



SYNERGY 2025

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SWANA FL 2025 Summer Conference

Hilton Orlando | July 20-22

Register online at <https://cvent.me/m22b9D>

Preliminary Schedule of Events

(updated 6.5.25)

Sunday, July 20, 2025

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

Monday, July 21, 2025

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom Foyer	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Orange Ballroom D	Breakfast / Exhibit Hall	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Orange Ballroom E-G	Conference Opening and Annual Chapter Business Meeting	<i>Jason Timmons, SWANA FL President</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Orange Ballroom E-G	Keynote First Stop the Fires, Then Reduce Other Costs: EPR to Reduce Risk, Increase Funding, and Program Convenience	<i>Heidi Sanborn, National Stewardship Action Council</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Orange Ballroom D	Morning Networking Break / Exhibit Hall	

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom E-G	Educational Sessions The Hidden Benefits of Constituent Management at New River Regional Landfill Landfill Mining Economics: Justifying Resource Recovery Through Metal Content Analysis and Economies of Scale Managing Growth – Lee County’s Accelerated Class I Landfill Construction Project	<i>Joel Woolsey, New River Solid Waste Association</i> <i>James Alexander and Roger O’Neil, LandFillter, Inc.</i> <i>Linda Braam, Lee County Solid Waste Department and Joshua Miller, HDR</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom D	Lunch / Exhibit Hall	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Orange Ballroom E-G	Educational Sessions Modeling the Hillsborough County Solid Waste System Zero Waste ... What it is. Where it’s Going. And How We Get it There. Solid Waste Facility Master Planning: Ensuring Long-Term Viability	<i>Joe O’Neil, Hillsborough County Solid Waste and Keith Howard, HDR</i> <i>Mitch Kessler and Bethany Jewell Gray, Kessler Consulting, Inc.</i> <i>Tobin McKnight, Jones Edmunds & Associates, Inc.</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom D	Afternoon Networking Break / Exhibit Hall	
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	TBA	Technical Division Roundtables Landfill Gas and Biogas Landfill Management Waste to Energy Recycling and Special Waste Planning and Management Collection and Transfer	
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	TBA	Dinner <i>Please use blue drink tickets this evening.</i>	

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom Foyer	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Orange Ballroom D	Breakfast / Exhibit Hall	

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Orange Ballroom E-G	Educational Sessions Beyond the Bin: From Curious to Committed – Helping Audiences Adopt Change (45 min) “Zeroing” in on “Zero Waste”: How Recycling Plays a Role (45 Min)	<i>Trinity Otero and Stephen Alianiello, HDR</i> <i>Aneisha Daniel and Nicholas Ciano, Miami Dade Department of Solid Waste Management</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Orange Ballroom D	Morning Networking Break / Exhibit Hall	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom E-G	Educational Sessions How AI is Transforming Waste Hauling Technology Selection: What is important to you? A Triple Bottom Line Approach Drones for Indoor/Outdoor Waste Mapping and Volumetric Calculations	<i>Ganes Kesari, Tensor Planet</i> <i>Daniel Collins, Collins Environmental</i> <i>Eric Householder, Geodronz Inc.</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom D	Lunch / Exhibit Hall	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom E-G	Educational Sessions Disruption of the PFAS “Cycle”: How Reverse Osmosis Can Reduce PFAS Loading into WWTPs Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority: Improving Solid Waste Management, Operations, and Regulatory Compliance with a GIS Asset Management System (45 min) Reaching Residents Before, After, and During Storms (45 min)	<i>Moderator: Marissa Segundo, Transformations PR</i> <i>Erica Peris and Peter Baker, Rochem Americas</i> <i>Josie Rudd, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and Sarah Parrish, Jones, Edmunds & Associates, Inc.</i> <i>Gene Ginn, City of Lakeland, Emily LeMay, Pinellas County and Kylar Johnson, Lee County</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Orange Ballroom D	Afternoon Networking Break / Exhibit Hall	
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Orange Ballroom E-G	Educational Sessions Developing a Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Project from Landfill Gas Renewable Natural Gas: How Some of Florida’s Leading Pollution Creating Infrastructure is Set to Lead the Way in Cleaning up Florida’s Air Through Economically Attractive Terms Regulatory Update	 <i>Corina Sheridan, Waga Energy</i> <i>Scott Brinner, Kevin Hyatt and Edward Hart, Nopetro Energy</i> <i>Willie Puz, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County</i>