

Mississippi Solid Waste & Recycling Conference

Spring 2018
Bay St. Louis

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***The Mississippi
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the Solid Waste
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Welcome!

Event

The Mississippi “Magnolia” Chapter of SWANA and the Mississippi Recycling Coalition welcome you to the MS Gulf Coast for the first ever Mississippi Solid Waste & Recycling Conference on May 15-17, 2018.

Venue

This conference is hosted at the Hollywood Casino Resort in Bay St. Louis, MS and will be held from May 15 to May 17, 2018. Basic information regarding the venue is below.

711 Hollywood Blvd, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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Questions

If you have any questions about registration, the venue, or general conference logistics, please see the personnel at the registration table at the entrance to the Meeting Facility Area.

Get Connected

Throughout the conference there will be many opportunities to connect with others who work in the solid waste and recycling industries. Be sure to check out the opportunities below and within the agenda to get to know someone you may not typically get to meet otherwise.

Break Times

Throughout the event, breaks will be provided for everyone to visit the exhibitor hall to shake hands and talk with vendors, companies, and other organizations from across the state.

Networking Activities

We hope that you had the chance to sign up for one of the networking activities offered during the early registration process. These activities are taking place starting at various times Wednesday afternoon and should be a great time for all who participate!

Bingo Card

Be sure to pick up a Bingo Card to make it easy to start conversations! Get a blackout bingo and you can enter your card to win a prize.*

Dance Cards

Dance cards are provided along with this event program. Once you have gotten the initials for every sponsor and exhibitor, sign and drop off your dance card to be entered into a drawing for a prize.*

Evening Social Events

Meet and Greet

Join us on Tuesday night for a casual social sponsored by Waste Connections and held at the Bridges Clubhouse. See the following agenda for further details. We hope you can make it!

Banquet Dinner

Wednesday night will be a night of festivities as we enjoy live music from UnFazed, great food, and maybe even a dance or two! This is a great time to swap stories from the day's earlier activities and make connections over a few laughs and drinks.

Social Media

Throughout the conference sessions and networking activities stay connected to the conference by following our social media accounts. We will be posting info about our speakers, provoking quotes, and pictures of the great times!



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To follow the event or post something event related, use the hashtag
#MSSWR2018

*Cards can be dropped off at the registration table. Drawings will be held at the end of the conference on Thursday, May 17th. The person drawn must be present to win, otherwise a new card will be drawn.

Agenda: Tuesday, May 15th

- 11:00 a.m. **Conference Registration Begins** (*Entrance of Meeting Facilities Area*)
- 11:00 a.m. **Exhibitor Set-up** (*Cypress C: Exhibit Hall*)
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions** (*Cypress B*) — *Charlie Bock, MS Chapter of SWANA;*
Dr. Mary Love Tagert, Mississippi Recycling Coalition
- 1:15 p.m. **Welcome to Bay St. Louis** — *Mayor Mike Favre, City of Bay St. Louis*
- 1:30 p.m. **Kickoff Address** — *Shannon Sellman, Public Affairs and Communications, Coca-Cola United*
- 2:00 p.m. **MDEQ Waste Division Update** — *Mark Williams, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality*
- 2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break with Exhibitors**
- Please take this opportunity to mingle with your fellow attendees and get to know someone you have never met before!
- 3:15 p.m. **Safety in the Solid Waste and Recycling Industry** — *Sharon George, TCB Extreme Enterprises, Inc.*
- 3:45 p.m. **Human-Technology Fusion: Making Our Communities Safer** — *Ed Renna, Preco Electronics*
- 4:15 p.m. **Navigating OSHA Under the New Administration** — *Amanda Walker, Conn, Maciel, and Carey, LLP*
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. **Meet and Greet Reception Sponsored by Waste Connections**
(The Bridges Clubhouse)
- Gather with old and new friends alike for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as we kick off the conference! A special thanks to Waste Connections for sponsoring this event.

Agenda: Wednesday, May 16th

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast with Exhibitors** (*Cypress C: Exhibit Hall*)

8:00-12:00 p.m. **Registration** (*Entrance of Meeting Facilities Area*)

Solid Waste Breakout Session (*Cypress B*)

8:00 a.m. **Weights & Measures** — *Brent Bowman, MS Dept. of Agriculture*

8:30 a.m. **Surface Water Runoff Downchute System** — *Dr. Ali Khatami, Ph.D., SCS Engineers*

9:15 a.m. **Morning Break with Exhibitors**

9:45 a.m. **The Effect of Landfill Gas on Electric/Pneumatic Systems** — *Tim Hasslen, EPG Companies, Inc.*

10:30 a.m. **The Grey in the CERCLA Superfund Process** — *Caroline Freeman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

11:00 a.m. **SWANA Legislative Committee Update** — *James “Lap” Baker*

Recycling Breakout Session (*Cypress A*)

8:00 a.m. **Effectiveness and Efficiency Using Hub and Spoke** — *Rob Taylor, The Recycling Partnership*

8:45 a.m. **Recycling in Public Spaces and Events** — *Mike McCollum, City of Ridgeland*

9:15 a.m. **Morning Break with Exhibitors**

9:45 a.m. **Material Quality from the MRF’s Perspective** — *Gene Smith, FV Recycling*

10:30 a.m. **Recycling Post-Consumer and Post-Industrial Plastic Films** — *Kelly Johnson, Trex*

11:15 a.m. **Tackling Food Waste in Schools** — *Laura McMillan, Region 4 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

12:15-2:30 p.m. **Higher Education Sustainability Program Leaders Meeting** (*Magnolia Room*) — *Moderated by Jason Pope, Hinds Community College*

12:00 p.m.-TBA **Various Networking Activities** (*Meeting Locations TBA*)

6:30-11:00 p.m. **Banquet Dinner** (*Cypress AB*)

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for great food and live entertainment provided by *UnFazed!*

Agenda: Thursday, May 17th

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast with Exhibitors** (*Cypress C: Exhibit Hall*)
- 8:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Developing Request for Proposals for Waste and Recycling Contracts** (*Cypress B*) — *Moderated by Jennifer Milner, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality*
Jimmie Moore, Arrow Disposal Services, Inc.
Ray Laughter, DeSoto County, MS
Doug Wimberly, Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
Heather Smith, Butler Snow LLP
- 9:00 a.m. **County Fee Collection for Solid Waste and Recycling Services** —
Buford Clark, Waste Management of Mississippi
- 9:30 a.m. **Morning Break with Exhibitors**
Last chance to fill out and turn in your dance/bingo cards!
- 10:00 a.m. **Public Outreach on a Budget** — *Carol Mann, Mann Agency*
- 10:30 a.m. **Odor Control Systems and Equipment at Solid Waste and Recycling Facilities** — *Tim Planker, Hinsilblon North America*
- 11:00 a.m. **Tennessee's Materials Marketplace** — *Vincent Leray, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*
- 11:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks, Grand Prize Drawings, Adjourn**

Thank you!

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And finally, we want to thank YOU for attending and participating in the first ever Mississippi Solid Waste & Recycling Conference! Please fill out the below form, tear/cut along the dotted line, and return to the registration table before you leave.



2018 MS Solid Waste & Recycling Conference: Evaluation/Feedback Form

Please rate the following conference aspects:

	1	2	3	4	5
Registration Process/Options					
Location/Venue					
Conference Topics					
Networking Activities/Break Times					
Other: _____					

- 1- Needed Overhaul
- 2- Needed Improvement
- 3- Adequate
- 4- Good
- 5- Excellent

How could we improve future collaboration? (And any other comments)

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