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SWANA FL 2021 Virtual Spring Conference | May 10-13



Schedule of Events

(updated 5/10/2021)

** Except for the interactive sessions noted below, all educational sessions can be accessed via the daily Zoom links you received by email.*

Monday, May 10th

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

(Interactive Session: click [HERE](#) to connect)

All chapter members are invited to attend.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Happy Hour

(Interactive Session: click [HERE](#) to connect)

Reconnect with colleagues during this casual networking hour.

Tuesday, May 11th*

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM

Welcome

Keith Howard, President, SWANA Florida Sunshine Chapter

9:05 AM – 10:20 AM

Keynote – Media Relations for Solid Waste Professionals

Mark Bernheimer, Former CNN Reporter and MediaWorks Resource Group

Mark Bernheimer, offers his unparalleled insight into the tactics, motivations, and “tricks of the trade” of the modern-day news media. This session is recorded and was a favorite at the virtual WASTECON event.



10:20 AM – 10:30 AM

Chapter Business Meeting

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

A Roadmap for Transitioning to Electric Waste Collection Fleets

John Carlton, HDR Engineering, Inc.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Leachate Issues Panel Discussion

*Moderated by Kwasi Badu-Tweneboah, Geosyntec Consultants
Jason Gorrie, JMG Engineering, Richard Tedder, Geosyntec, John Weigold,
Heartland Technologies, and Himanshu Mehta, Indian River County*

Topics will include leachate collection, treatment and current issues, including but not limited, availability of disposal facilities, regulatory updates and issues, future of PFAS.

Wednesday, May 12th*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Recycling Hour

Moderated by Karen Moore, FDEP

- **How2Recycle: Cleaning Up Orlando's Multifamily Recycling Stream**
Evan Novell, City of Orlando
- **How to Recycling Behavior Change Can Really Stick**
Marissa Segundo, RRS and Gene Ginn, City of Lakeland

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Landfill Topics Panel Discussion

*Moderated by Jason Timmons, Sarasota County
Thierry Boveri, Raftelis, Jack McHugh, CDM, and
Rebecca Rodriguez, Lee County*

Topics will include landfill construction issues and costs, development in liner testing techniques, labor issues and challenges, best operational practices for both operators and spotter issues.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Interactive Roundtable Discussions

(Interactive Session: click [HERE](#) to connect)

- **PFAS – Moderated by Viraj DeSilva, ATI, Inc.**
- **Debris Management and Debris Sites – Moderated by Michael Fernandez, Miami-Dade County**
- **COVID Impacts – Moderated by Eleonel Lorenzo, City of Deerfield Beach, George White, Marion County, and Damien Tramel, Hillsborough County**
- **Solid Waste Facility Operations Issues - Moderated by Earl Gloster, City of Clearwater**
- **Recycling Topics – Moderated by Marissa Segundo, RSS**

Thursday, May 13th*

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

City of Clearwater Transfer Station Replacement Project

Christopher Kuzler, Ardurra, Sharmeela Khemlani, Ardurra, Bryant Johnson, City of Clearwater

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Material Recovery Facility Panel

Moderated by Shakeel Balroop, Seminole County

Tim LaMontagne, Lee County, David Gregory, Orange County, and Rusty Angel, Machinex

Topics will include options for recycling processing facilities, current strategies for procurement and contracting, public private partnerships, best management and operations practices, equipment and operational best management and operational practices.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

FDEP and Regulatory Updates

El Kromhout, FDEP,

David Dee, Gardner Bist Attorneys at Law

Discussion on current happenings at FDEP and status of rulemaking and regulatory initiatives

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Networking with SWANA's Executive Director/CEO

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Join David Biderman as he discusses hot topics that SWANA is dealing with and answers your questions about the association and the solid waste industry. This is your opportunity to engage at the highest level of our organization!