

Conference Agenda and Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 16 – Preconference Activities

Time Start	Time End	Event and Location	Location
1:00 pm	3:00 pm	Board Meeting	Sanibel

Monday, June 17 – General Session

Time Start	Time End	Event and Location	Location
7:30 am	12:30 pm	Registration Open	Estero Pre-function
7:30 am	1:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up	Estero BC
8:30 am	10:00 am	Opening Welcome – Heather Armstrong, Recycle Florida Today, Inc. Barbara Heineken, Resource Recycling Systems Keynote Address – Mitch Kessler, Kessler Consulting, Inc.	Estero A
10:00 am	10:10 am	Session transition	
10:10 am	11:10 am	General Session – 1 Sustainable and Attainable! <u>Session summary:</u> Join us for this panel discussion and hear from Florida located corporations on how they make recycling, reuse, and sustainability a part of their daily operations. Shelley Samec, Alachua County - Moderator Jennifer Baugher, Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Karl Berven, Bealls, Inc. Donn Githens, Goodwill Manasota	Estero A
11:10 am	11:20 am	Session transition	
11:20 am	12:20 pm	General Session – 2 Successful Programs and Partnerships <u>Session summary:</u> Hear from organizations and government entities on how they've furthered their mission and achieved success within their programs by forging relationships into partnerships. See how to get results by linking with key groups to help spread the word about positive program and product attainment. Stephanie Kissinger, Waste Management Inc. of Florida – Moderator Cyndee Wooley, C2 Communications Dilia Camacho, Collier County Suzie Vance, VERDE	Estero A
12:20 pm	12:30 pm	EPA Region IV Updates <u>Session summary:</u> Hear updates from EPA Region IV. Bill Denman, EPA Region IV	Estero A
12:30 pm	2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	Estero BC
2:00 pm	5:00 pm	Environmental Initiative Programs and Tour(s) Recycling Education Tour with RFT Family and Friends – Event summary: Take an opportunity to hear talks on sustainable programs as well as attend an environmental tour from where you play to where you stay. <i>You must be a conference attendee or guest of a registered attendee to participate. *Pre-Registration required. Family members of registered guest may participate.</i>	

		<p>Tour Options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa Green Tour and Beach Networking event: Join a Team Member from the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa to tour the Resort and explore the deep commitment to Earth-friendly policies and practices at Hyatt. They will answer questions and detail specific green features at the Resort including one of the latest enhancements The ORCA, a machine that "digests" up to 2,400 pounds (over 1 ton) of food waste per day. – *Free, on property tour. No travel required. Lee County Facilities Tour: Tour Lee County's award-winning Resource Recovery Facility campus – an integrated waste management site that includes a single-stream recycling MRF, a Waste to Energy facility, a Construction & Demolition debris recycling facility and a yard waste processing facility along with other support functions – *Free and transportation is provided for this tour. This tour is limited to 14 participants. <p>*Transportation to all off site tours are on your own or via attendee carpool, unless noted otherwise. Directions and additional information will be provided prior to the event and at the conference for those participating.</p>	
6:00 pm	7:30 pm	Networking Reception with the Exhibitors	Estero BC

Continuing Education Unit (CEU) forms are available at the conference registration desk.

Tuesday, June 18 – General Session			
Time Start	Time End	Event and Location	Location
7:30 am	5:00 pm	Registration Open	Estero Pre-function
8:00 am	9:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Estero BC
9:10 am	10:10 am	<p>General Session – 3 Recycling in the Digital Age <u>Session summary:</u> Hear how the City of Orlando and partners are incorporating technology to help with cleaning up residential and commercial recycling streams. Learn how minor tweaks to operational procedures can greatly improve data gathering, record keeping, and outreach and education opportunities. Joseph England, City of Orlando - Moderator and Speaker Marissa Segundo, Resource Recycling Systems</p>	Estero A
10:10 am	10:15 am	Session transition	
10:15 am	10:45 am	AM Networking Break with Exhibitors	Estero BC
10:45 am	11:45 am	<p>General Session – 4 Organics Recycling Update Part 1 <u>Session summary:</u> Organics recycling is still a hot topic! Join us for part 1 of 2 and hear information on a public food waste drop-off program, recent updates on the FORCE website, and more. David Hill, Cycle Logic – Moderator Joseph England, City of Orlando Miriam Zimms, Kessler Consulting, Inc.</p>	Estero A
11:45 am	Noon	Transition to Luncheon	
Noon	1:15 pm	Lunch with the exhibitors	Estero BC

1:15 pm	1:20 pm	<i>Transition from Lunch</i>	
1:20 pm	2:20 pm	General Session – 5 As the MRF Turns <u>Session summary:</u> Hear success stories from MRFs on how they process materials in today’s economy. Rusty Angel, Machinex Technologies – Moderator Tim Lamontagne, Lee County John Hansen, Single Stream Recyclers, LLC Will Howard, Waste Pro	Estero A
2:20 pm	2:25 pm	<i>Session transition</i>	
2:25 pm	3:25 pm	General Session – 6 What’s Up with Plastics? <u>Session summary:</u> Hear how organizations focus on the positives of recycling plastics, innovative strategies to reduce plastic waste as well as the strong market outlook for plastics the Southeast. Barbara Heineken, Resource Recycling Systems – Moderator Sue Flak, Indian River County and Chris Perry, Florida Department of Environmental Protection Stephanie Baker, KW Plastics Paul Benvenuti, Commercial Plastics Recycling	Estero A
3:25 pm	3:55 pm	Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors	Estero BC
3:55 pm	4:55 pm	General Session – 7 Single Stream – Not Always the Single Answer! <u>Session summary:</u> Learn about tried and true recycling collection and processing methods that have maintained the ability to collect and market high quality recyclables. Karen Deeter, MSW Consultants – Moderator Charlie Hobson, Alachua County Willie Puz, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County Walt Davenport, MSW Consultants	Estero A
6:00 pm	8:30 pm	Evening Dinner Networking Event	Estero A

Wednesday, June 19 – General Session

Time Start	Time End	Event and Location	Location
7:30 am	11:50 am	Registration Open	Estero Pre-function
7:00 am	8:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Estero BC
8:00 am	9:00 am	General Session – 8 Organics Recycling Update Part 2 <u>Session summary:</u> Hear updates on the State’s efforts for food waste reduction and recycling, and efforts being made to promote and increase Event food rescue! Chris Snow, Consolidated Resource Recovery – Moderator Melanie Mason, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Joanna Berens, Sustainable Events Network, Florida & Caribbean Elaine Fiore, Broward County Schools	Estero A

9:00 am	9:05 am	<i>Session Transition</i>	
9:05 am	10:05 am	General Session – 9 Florida Legislative Update Hour <u>Session summary:</u> Join this session to hear legislative updates on recent bills and legislative issues that impact our industry. Molly Schweers, Lee County – Moderator Keyna Cory, National Waste & Recycling Association – FL Chapter Dawn McCormick, Waste Management Inc. of Florida Becky Robinson, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County David Dee, Gardner, Bist, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, P.A.	Estero A
10:05 am	10:10 am	<i>Session Transition</i>	
10:10 am	10:40 am	AM Networking Break with Exhibitors	Estero BC
10:40 am	Noon	<i>Exhibitor tear-down</i>	
10:40 am	11:40 am	General Session – 10 YES! You Can Recycle That! <u>Session summary:</u> Join this session to hear what businesses can do to recycle more, what it means to the bottom line, and how new companies can jump in the pool. Carmen Bruno, Hernando County – Moderator Jeff Klugh, Alachua County Scott Byrne, Carton Council Chip Howison, Barrette Outdoor Living	Estero A
Noon	12:15 pm	Annual Business Meeting	Estero A
12:15 pm	1:00 pm	Annual Business Luncheon	Tarpon Bay
1:00 pm	--	Adjourn	<i>Safe travels!</i>

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