Opening Remarks from Mark Hickey, VP, Waste360
12:05 pm

Comerica Opening Remarks from Joe Ursuy, SVP
Comerica Bank
12:10 pm

Economic Outlook
12:20 pm
Chief Economist for Comerica Bank, Robert Dye, will present a macro overview on the US economy, including construction activity, labor market, commodities, and interest rates. Robert will take us through high-level reporting and then drill down to those most specific and impactful to our industry.

Speaker: Robert Dye, Ph.D., SVP, Chief Economist, Comerica Bank

Sponsor Spotlight - KPMG
12:50 pm
Speaker: Scott Foster, Partner, KPMG

Building Winning Teams
1:00 pm
Your team is the heart and soul of your company. The relationships you forge internally and externally help to define your culture. Ian Mearns, SVP at Comerica, will lead this panel of industry leaders as they share their approaches, stumbles and achievements while building strong, winning teams. Their lessons learned will serve as your foundation for success.

Moderator: Ian Mearns, SVP, Comerica Bank
Panelists: Joe Winters, CEO, Winters Bros. Waste Systems; Patrick Dovigi, CEO, GFL Environmental; Charlie Appleby, Chairman, Integrated Waste Solutions Group; Robert Michalik, Managing Director, Kinderhook Industries

Recycling Strategies – From Curb to Mill
1:45 pm
Recycling continues to dominate industry headlines. Based on industry feedback from last year, this new panel topic will serve to discuss key questions that impact all phases of the recycling industry: collection, MRF operations, equipment, technology and end markets. This veteran panel will be moderated by an industry CEO, John Shegerian of ERI. Our panelists will discuss key topics including public education, success and failures, technological advancements, commodity outlets and the future of recycling.

Moderator: John Shegerian, Co-Founder & Executive Chairman, ERI
Panelists: Chris Hawn, North American Sales Manager, Machinex; John Casella, Chairman & CEO, Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

Sponsor Spotlight - HUB
2:30 pm
Speaker: Dustin Furnari, SVP, Commercial Risk & Surety, HUB International Limited

Strategies for Funding Growth
2:35 pm
Matt Breight, SVP with Comerica will lead this expert panel as they highlight varying strategies for financially supporting growth. Discussion will be interactive and informative. Topics will include finding the right partners, credit facility options, majority vs. minority equity partners, structures and more. Is there one clear strategy or a magic mix that will work for your future growth?

Moderator: Matt Breight, SVP, Comerica Bank
Panelists: Joe Ursuy, SVP, Comerica Bank; Dickson Suit, Managing Director, Clairvest; Brian D’Amico, Managing Partner, Summer Street Capital Partners; Brian Dragon, Senior Managing Director, FINNEA Group

Closing Remarks
3:50 pm

Cocktail Reception hosted by HUB begins at 4:00 pm

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