

2017 NYSAR³ Annual Recycling Conference

Save the Date!!

NYSAR³ offers you a premier recycling conference with a technical program that is timely and relevant to the recycling community; along with the networking time and vendor show, it brings value to our members.

The 2017 NYSAR³ Annual Recycling Conference will be held November 7-9 at the Otesaga in Cooperstown.

Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date for the only conference dedicated entirely to recycling and waste diversion in the State!

Comments from the 2016 Conference –

“Each year is good, but this seemed especially great. Legislative inside look was very helpful, textiles was a nice mix of well-informed presenters, organics/sense of humor really cool, brainstorming on how to improve NYSAR is good exercise, and Reuse is so often overlooked--that was really a fun session.”

“Pre-conference day - Very well put together, and an applicable topic for a diverse audience. I thought the day flowed well, and the speakers all added to the conversation.”

“I'd like to see takeout packaging on the agenda in 2017, how to reduce, what NYC is doing.” We do listen to your comments... takeout packaging is one of the topics in 2017.

The pre-conference day (Nov. 7) will focus on *Keeping Cool in the Age of Climate Change: Impacts of Materials Management*.

Session topics will include:

- Packaging Effects on Climate Change
 - Flexible packaging
 - Multi material packaging
 - Reducing Take-Out Waste
- College Research Projects in Materials Management and Impacts on Climate Change
- Materials Management and Climate Change
- Strategies for Communicating Climate Change
- Private Sector's Material Managements Impact on Climate Change and Social Responsibility
- Companies with a Strong Leaderships Role Perspective

The Conference (Nov. 8-9) topics include:

- Climate Change – Reducing Our Impact, One Material at a Time
- Plastic Bags and the Governor Taskforce
- Municipal and State Sustainability Plans
 - Green Purchasing
 - Green NY website
 - Green Contracts and Services
- In a Changing World, Where Glass Fits In

- What's Hot in Materials Management's Impact in Climate Change? Pay As You Throw
- Repair – Setting up a Repair Café
- Twenty-five Years of Local Laws Impact on our Changing Climate
- Organics
- Past Pre-Conference Updates and their Impacts on Climate Change
- Solar Power on Landfills

Benefits to attending!

- ✚ Networking with public and private sector recycling staff
- ✚ Timely technical and educational session topics
- ✚ Emerging Professionals Working Lunch Meeting
- ✚ Movie Night
- ✚ Cocktail Reception at the Vendor Show
- ✚ NYSAR³ Annual Meeting and Election of At-Large Board Members
- ✚ NYSAR³ Recycling Leadership Awards Presentation
- ✚ NY Recycles Poster Contest Awards Presentation
- ✚ World Class Resort Setting and a Dessert Bar that is Out of this World!
- ✚ Near the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
- ✚ Evening at Ommegang Brewery

Registration information will be available on the [NYSAR³ website](#) in August. See you in November!