

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Waste Information Exchange

November 19-20, 2024 • Washington, DC



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION

General Information

Overview

This information exchange will cover the latest information on a broad range of waste-related topics including regulations and research in an interactive, discussion-focused format. Hear directly from experts who are working together to develop solutions for a cleaner and healthier environment.

Intended to be a forum for the true exchange of information, the unique format of sessions features a lead-off EPA speaker, followed by the industry, state, or research perspective, and an interactive discussion among the audience and presenters.

Location

**Morgan Lewis Office
(Second Floor)**

1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

Location Provided By:

Morgan Lewis

All attendees must check in with building security on the first floor upon arrival.

Hotel

Hilton Garden Inn Washington, DC Downtown

815 14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-521-1607

Registration & Refund Policy

Register online at www.awma.org/wasteregistration. Conference check-in and badge pickup will be held during the following hours:

Tuesday, November 19	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, November 20	7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cancellation and refund requests must be received in writing by October 18, 2024. After that date, no refunds will be issued for cancellations of any type, including no shows. All refunds will be subject to a \$100 USD administrative fee. Substitutions may be made at any time; payment for any difference is due at the time of substitution. This refund policy applies to all occurrences, including weather-related events and other natural disasters. In the unlikely occurrence of an event cancellation, the Association is not liable for any expenses incurred by the registrant other than the full refund of registration fee(s) paid.

A&WMA Meetings Policy

By registering for this meeting, attendees agree to abide by and accept the terms of the A&WMA Code of Conduct (available at www.awma.org/governance). Additionally, A&WMA conference attendees acknowledge that they may be photographed by A&WMA for promotional purposes while at events.

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Continuing Education Units

Attendees may be eligible for continuing education credits and can apply to receive a Certificate of Participation for the sessions attended. For more information, please contact Gloria Henning at 1-412-904-6021 or glhenning@awma.org.

Slide Presentations

Slide presentations from authors who provided permission will be accessible to all full registrants for viewing and download for a limited time following the event. Attendees will be notified by e-mail when the presentations are available.

Special Accommodations

The Air & Waste Management Association supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Attendees requiring specific equipment, food, or services should contact Lisa Moses at lmoses@awma.org to make those needs known in advance. A&WMA will make every reasonable effort to accommodate them.

About the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA)

A&WMA is a not-for-profit, nonpartisan professional organization that enhances knowledge and expertise by providing a neutral forum for technology exchange, professional development, networking opportunities, public education, and outreach to more than 5,000 environmental professionals in 65 countries. A&WMA also promotes global environmental responsibility and increases the effectiveness of organizations to make critical decisions that benefit society. For more information, please visit www.awma.org.

Because this program is intended to provide late-breaking input on critical waste-related issues, speakers are being added to the program daily. Stay tuned for pending speaker announcements.

Technical Program – Tuesday, November 19

Opening Keynote Plenary

8:30 am – 10:45 am

Opening Remarks

Jim Walker, A&WMA President, Consumers Energy; Michele Karnes, A&WMA Treasurer, Coterie Environmental



Carolyn Hoskinson
Director, US EPA ORCR

US EPA Solid and Hazardous Waste Priorities

Carolyn Hoskinson, Director, US EPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)

Sustainability Initiatives in the Solid Waste Industry

Joe Benco, Director, Engineering, Republic Services



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Sustainability in the Commercial Hazardous Waste Business

Britt Scheer, Director of Facility Affairs, Gum Springs Operations, Veolia North America



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Interactive discussion with speakers and audience Q&A

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Networking Break

Session 1: CERCLA Programs

11:00 am – 11:20 am

Impacts of New PFAS Requirements on CERCLA

Gilberto Irizarry, Director, Technology Innovation and Field Services Division, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation, US EPA

11:20 am – 11:40 am

CERCLA 101

Mike Jensen, Waste Management

11:40 am – 12:00 pm

Pitfalls for CERCLA 5 Year Reviews

John McGahren, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

12:00 pm – 12:20 pm

Interactive discussion with open audience Q&A

12:20 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch for all attendees

Session 2: RCRA Permitting

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

RCRA Priorities, Rulemaking, Model Permits, and Guidance for Climate Change and Environmental Justice in Permits

Amanda Kohler, Manager, Permits Branch, US EPA ORCR

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Industry Perspective on RCRA Permitting Issues

Invited speaker announcement pending

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm

State Agency Perspective on RCRA Permitting Issues

Invited speaker announcement pending

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm

Interactive discussion with open audience Q&A

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm

Networking Break

Session 3: E-Manifest

3:20 pm – 3:40 pm

Overview of the E-Manifest Final Rule

Bryan Groce, Chemical Engineer, Permits Branch, US EPA ORCR

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm

Industry-Focused Recommendations to the 2024 E-Manifest Advisory Board

Jeaneen Maxwell, Environmental Technology Council

4:00 pm – 4:20 pm

Maryland's Perspective on the E-Manifest Program

Jennifer Hopper, Maryland Department of Environment

4:20 pm – 4:40 pm

Interactive discussion with open audience Q&A

4:40 pm – 4:50 pm

Day 1 Recap

Technical Program – Wednesday, November 20

Session 4: EPA PFAS Update

8:00 am – 8:20 am

Updates on the EPA's Initiatives with PFAS Regulation and Hazardous Constituent Designations

Jocelyn Hospital, Manager, Waste Characterization Branch, US EPA ORCR

8:20 am – 8:40 am

Recent EPA PFAS Rulemakings and Associated Legal and Practical Challenges

Stephanie Feingold, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

8:40 am – 9:00 am

An Industry Look at the PFAS Disposal and Destruction Guidance

Melvin Keener, Coalition for Responsible Waste Incineration

9:00 am – 9:20 am

DSWA's Approach to PFAS Regulation

Lynsey Baer, Delaware Solid Waste Authority

9:20 am – 9:40 am

Interactive discussion with open audience Q&A

9:40 am – 10:00 am

Networking Break

Session 5: Non-Hazardous Secondary Material Programs

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Training on the Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials Program Overview and Air Program Interactions

Tracy Atagi, Environmental Protection Specialist, and Jessica Young, Branch Manager, Recycling and Generator Branch, US EPA ORCR

10:45 am – 11:10 am

EPA's NSHM Program and Associated Legal and Practical Challenges

Rosario Palmieri, Lewis Brisbois

11:10 am – 11:30 am

Interactive discussion with open audience Q&A

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch for all attendees

Session 6: Universal Waste

12:30 pm – 12:50 pm

Universal Waste Management and Rulemakings - Key Issues

Jessica Young, Branch Manager, Recycling and Generator Branch, US EPA ORCR

12:50 pm – 1:10 pm

Legal and Practical Challenges with Potential Changes to the Universal Waste Regulations

Aaron Goldberg, Beveridge & Diamond PC

1:10 pm – 1:30 pm

A Battery Recycler's Perspective on Additional Universal Waste Regulation

Shane Thompson, Cirba Solutions

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Interactive discussion with open audience Q&A

Session 7: Drum Reconditioning

1:45 pm – 2:05 pm

EPA's Damage Cases Report, Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule-Making, and Drum Reconditioner's Survey

Mary Beth Sheridan, Environmental Protection Specialist, Recycling and Generator Branch, US EPA ORCR

2:05 pm – 2:25 pm

Container Reconditioner's Response to EPA Empty Drum ANPRM

Paul Rankin, RIPA

2:25 pm – 2:45 pm

An End User/Emptier's Perspective on the ANPRM

Invited speaker announcement pending

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Interactive discussion with open audience Q&A

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm

Networking Break

Session 8: Municipal Landfill Management

3:20 pm – 3:40 pm

Issues Affecting Municipal Waste Landfills

Thabet Tolaymat, Environmental Engineer, Office of Research and Development, US EPA

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm

Reshaping Leachate Treatment and Management Due to PFAS Water Quality Standards

Invited speaker announcement pending

4:00 pm – 4:20 pm

Performance of Tracer Correlation Method and Downwind Plume Monitoring During a Large Scale Landfill Methane Controlled Release Experiment

Tarek Abichou, Florida State University

4:20 pm – 4:40 pm

Interactive discussion with open audience Q&A

4:40 pm – 4:50 pm

Closing Remarks and Adjournment