



## Schedule of Events

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

START	END	LOCATION	EVENT
NOON	7:00 PM	Registration Desk CD	<b>Registration Open</b>
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Salon 9	SWANA FL Board Meeting (all members welcome)
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Salon 10	Recycle Florida Today Board Meeting (all members welcome)
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Ballroom CD	<b>Welcome Reception</b> with the Exhibitors

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016

START	END	LOCATION	EVENT
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Desk CD	<b>Registration Open</b>
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Ballroom CD	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> with the Exhibitors
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Ballroom B	<b>Opening Plenary General Sessions</b> <i>Jennifer Nelson, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida and Chair, Recycle Florida Today, Inc.</i> <i>Tammy Hayes, CDM Smith and President, SWANA Florida Sunshine Chapter</i>
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	Ballroom B	<b>Keynote Presentation – Speaker, <a href="#">Eric Papp</a> “Manage Promises, Not People”</b>
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Ballroom CD	<b>Morning Break</b> with the Exhibitors
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Ballroom B	<b>General Session 1 – What's in Your Garbage?</b> <i>Session summary:</i> Come hear the latest on human and non-human sorting of waste, and their results! Moderator – <b>Keith Howard, Lee County</b> Sorting It All Out - <b>Mitch Kessler, Kessler Consulting</b> How to Dig through Garbage & Increase Recycling Rates - <b>Michael Fear, City of North Port</b> A Collaborative Approach to Bear Wise Trash Management - <b>Mike Orlando, Florida Black Bear Management Program, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</b>
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Ballroom CD	<b>Lunch</b> with the Exhibitors

1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Ballroom B	<p><b>General Sessions 2 – Expanding Food Waste Recycling in the Southeast</b></p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Hear the latest in Food Waste Recycling in the Southeast from the recent SERDC/EPA Food Recovery Summit, advantages to using the municipal waste water systems to manage food wastes, and practical information on starting small scale food waste composting operations and how to grow them.</p> <p>Moderator – <b>Chris Snow</b>, <i>Consolidated Resource Recovery</i></p> <p>Food Waste Summit Update - <b>Will Sagar</b>, <i>SERDC</i></p> <p>Got Food Scraps? - <b>Kendall Christiansen</b>, <i>Gaia Strategies</i></p> <p>Scaling Up Food Waste Composting Operations – A Business Model to start small and then grow the processing capacity as the market develops. - <b>Scott Woods</b>, <i>Sustainable Generation</i></p>
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Ballroom CD	<b>Afternoon Break</b> with the Exhibitors
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Ballroom B	<p><b>General Session 3 – Back to the Future - 75% State Recycling Goal Challenge</b></p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> This Session will explore Florida’s 75% recycling goal by 2020. The presenters will be looking ahead to 75% and beyond. The second half of the session will be an entertaining group exercise challenging the participants to strive for 75%.</p> <p>Moderator – <b>Warren Smith</b> (<i>Retired</i>)</p> <p>Imagining the Next 25 Years... - <b>Paul Hauck</b>, <i>CDM Smith</i></p> <p>What Happens After 75%? - <b>Karam Singh</b>, <i>HDR</i></p> <p><b>Interactive Audience Exercise</b> - <b>Monica Bramble</b>, <i>City of North Port</i> and <b>Keith Howard</b>, <i>Lee County</i></p>
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Pool Deck Upper and Lower	<p><b>Dinner</b> *(Pre-registered attendees and ticketed guest)</p> <p><b>Two tables reserved for Young Professionals Table Mentoring.</b> * We invite all Young Professionals (35 and under) to please join us at tables reserved for YPs at dinner on Monday night. The goal is for YPs to meet each other and help to plan future YP events at upcoming conferences. This is a great opportunity for networking and fellowship.</p>

<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016</b>			
<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Desk CD	<b>Registration Open</b>
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Ballroom CD	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> with the Exhibitors
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Ballroom B	<p><b>General Sessions 4 – Cutting Through the Red Tape</b></p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Bureaucracy and contractual complexities are two of the major bottlenecks in the solid waste industry. Come join us for this interactive session where we brainstorm solutions to these challenges. We will start by exploring ways to effectively engage with the government officials, and how such engagements can help you and your industry. It will be followed by a presentation by Mr. David Dee who will highlight legal and contractual processes for successfully</p>

			<p>maneuvering through a competitive procurement process in the solid waste industry. Lastly, Mr. Rob Hilton will give his presentation on negotiating high diversion (or zero waste) programs with a focus on solving contractual complexities.</p> <p>Moderator – <b>Patti Hammond</b>, <i>SWA of Palm Beach County</i></p> <p>Advocacy 101 - <b>Keyna Cory</b>, <i>Florida Recycling Partnership</i> and <b>Patti Hamilton</b>, Legislative Committee member of Recycle Florida Today, Inc.</p> <p>How to Successfully Procure Solid Waste Services - <b>David Dee</b>, <i>Gardner, Bist, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia &amp; Wright, P.A.</i></p> <p>Negotiating High Diversion Programs - <b>Laurie Barbieri</b> and <b>Rob Hilton</b>, <i>HF&amp;H Consultants</i></p>
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Ballroom CD	<b>Morning Break</b> with the Exhibitors
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Ballroom B	<p><b>General Sessions 5 – Cleaning Up Our Mess</b></p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Keeping our communities and waterways clean and litter-free can be a challenge and that responsibility often falls on local government and successful partnerships. This session will talk about how you can partner with existing non-profit organizations to hold successful clean-up events and discuss the logistics involved in one such large-scale effort.</p> <p>Moderator – <b>Mary Jean Yon</b>, <i>Keep Florida Beautiful</i></p> <p><b>Debbie Evenson</b>, <i>Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful</i></p> <p><b>Kim Byer</b>, Hillsborough County</p> <p><b>Lori Van Benden</b>, <i>City of Tampa</i></p>
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Ballroom CD	<b>Lunch</b> with the Exhibitors
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Ballroom B	<p><b>General Sessions 6 – Taking Responsibility</b></p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> It takes all of us taking responsibility to assist in finding methods to promote recycling and environmental awareness. This session provides information on what some organizations are doing to encourage extended producer responsibility (EPR) efforts while sharing information on approximately 75 state and local laws and requirements across the US, a Florida program how you can incentivize your citizens to take responsibility and “Recycle Right”, as well as a materials study conducted to focused on the flow of specific packaging forms through several types of material recovery facilities; to be sold to end market, highlighting the increasing interest of stakeholders to better understand what happens to their materials when placed in curbside recycling bins and carts.</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Rusty Angel</b>, <i>Machinex Technologies</i></p> <p>Producer Responsibility - <b>Tim Buwalda</b>, <i>Reclay StewardEdge</i></p> <p>It Pays to Recycle Right! - <b>Allison Macdonald</b>, <i>St. Lucie County</i></p> <p>MRF Material Flow Study A look at the sortability and recyclability of variety of materials - <b>Barbara Heineken</b>, <i>Carton Council</i></p>
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Ballroom CD	<b>Afternoon Break</b> with the Exhibitors

3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Ballroom B	<p><b>SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Tammy Hayes</b>, <i>CDM Smith and President, SWANA Florida Sunshine Chapter</i></p> <p><b>David Dee</b>, <i>Gardner, Bist, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia &amp; Wright, P.A.</i></p>
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Ballroom B	<p><b>General Sessions 7 – Across the Country</b></p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Come hear state, regional and national perspectives on current trends and information in recycling, solid waste and construction and demolition recycling.</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Jason Timmons</b>, <i>Sarasota County Public Utilities</i></p> <p><b>Jay Bassett</b>, <i>US Environmental Protection Agency Region IV</i></p> <p><b>Pradeep Jain</b>, <i>IWCS</i></p> <p><b>Karen Moore</b>, <i>Florida Department of Environmental Protection</i></p>

**Continuing Education:** Attendees can earn up to 14 CEUs toward their SWANA recertification and up to 13 CEUs toward their State of Florida continuing education requirements for operators by attending the conference. Professional Engineers will have the opportunity to earn 13 continuing education (CE) course hours. **Visit registration desk to obtain a necessary paperwork.**