

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

START	END	LOCATION	EVENT
NOON	7:00 PM	Conference Foyer	Registration Open
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Rock Lake	Recycle Florida Today Board Meeting (all members welcome)
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Spring Lake	SWANA FL Board Meeting (all members welcome)
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Horizons Ballroom	Welcome Reception

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

START	END	LOCATION	EVENT
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Foyer	Registration Open
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Horizon Salons 1-3	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Horizons Salons 4-8	Opening Plenary, Welcome and Introduction Carmen Bruno, Hernando County and Chair, Recycle Florida Today, Inc. Keith Howard, HDR, Inc. and President, SWANA FL Chapter
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	Horizons Salons 4-8	Keynote – General Session Maia McGuire, PhD, Florida Sea Grant Extension Program at the University of Florida Maia McGuire grew up on the islands of Bermuda where she developed an interest in marine biology at an early age. She received a BS in marine biology from Florida Institute of Technology, and a PhD in marine biology from the University of Miami. In 2001, she joined the Florida Sea Grant Extension Program at the University of Florida. As a Sea Grant extension agent, she conducts informal education programs on topics including marine debris, climate change, and invasive species. In 2015, Dr. McGuire was awarded a NOAA Marine Debris Outreach and Education grant to start the Florida Microplastic Awareness Project. This citizen science project's goal is to raise awareness about the sources of and threats posed by microplastics in the coastal environment.
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Horizons Foyer	Morning Break
10:30 AM	11:40 AM	Horizons Salons 4-8	Opening General Session: Working Towards Zero Waste to Landfill <i>Session summary:</i> Join us for this kickoff joint session to hear how organizations are working towards Zero Waste. Moderator – Rebecca Rodriguez, Lee County Steve Simmons, Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc. – Opportunities for Florida: Zero Waste to Landfill and Creating a Circular Economy Jennifer Baugher, Coca-Cola Beverages Florida (Coke Florida) – Journey to Zero Waste to Landfill
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Horizons Salons 4-8	FAU WasteCon Design Competition Winning Student Presentation
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Horizons Salons 1-3	Lunch

1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Horizons Salons 4-8 (SWANA) Horizons Salons 9-11 (RFT)	<p>SWANA Breakout Session 1 – Solid Waste Project Case Studies:</p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Learn about innovative and new ways to design and operate your landfills with these case studies.</p> <p>Moderator – Tobin McKnight, Jones Edmunds</p> <p>Kwasi Badu-Tweneboah, Geosyntec – The Baker Park Improvement Project – Protecting the Community with an Innovative Gas Mitigation System</p> <p>Nate Mayer, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and Manual Hernandez, SCS Engineers – Strategic Planning Reclaims Airspace at a Closed Landfill</p> <p>Raj Vaidya and Wei Liu, CDM Smith – GIS Showcase, Pinellas Landfill Leads the Way</p>	<p>RFT Breakout Session 1 – Contamination. Need We Say More?</p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Join this session to hear how organizations are combating contamination through education and technology.</p> <p>Moderator – Patti Hammond, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County</p> <p>Gayle Love, Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management – Recycling Right: The Miami-Dade Story</p> <p>Digna M. Rivera and Evan Novell, City of Orlando – Using Orlando’s Recycling Quality Index to Determine Changes in Recycling Behavior</p> <p>Jon Gertsmeier, AMP Robotics – Demystifying AI and Robotics for Recycling</p>
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Horizons Foyer	Afternoon Break	
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Horizons Salons 4-8 (SWANA) Horizons Salons 9-11 (RFT)	<p>SWANA Breakout Session 2 – PFAS Super Session A</p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Leachate treatment and disposal issues? Then this is the session for you. Come learn about the trends in leachate from experts in research and design in this super session.</p> <p>Moderator – Gene Jones, Southern Waste Information eXchange, Inc. (SWIX)</p> <p>Yutao Chen, University of Miami – PFAS Level of the Liquid Source in Different Landfills and Leachate Treatment Processes</p> <p>Dr. Viraj deSilva, SCS Engineers – Landfill Leachate PFAS Management Options</p>	<p>RFT Breakout Session 2 – Why Are Cost Going Up?</p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> The rising cost of processing at MRFs and its impact on local governments.</p> <p>Moderator – Rusty Angel, Machinex Technologies</p> <p>Abbey Patterson, RRS – Recycling Trends and Hope</p> <p>Luis Franceschi, Republic Services – Contamination and How That Affects the Processing Cost for Single Stream Recycling Facilities</p>

Notes:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

START	END	LOCATION	EVENT
7:00 AM	12:00 PM	Conference Foyer	Registration Open
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Lakeview Restaurant <i>*Seating in private room.</i>	Buffet Breakfast <i>*Attendees must have on their attendee badge.</i>
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Horizons Salons 4-8 (SWANA) Horizons Salons 9-11 (RFT)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>SWANA Breakout Session 4 – Landfill Construction Procurement and Contracting</p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> This session will focus on balancing qualifications and risk in landfill procurements.</p> <p>Moderator – Jason Timmons, Sarasota County</p> <p>Mark Hadlock, Jones Edmunds – The Cost of Construction: Balancing Contractor Qualifications and Risk</p> <p>David Scherbaty, Comanco Environmental</p> <p>James Ball, MWH Constructors – Alternative Productive Delivery Methods</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>RFT Breakout Session 4 – Partnership Glass Recycling Opportunities in the Southeast</p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Glass has long been considered a core recyclable since the inception of recycling programs. Despite a negative spin on bottles, the industry needs recycled glass (cullet). Learn how Florida could be a leader in glass collection and processing in this panel discussion.</p> <p>Moderator – Marissa Segundo, RRS</p> <p>Joe Meierhoff, Strategic Materials, Inc.</p> <p>Angus Crane, National Association of Insulation Manufacturers (NAIMA)</p> <p>Scott DeFife, President of GPI</p> </div> </div>
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Horizons Foyer	Morning Break
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Horizons Salons 4-8	<p>2020 Legislative Update –</p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> What legislation is proposed that could impact the state’s solid waste and recycling efforts.</p> <p>Moderator – Willie Puz, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, FL</p> <p>Reginald Ofuani, City of Tallahassee</p> <p>Karen Moore, Florida Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Dawn McCormick, Waste Management Inc. of Florida</p>
11:30 AM	Noon	Horizons Salons 4-8	<p>Closing General Session: MMP Resources and Upcoming Association Events</p> <p><u>Session summary:</u> Hear information about the Municipal Measurement Program. It’s a free Program Assessment and Planning Tool that delivers insights and actionable recommendations to municipal waste management agencies.</p> <p>Moderators – Barbara Heineken, RRS</p> <p>Chris Ronson, ReTrac – How Municipalities Can Improve Waste and Recycling Programs on a Tight Budget.</p> <p>Upcoming Association Events</p>