



SYNERGY 2024

Uniting to Advance Florida Resource Management

SWANA FL 2024 Summer Conference

Rosen Plaza Hotel | Orlando, FL | July 14-16

Register online at <https://cvent.me/4PGKWw>

Preliminary Schedule of Events *(Updated 7.10.24)*

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Time	Location	Function
12:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Ballroom CD Foyer	Registration Desk Open
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Salon 9	Board of Directors Meeting <i>All members welcome</i>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Ballroom CD	Welcome Reception / Exhibit Hall <i>Please use orange drink tickets this evening.</i>

Monday, July 15, 2024

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ballroom CD Foyer	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Ballroom CD	Breakfast / Exhibit Hall	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Ballroom B	Conference Opening and Annual Chapter Business Meeting	<i>Jason Timmons, SWANA FL President</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Ballroom B	Keynote – SWANA: The Vision Forward	<i>Amy Burke, SWANA CEO</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Ballroom CD	Morning Networking Break / Exhibit Hall	

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ballroom B	<p>Educational Sessions</p> <p><i>FDEP Update</i></p> <p><i>Legislative Recap</i></p> <p><i>What's Ahead – EPA Poised to Tighten Air Emission Limits for Large Municipal Waste Combustors</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator: Joel Woolsey, New River Solid Waste Association</i></p> <p><i>El Kromhout, FDEP</i></p> <p><i>Willie Puz, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County</i></p> <p><i>Josh Miller, HDR and Justin Roessler, Roessler and Associates</i></p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Ballroom CD	Lunch / Exhibit Hall	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Ballroom B	<p>Educational Sessions</p> <p>Modeling the Hillsborough County Solid Waste System</p> <p>Optimizing Resource Management: The Power of Waste Profiling in Hillsborough County</p> <p>Strategic Partnerships and Mindful Procurement in Solid Waste Management</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Sarah Gustitus-Graham, Geosyntec Consultants</i></p> <p><i>Amanda Grant, Hillsborough County and Keith Howard, HDR</i></p> <p><i>Rachel Rosenzweig, Hillsborough County</i></p> <p><i>Mitch Kessler, Kessler Consulting Inc. and Himanshu Mehta, Indian River County Solid Waste Disposal District</i></p>
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ballroom CD	Afternoon Networking Break / Exhibit Hall	
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>Salon 3</p> <p>Salon 4</p> <p>Salon 5</p> <p>Salon 6</p> <p>Salon 7</p> <p>Salon 8</p>	<p>Technical Division Roundtables</p> <p>Landfill Gas and Biogas</p> <p>Landfill Management</p> <p>Waste to Energy</p> <p>Recycling and Special Waste</p> <p>Planning and Management</p> <p>Collection and Transfer</p>	<p><i>Moderators:</i></p> <p><i>Dan Cooper, SCS Engineers</i></p> <p><i>Tobin McKnight, Jones Edmunds</i></p> <p><i>Josh Miller, HDR and Wei Liu, CDM Smith</i></p> <p><i>Allison Trulock, NewGen Strategies & Solutions</i></p> <p><i>Thierry Boveri, Raftelis</i></p> <p><i>Marc Rogoff, Geosyntec Consultants</i></p>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ballroom B	<p>Dinner Color Fusion – Sponsored by Autocar Trucks</p> <p><i>Come together with your peers for a fun and philanthropic evening. Enjoy food, drinks, music, and an amazing artist. You'll also have the incredible opportunity to put your mark on an art piece that will be donated to a pediatric health center in Tampa. Please use blue drink tickets this evening.</i></p>	

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ballroom CD Foyer	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Ballroom CD	Breakfast / Exhibit Hall	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Ballroom B	<p>Educational Sessions</p> <p>Implementation of an Onsite Leachate Pre-Treatment Project: Experiences from New River Regional Landfill</p> <p>Transforming Trash into Treasure: The Crucial Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Creating Smarter Energy Solutions</p> <p>Human Behavior Outcomes of Beverage Cups at the Point of Disposal: A Case Study</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Mike Fernandez, Waste Pro</i></p> <p><i>Joel Woolsey and Perry Kent, New River Solid Waste Association</i></p> <p><i>Jorge Herrera, Nopetro Energy and Himanshu Mehta, Indian River County Solid Waste Disposal District</i></p> <p><i>Mónica Rodríguez Morris, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i></p>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Ballroom CD	Morning Networking Break / Exhibit Hall	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ballroom B	<p>Educational Sessions</p> <p>SWANA FL Synergy</p> <p><i>Synergy (noun) – the interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements, contributions, etc.</i></p> <p>Transparent Glass Recycling Partnerships</p> <p>From Chaos to Control: How Smartsheet Streamlines Processes</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Keith Howard, HDR</i></p> <p><i>Keith Howard, SWANA FL Immediate Past President and Sarah Gustitus-Graham, SWANA FL Secretary</i></p> <p><i>Marissa Segundo, Transformations PR (SMI) and Julie Kessler, Owens Corning</i></p> <p><i>Harrison Dewhurst, HDR</i></p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Ballroom CD	Lunch / Exhibit Hall	

<p>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Ballroom B</p>	<p>Educational Sessions</p> <p>Lee County’s Safety Program (1 hour)</p> <p>Surface and Subsurface Landfill Fires</p> <p>The Often-Overlooked Design Details of Transfer Stations</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Shauwn Clark, City of Largo</i></p> <p><i>Robin Foubert, Caleb Gonzalez and Robert Short, Lee County</i></p> <p><i>Laila Al-Khalaf and Stephen Townsend, SCS</i></p> <p><i>Jill Gaffigan, Geosyntec, Ed Hood, GFL Environmental and Mike Fernandez, Waste Pro</i></p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ballroom CD</p>	<p>Afternoon Networking Break / Exhibit Hall</p>	
<p>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Ballroom B</p>	<p>Educational Sessions</p> <p>Life After Landfill Closure</p> <p>sUAS-based Aerial Lidar: Advancements and Applications in Land Surveying</p> <p>GIS Technology for Landfills</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Tobin McKnight, Jones Edmunds</i></p> <p><i>Van Smith, HDR</i></p> <p><i>Scott Graham, ETM Survey</i></p> <p><i>Kayla Ouellette, SCS</i></p>