

the state’s solid waste management plan and the series of stakeholder meetings held across the state. Keynote speaker Dale Bryk, Deputy Secretary for Energy and the Environment for New York, will open the conference with an overview of statewide environmental issues and the conference will be closed by a professor at the Fashion Institute of Technology talking about the psychology of purchasing.

Pre-conference workshop sessions include updates on EPS efforts for packaging, paint, primary batteries, solar panels and household hazardous waste.

Wednesday’s luncheon will end the conference with the presentation of the Recycling Leadership Awards, the

New York Recycles Day calendar poster winners and the NYSAR³ Annual Members Meeting. Other perks of the conference includes the two-day vendor exhibition, a cocktail reception Tuesday night, an agenda loaded with knowledge and great networking opportunities.

For a detailed agenda, registration and hotel booking form, please visit the NYSAR³ website at <http://www.nysar3.org/> or call 518-482-7395.

