WASTE EXPO 2022 Schedule At-A-Glance

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By partnering with the National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA) and Dr. Stu Buckner, WasteExpo is able to deliver a learning experience that's more essential than ever before — giving you everything you need to do your job smarter, safer and more efficiently. (Session topics, speakers & moderators are subject to change.)

	Technology & Innovation	Operations, Fleet & Safety	Organics Management	Food Recovery Forum	Recycling & Landfill	Business Insights & Policy				
8:00 – 9:15am	Mobile Apps: The Waste and Recycling Industry at Your Fingertips				Climate Change Part 1: Effective Strategies and Methods for Treating and Managing Leachate					
8:30 – 9:45am	P:45am FOOD RECOVERY FORUM/ORGANICS KEYNOTE SESSION — Solutions for Food Waste and Wasted Food Prevention, Reduction, and Recovery; Actions for 50% Reduction by 2030									
8:30 – 9:45am		How Latinx–owned Businesses are Impacting Sustainability & Innovation				Public sector				
9:00 – 10:15am						CLESTON SuperSession:				
9:45 – 11:00am	Waste Conversion Technologies—Fantasy or Reality?				People's Choice Session: Recycling Updates by Region	Challenges and Opportunities of EPR (Part 1: 8:30–9:45am; Break 9:45–10:15am;				
10:00 – 11:30am			Innovations in Composting: Systems, Technologies, and Process Improvements	Using Technology to Drive Food Waste Prevention, Reduction, and Rescue		Part 2: 10:15–11:30am)				
10:15 - 11:30am		Getting in the Zone: Debating NYC and LA's Commercial Waste Zones Plans								
11:30am – 12:45pm	Trash 2.0—How Gamification and Al is Reshaping Residential Waste				Creating a Circular Economy for Plastic Packaging					
12:00 – 1:15pm		Servant Leadership: How to Build a Strong Culture in Your Organization				Climate Change Part 2: Standards and Frame- works for Developing and Implementing an ESG Strategy				
12:30 – 1:45pm			Composting, Anaerobic Digestion, and Other Organics Treatment Processes—Which is Best for Your Facility? Critical Factors in the Design Process	Using Data to Inform Total Food Waste Minimization Programs for Foodservice Along the Hierarchy (ends at 1:30 pm)						
1:00 - 4:30pm										
1:30 – 2:45pm	Technologies Helping to Combat the Tidal Wave of Litter				PUBLIC ARCTOR GUZ ER ACCOLON-					
1:45 – 3:00pm		Climate Change Part 3: Building Infrastructure for Green Refuse Fleets		Food Waste and Wasted Food Solutions Throughout the Supply Chain—Based on Research, Metrics, and Innovative Technologies	Super Session: Understanding PFAS and Its Complexities	Rising Leaders Talk Trash				
2:30 – 3:30pm			Case Studies of Successful AD Facilities and Process Upgrades to Enhance Energy Infrastructure		(Part 1: 1:00–2:30pm; Break: 2:30–3:00pm; Part 2: 3:00–4:30pm)					
3:15 – 4:30pm	Innovative Solutions and Technologies for Keeping Odors at Bay			Preventing and Reducing Food Waste in Critical Areas of the Supply Chain						
3:30 – 4:30pm		60-minute Snapshot: Safety				60-minute Snapshot: Advocacy				
3:45 – 5:00pm			Climate Change, Renewable Energy, and Other Sustainable Benefits of Composting and AD							
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8:30 – 10:15am			Organics from MSW: Processing Options and Case Studies							
9:00 – 10:15am	A View From Above: Using Satellites and Drones to Monitor Emissions				Multifamily Recycling: Ordinances, Pilot Projects, Challenges and Opportunities					
9:00 – 10:15am	FOOD RECOVERY FORUM FEATURED SESSION — Municipal and State Food Waste Policy as a Lever for Tackling Climate Change									
9:30 - 10:45 am		Hauler Roundtable: A Discussion on Operational Efficiency				Access to Capital				
10:30 - 11:45 am			Financing and Funding Incentives for Organics Recycling Infrastructure Projects	Successful Models for Sustainable Food Waste & Wasted Food Solutions (ends at 12:00pm)						
10:30 - 11:45 am 10:45am - 12:00pm 11:15am - 12:30pm 12:45 - 1:45pm 1:00 - 1:45pm 1:00 - 2:30pm 2:00 - 3:15pm	Leading with LCFS: Financing Waste Infrastructure with Environmental Credits				Tackling Waste Diversion and Fan Behavior Through Powerful Partnerships, Strategies and Implementations					
11:15am – 12:30pm		NothingWasted! Unique Beginnings				Where We're At and Where We're Headed: Insights from the 2022 Investor Summit				
12:45 - 1:45pm			Panel Discussion: Update on the Future of Organics in California							
1:00 – 1:45pm	SPOTLIGHT SESSION: : One-on-One Chat with .									
1:00 – 2:30pm				The Road to Edible Food Recovery and Reducing Organics Disposal						
2:00 – 3:15pm			Improving Organics and Food Waste Recycling Programs		GILLER GERALON-	Closing the Deal: Fireside Chat with Worthing Jackman and Ben Harvey				
2.00 - 4.30pm					Super Session: Commodities Prices, Markets and Opportunities					
2:30 – 4:00pm	SPOTLIGHT SESSION: Future Steps Toward Refus	se Fleet Electrification—What Comes Next		Prioritizing Proportion in Municipal Facility	(Part 1: 2:00–3:00pm; Break: 3:00–3:30pm;					
2:45 – 4:00pm				Prioritizing Prevention in Municipal Food Waste Reduction Strategies	Part 2: 3:30–4:30pm)					
3:00 – 4:00pm	60 Minute Snapshot: MRF and Software Technology									
3:30 – 5:00 pm			Innovations, Mandates, and Sustainable Solutions in Food Waste and Organics Diversion			60-minutes Snapshot: Labor (ends at 4:30pm)				

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Wednesday, May 11, 2022	8:00 – 9:15am	Talking Tech: International Innovations							
	8:00 - 11:00am					Pitch Slam: Discovering New Pathways To a Circular Economy (ends at 10:30am)			
	8:30 – 9:45am		Safety First: Best Practices for C&D Operations	Increasing Organics Diversion with Compostable Products (ends at 10:00am)	Movin' On Up The Food Recovery Hierarchy (ends at 9:15am)		Marijuana (and Other Substances): DOT and Non–DOT Best Practices		
	9:00 - 10:15am								
	9:30 - 10:45am	Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Exploring Underground Trash Collection							
	9:45 – 11:00am				Lessons Learned and Programs Developed in Complying with Food Waste and Wasted Food Policy Mandates				
	10:15 – 11:30am		Fueling Your Fleet Now and Into the Future	A Solid Waste Systems Approach to Certifying Compostables for Organics Processing Facilities (ends at 11:45am)			Government's Role in Funding Recycling Infrastructure		
	10:30am – 12:00pm	SPOTLIGHT SESSION — Boots on the Ground: A Conversation with the Women in the Waste and Recycling Industry							
	11:15am – 12:15pm				The Food Donation Chain & Models for Food Waste Rescue & Reduction in Las Vegas				
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Navigating the Challenges of Hard-to-Manage Materials and Packaging				Landfill Air Compliance Regulations: What You Need to Know			
	12:45 - 2:00pm			Mitigating and Eliminating Contaminants: PFAS, Plastics, and More					
	1:00 – 2:15pm		Improving Recycling and Sustainability Efforts in the Mitten State		Sustainable Management of Food & Food Waste—The 4MyCiTy Sustainability Plan (starts at 1:15pm)		Recycling in the 20s		
	1:30 - 2:45pm	Making a Difference: Using Social Media for Awareness and Change				Evolving MRFs: Designing for Health and Safety			
>	1:30 – 3:00pm	SPOTLIGHT SESSION — Understanding Environn	nental Justice's Role in the Waste and Recycling Ind						
	2:15 – 4:00pm			Conversion Technologies for Organics; Pre–Treatment Options for AD and Food Waste Processing					
	2:45 – 4:00pm				Food Waste Recycling Technologies for Food Waste Generators				
	3:00 – 4:00pm	60-minute Snapshot: Cybersecurity				60-minute Snapshot: Debunking the Myths of Cart Manufacturing	Spanish Session: Manteniéndonos informados: un resumen acerca del reciclaje y desecho / English Translation: Staying Informed: A Waste & Recycling Rundown (ends at 4:30pm)		
		Workshop 4	Workshop 3	Workshop 2	Workshop 1	Tour 2	Tour 1		
Thursday, May 12, 2022	8:30am – 12:30pm	Building on Foundational Safety—NWRA Safety Symposium Workshop	Crunching the Numbers: Understanding the Data and Realities in Materials Recovery	Introduction to Zero Waste Training	Food Waste and Organics Diversion for All Waste Generators: Commercial, Residential, Institutional	Las Vegas Livestock, LLC by the Combs Brothers 8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Republic Service's Southern Nevada Recycling Center 9:00 am - 1:00 pm This tour is for international attendees only		

CO-LOCATED CONFERENCES



Monday, May 9, 2022

Join executives and investors for a day of learning and analysis moderated by Michael E. Hoffman, Managing Director - Group Head, Diversified Industrials Research, Stifel. Now in its 10th year, the Investor Summit is a dedicated gathering of corporate executives and institutional investors in the waste and recycling industry. You'll learn from leaders of some of the sector's most influential companies. Come hear the decision makers share what they see as the industry trends and their impact on capital spending and strategic moves in the marketplace. Please note that additional registration is required for this conference. Register at WasteExpo.com

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Waste (360) Healthcare Waste Conference

Tuesday, May 10- Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Join the healthcare waste industry's most powerful leaders to learn, network and do business at the Waste360 Healthcare Waste Conference. The conference focuses on the regulatory, legislative and technical issues that affect the healthcare waste industry. You'll walk away with the ideas and solutions that you'll need to do your job better and safer in 2022. Please note that additional registration is required for this conference. Register at healthcarewasteconf.com



Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Structure and strategy are two of the most important factors in running a successful business. The Waste360 Business Leadership Forum, hosted by Comerica Bank, is designed for environmental services companies looking for business and financial strategies that go beyond day-to-day operations. You'll gain access to insights, tools, and resources for developing business and financial strategies for growing your business. Please note that additional registration is required for this conference. Register at wasteexpo.com

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Join us for real talk as the waste and recycling industry takes on plastics, packaging, and other environmental challenges – and our role in building a sustainable future. The tsunami of plastics is here, what now? Amazon has forever changed the waste stream, how do we evolve with it? Textiles and food waste are filling up landfills and causing climate change at a staggering rate. Beyond recycling...how can we all do our part and lead this charge? Landfills alone won't do the trick. Who's ready to innovate toward a sustainable future? Please note that additional registration is required for this conference. Register at wasteexpo.com



Attend the Waste360 Food Recovery Forum where you can learn ways to solve the social and environmental issues of wasted food as well as means to profit from the recovery and reuse of food

- Monday Keynote Session: Solutions for Food Waste and Wasted Food Prevention, Reduction, and Recovery; Actions for 50% Reduction by 2030
- Tuesday Keynote Session: Municipal and State Food Waste Policy as a Lever for Tackling Climate Change Register at wasteexpo.com

CELEBRATE WITH US! (Open to all attendees)



nday, May 9, 2022 6:30pm – 9:00pm WasteExpo Welcome Reception WasteExpo's special events are part of what makes this THE annual reunion for the industry and we're excited to bring them back for 2022 starting with an epic Welcome Reception at Allegiant Stadium.

See all the special events we have lined up for you at wasteexpo.com