

Managing Solid Waste

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2013 TxSWANA Annual Conference ★ April 15-17 ★ Lubbock, Texas



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, April 14, 2013

5:00pm – 7:00pm	Conference Registration – Overton Conference Center
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Monday, April 15, 2013

7:30am – 8:00am	Golf Registration, Breakfast, and Tournament – Hillcrest Country Club (Transportation from Overton Conference Center at 7:00am if needed)
8:00am – 5:00pm	Conference Registration – Overton Conference Center
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Golf Tournament Luncheon and Awards – Hillcrest Country Club
12:00pm- 5:00pm	Exhibitor Set-up – Overton Conference Center
12:30pm – 5:00pm	Technical Tours (South Plains Compost Back to Nature; Jarvis Metals Recycling) Tour Guide: Catrennia Williamson (Bus departs Overton Conference Center at 12:30pm and returns at 5:00pm)
6:00pm – 9:30pm	Opening Reception/Exhibit Hall Grand Opening – Overton Conference Center
10:00pm – 12:00am	Hospitality Suite - Overton Conference Center

Time – TBD

SMART Committee Meeting – Overton Conference Center Canyon Conference Room

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Tuesday, April 16, 2013

7:00am – 5:00pm	Conference Registration / Exhibit Hall Open – Overton Conference Center
7:30am - 9:00am	Opening Breakfast – Overton Conference Center Ballroom Keynote Speaker: Glen Robertson, Mayor of Lubbock
9:00am – 9:45am	Track A: Standardized Water Balance Cover Systems – An Update on the Progress to Date Frank Pugsley, PE (CP&Y) Horizon Ballroom A / Moderator: Lawrence Mikolajczyk Track B: After the Market Crash: Procuring Recycling Processing Agreements and Top 10 Financial Solid Waste Policy Issued Faced by Local Governments Scott Pasternak/ Dave Yanke (SAIC) Horizon Ballroom B / Moderator: Richard McHale Track C: City of Eagle Pass Waste Diversion Education Program Hector Chavez (City of Eagle Pass) Horizon Ballroom C / Moderator: James Ballowe
9:45am – 10:30am	Morning Break – Exhibit Hall
10:45am – 11:30am	Track A: Reducing Green Waste from the MSW System Harry Hayes (City of Houston) Horizon Ballroom A / Moderator: Lawrence Mikolajczyk Track B: Stress Management in the Solid Waste Industry David Vartian (City of Dallas) Horizon Ballroom B / Moderator: Richard McHale Track C: Construction of a Water Balance Alternative Final Cover for Municipal Solid Waste Facilities Nicholas Ybarra, PE (Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.) Horizon Ballroom C / Moderator: James Ballowe
11:30am – 1:30pm	Luncheon – Overton Conference Center Ballroom Keynote Speaker: Al Sacco, Jr., PhD, Dean of the Edward P. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering, Texas Tech University

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1:45pm – 2:30pm	Track A: Hub & Spoke Recycling in Rural New Mexico <i>Charles Fiedler, PE (Gordon Environmental, Inc.)</i> Horizon Ballroom A / Moderator: Jeff Reed Track B: Air Brake Slack Adjuster Test Procedures <i>Jesse Munoz (City of Austin)</i> Horizon Ballroom B / Moderator: Hector Chavez Track C: Leachate Management in Solid Waste Facilities <i>Travis McCoy, PE (Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.)</i> Horizon Ballroom C / Moderator: Vance Kemler
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Break – Exhibit Hall
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Track A: City of Dallas – Critical Importance of Composting in Reaching Long-Range Resource Recovery Goals <i>Risa Weinberger, PE (Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.)</i> Horizon Ballroom A / Moderator: Jeff Reed Track B: Update on OSHA's Hazcom Standard <i>Richard Haws (Texas Political Subdivisions Joint Self-Insured Fund)</i> Horizon Ballroom B / Moderator: Hector Chavez Track C: Feasibility of Landfill Mining – An Emerging Approach Toward Sustainable Waste Management <i>Dr. Sahadat Hossain (UTA)</i> Horizon Ballroom C / Moderator: Vance Kemler
6:00pm – 9:00pm	American Wind Power Museum – Bus departs Overton Conference Center at 5:45pm
10:00pm – 12:00pm	Hospitality Suite – Overton Conference Center

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7:00am – 11:30am	Exhibit Hall Open – Overton Conference Center
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast – Overton Conference Center Ballroom Keynote Speaker: Mr. Randy Anderson, E3 Professional Trainers
9:00am – 9:45am	Track A: Effect of Saline Water on Decomposition and Landfill Gas Generation of MSW Sonia Samir (UTA) Horizon Ballroom A / Moderator: Bengy Williams Track B: CNG Refuse Vehicles: The Bridge to a Cleaner Future Kevin Yu (Zeit Energy) Horizon Ballroom B / Moderator: Paul Gosselink Track C: Top Employer Mistakes that Get Plaintiff's Lawyers Excited Sheila Gladstone (Lloyd Gosselink Law Firm) Horizon Ballroom C / Moderator: Ron Smith
9:45am – 10:45am	Morning Break – Exhibit Hall
10:45am – 11:30am	Track A: Legislative Update Brian Sledge (Lloyd Gosselink Law Firm) Horizon Ballroom / Moderator: Paul Gosselink
11:30am – 1:30pm	Awards Luncheon – Overton Conference Center The Streamlining of the TCEQ Permitting Process Christine Bergren (Manager, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, TCEQ)
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting – Overton Conference Center Canyon Conference Room