

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

SWANA FL 2024 Winter Conference
Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando - Disney Springs Area
February 19-21

Register online at <https://cvent.me/ZnZeoL>

Preliminary Schedule of Events *(updated 2.8.24)*

Monday, February 19, 2024

Time	Location	Function
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Coral Foyer	Registration Desk Open
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Coral AB	Board of Directors Meeting <i>All members welcome</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	City Beautiful Terrace	Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by Sennebogen LLC</i>

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Coral Foyer	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	The Commons 2 nd Floor	Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Coral Ballroom	<p>Opening Remarks & Educational Sessions</p> <p>Landfill Design for Operations: Money Now or Headaches Later</p> <p>Current Regulatory and Legislative Issues Facing the Waste to Energy Industry: A FWTEC Perspective</p> <p>Synergy – The United States Composting Council (USCC) and the Florida Composting Council’s (FLCC) Efforts to Expand Composting in the State of Florida</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Jason Timmons, Sarasota County, SWANA FL Chapter President</i></p> <p><i>Jason Timmons, Sarasota County</i></p> <p><i>Joe Kilsheimer, FWTEC</i></p> <p><i>Chris Snow, Veransa, Inc.</i></p>

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coral Foyer	Morning Networking Break	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Coral Ballroom	Educational Sessions A Critical Review of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Landfill Disposal in the US. Leachate Evaporation for PFAS Separation Operation and Cost Considerations - PFAS Treatment in Landfill Leachate	<i>Moderator: Sarah Gustitus-Graham, Geosyntec Consultants</i> <i>Nicole Robey, Innovative Technical Solution</i> <i>Matt Holub and Mike Ditton, Heartland Water Technology</i> <i>Ivan Cooper, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	The Commons 2 nd Floor	Lunch <i>Sponsored by CrowderGulf</i>	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coral Ballroom	Educational Sessions Disaster Debris Preparedness and Response Panel (<i>one hour</i>) 2023 Puerto Rico Waste Characterization Study Desktop Waste Characterization: An Alternative to Traditional Waste Sorts	<i>Moderator: Thierry Boveri, Raftelis</i> <i>Amanda Condomina, Lee County Solid Waste, Joe Hayes, CrowderGulf Disaster Recovery & Debris Management, Nicole Lehman, Thompson Consulting Services</i> <i>Jill Gaffigan, Giorgio Castro and Bishow Shaha, Geosyntec Consultants; Aurimar Rodriguez Morales and Hanna K. Rodriguez Morales, IEMES</i> <i>Sarah Gustitus-Graham, Geosyntec Consultants</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coral Foyer	Afternoon Networking Break	
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Coral Ballroom	Educational Sessions Is Separate Food Waste Collection and Management on the Horizon Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence (FORCE) Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Revolutionize Waste Management: Targeting Contamination and Overflows at the Source	<i>Moderator: Tobin McKnight, Jones Edmunds</i> <i>David Deans, SWANA FL Past President</i> <i>Mitch Kessler, Kessler Consulting</i> <i>Tony Genovese, Waste Vision AI</i>
<i>Enjoy Dinner on Your Own</i>			

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coral Foyer	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	The Commons 2 nd Floor	Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Coral Ballroom	Educational Sessions	<i>Moderator: Dan Cooper, SCS Engineers</i>
		Threads for Teds: A Sustainable Approach to Textile Waste	<i>Lauren “Xue” Lotenfoe, City of Orlando</i>
		Quantifying the Impact of Recycling Contamination on Acceptable Materials	<i>Brent Dieleman, SCS Engineers, Jeanmarie Massa, Miami-Dade County</i>
		Leaf It Out: Eliminating Plastic Bags from the Yard Waste Stream	<i>Brian Usher and Wendi Crisp, Sarasota County Solid Waste</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coral Foyer	Morning Networking Break	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Coral Ballroom	Technical Division Roundtables	<i>Moderators:</i>
		Landfill Management	<i>Jason Timmons, Sarasota County</i>
		Waste to Energy	<i>Josh Miller, HDR and Wei Liu, CDM Smith</i>
		Collection and Transfer	<i>Bryant Johnson, Hillsborough County</i>
		Recycling and Special Waste	<i>Marissa Segundo, Transformations PR and Allison Trulock, NewGen Strategies & Solutions</i>
		Landfill Gas and Biogas	<i>Dan Cooper and Stephanie Liptak, SCS Engineers</i>
		Planning and Management	<i>Thierry Boveri and Sarah Neely, Raftelis</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	The Commons 2 nd Floor	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coral Ballroom	Educational Sessions	<i>Moderator: Earl Gloster</i>
		How to Effectively Engage Through Powerful Partnerships and Constructive Communications	<i>Samantha Kappalman, RRS, Marissa Segundo, Transformations PR</i>
		Trash on Fire: A Lithium Battery Public Education Campaign	<i>Jessica Winter, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County</i>
		Legislative Update	<i>Willie Puz, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County</i>