

IMAGINE MORE

THE BRIGHTEST IDEAS
IN SOLID WASTE

SWANA FL 2023
Winter Conference

February 20-22
Hilton Orlando
Lake Buena Vista



WELCOME

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



February 2023

Welcome to 2023 and our Winter Conference. We had a great event last summer and this conference will help to kick off the year. By the time you're reading this, a Super Bowl champion will be crowned and many of our cities and counties will be seeing the annual invasion of spring training fans getting ready for the baseball season. What does this have to do with us? This time of year is a peak season for many communities and that means waste.

Many of our communities in the southwest portion of the state are still dealing with the after effects of Hurricane Ian and we look forward to hearing their stories of successfully recovering and rebuilding. The legislative session is underway, and we'll be talking about what is on the docket and what may impact how our industry functions.

With that our conference theme – Imagine More - is both prophetic but also challenging. Waste is always a growth industry. More people, more consumption, more stuff. This conference is about sharing the experiences of the past, learning from our peers and looking to the solutions of the future. What will we do differently, what new tools will be at our disposal, what challenges in the ever-changing waste stream are next, what are we having for lunch on Tuesday – all the hard hitting questions.

Enjoy your time at the Hilton Lake Buena Vista, go visit the Mouse during your free time and, most importantly, reconnect with your counterparts from across the state. It is these connection that make our practice better every year. Connect with our technical committees and get involved.

Thanks to Wei Liu and the planning committee for putting together the agenda, our sponsors and especially the presenters for sharing their knowledge and experiences.

Don't forget to make plans for SOAR in Atlanta this April. It would be awesome to show the country the great talents Florida has to offer. Speaking of April, registration is open for the Road-E-O, time for the front lines to shine. Lastly, we look forward to seeing everyone in July in Daytona for our summer event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Howard'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Keith Howard
SWANA FL President

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Time	Location	Function
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Foyer	Registration Desk Open
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Off Property	Underground Refuse Systems Tour <i>Pre-registration is required. Buses will depart promptly at 12:30 p.m. from the shuttle entrance behind the hotel (located across from Benihana).</i>
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Poinsettia/ Quince	Board of Directors Meeting <i>All members welcome</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon IV	Welcome Reception

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Foyer	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Covington Mill Restaurant	Breakfast <i>Vouchers will be provided to registered attendees staying overnight at the Hilton.</i>	
Opening Address			
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Welcome Remarks	<i>Keith Howard, HDR</i>
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Keynote – The History and Future of Landfilling	<i>Debbie Reinhart, Pegasus Professor Emerita, University of Central Florida</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Connecting with SWANA International	<i>Mitch Kessler, Kessler Consulting Tammy Hayes, CDM Smith</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Foyer	Morning Networking Break	

CEUs/PDHs

Attendees can earn up to 13.5 CEUs toward their SWANA recertification by attending the conference. Professional Engineers will also have the opportunity to earn continuing education course hours. State of Florida CEUs are pending. Please be sure to stop by the registration desk for the necessary paperwork.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (CONTINUED)

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
Session 1: Communication Connection – Moderated by Francisco Calderon			
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Tools for Including Equity and Environmental Justice in Solid Waste Infrastructure Project	<i>Marissa Segundo, HDR</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Waste in the Big City (or County) – How Florida’s Biggest Public Solid Waste Agency Communicates with its Customers	<i>Gayle Love, Miami Dade County</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Rates Across the States	<i>Thierry Boveri, Raftelis</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Chapter Road-E-O	<i>Gene Ginn, City of Lakeland Shauwn Clark, City of Largo</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon V	Lunch	
Session 2: Organics Management – Moderated by Dan Cooper			
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Sarasota County Organics Facility Feasibility Study	<i>Mitch Kessler, Kessler Consulting Brian Usher, Sarasota County</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	How Can a Very High Diversion of Organics from Landfill be Reached and at the Same Time be Ecologically and Economically Viable?	<i>Glen Tobiason, InnoWaCon LLC</i>
2:30 pm. – 3:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Recovering Organics from MSW and SSO and Converting to Renewable Energy and Fertilizer Using Anaerobic Digestion	<i>Shayne Petkiewicz, Anaergia</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Foyer	Afternoon Networking Break	
Session 3: Rain, Wind Oh My – Moderated by Keith Howard			
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Solid Waste Management of Disaster Debris Events	<i>Harry Hayes, DRC Emergency Services, LLC</i>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Storm Debris Panel – Response to Hurricane Ian	<i>Travis Barnes, Hillsborough County Brian Usher, Sarasota County Amanda Condomina, Lee County Harry Hayes, DRC Emergency Services, LLC Karly Greene, Charlotte County</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon IV	Networking Reception	
<i>Enjoy Dinner on Your Own</i>			

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Foyer	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Covington Mill Restaurant	Breakfast <i>Vouchers will be provided to registered attendees staying overnight at the Hilton.</i>	
Session 4 – Electrify Your Morning – Moderated by Marc Rogoff			
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Pasco County WTE Expansion, Lessons Learned	<i>Justin Roessler, Pasco County</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Electric Collection Vehicles	<i>Michael Fernandez, Miami Dade Don Ross, New Way Trucks Tyler Ohlmansiek, Mack Truck</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Grand Ballroom Foyer	Morning Networking Break <i>Join us in the parking lot to see an EV vehicle!</i>	
Technical Division Roundtables			
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon IV	Collection and Transfer Landfill Management Planning and Management Waste to Energy Recycling and Special Waste Landfill Gas & Biogas	<i>Marc Rogoff, Geosyntec Monica Hool, CDM Smith and Sarah Gustitus-Graham, Geosyntec Rebecca Rodriguez, Lee County Josh Miller, HDR Shakeel Balroop, Consultant Dan Cooper, SCS</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon V	Lunch	
Session 5 – The Mixed Bag – Moderated by Jason Timmons			
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	City of Tampa McKay Bay Solid Waste Transfer Station Innovative Design and Construction	<i>Christopher Kuzler, Ardurra</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Investigating the Economics of Current and Future Recycling Programs in Florida	<i>Keyna Cory, Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Salon VI – VIII	Legislative Update	<i>Willie Puz, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County</i>

Save the Dates

2023 SWANA FL Road-E-O

April 28-29, 2023 | Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore | Tampa, FL

2023 SWANA FL Summer Conference

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