

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 9:00AM - 5:00PM ET

- **9:00AM** WASTE EXPO TOGETHER ONLINE OPENS
- 9:00-10:00AM NETWORKING TIME
- **10:00-10:30AM** Speaker: Tom Chi, Founder of Prototype Thinking, Lab Director of the Planet, Former Lead at Google X

#### **11:15AM-12:00PM** HOW DOES YOUR PROGRAM MEASURE UP? UTILIZING DATA TO NEGOTIATE YOUR NEXT MRF CONTRACT

Speaker: Keysha Burton, Community Program Coordinator, The Recycling Partnership

Systanability Talks

12:30-1:15PM

#### THE SCIENCE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Speaker: Bryan Staley, PhD, PE, President & CEO, Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF) Moderator: Stefanie Valentic, Editorial Director, Waste360

#### **12:00-12:30PM NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK**

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ORGANICS MANAGEMENT OPTIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 9:00AM - 5:00PM ET

9.00AMWASTE EXPO TOGETHER ONLINE OPENS9.00-10:00AMNETWORKING TIME10:00-10:45AMMRF OF THE FUTURE - TECHNOLOGY AND PROCESS<br/>Speakers: Andrea Rodríguez-Piñero, Director of Engineering, FCC<br/>Environmental Services<br/>Robert Taylor, Area Manager Plant Operations, Republic Services



11:00-11:45AM

#### TAKING A BITE OUT OF CLIMATE CHANGE/FOOD WASTE

Moderator: Ashley Davis, Director of Sales and Marketing, CP Group

Speaker: Emily Broad Leib, Clinical Professor & Director, Food Law & Policy Clinic (FLPC), Harvard Law School

#### TWO TALES FROM ONE COUNTY – THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE WASTE INDUSTRY

Speakers: Michael Fernandez, Director, Miami Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management Kisha Murray, Manager, Code Enforcement Division, Miami Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management Moderator: Stefanie Valentic, Editorial Director, Waste360

#### AI-DRIVEN ADVANCEMENTS IN BOTTLE-TO-BOTTLE RECYCLING

Speakers: Patrick Sullivan, Senior Vice President, SCS Engineers Jim Miller, Principal, JR Miller & Associates Rick Aho, Principal, Regulatory Lead, Divert Organics Moderator: Dr. Stuart Buckner, Buckner Environmental Associates, LLC

#### SAFETY FIRST—UNDERSTANDING NEW YORK'S New Worker and Vehicle Safety Requirements

Speakers: Sal Mastriani, Vice President of Risk Management, Interstate Waste Services

Noah D. Genel, Commissioner and Chair, NYC Business Integrity Commission

Moderator: Steve Changaris, Vice President, Northeast Region, National Waste & Recycling Association

#### **1:30-2:15PM PRACTICAL JUSTICE – PREPARING TO COMPLY WITH NJ'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW**

Speaker: Matt Karmel, Attorney, Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP

#### THE TRUE COST OF FAST FASHION

Speakers: Alissa Westervelt, Senior Manager, DonateNYC Karla Magruder, Founder, Accelerating Circularity Moderator: Elizabeth L. Cline, Author of The Conscious Closet: The Revolutionary Guide to Looking Good While Doing Good

#### CATERPILLAR IMPROVING SAFETY IN THE WASTE INDUSTRY -SPONSORED BY CATERPILLAR

Speaker: Clay Layne, Sales Support Consultant – Waste Industry, Caterpillar, Inc.

#### **2:30-3:15PM PARTNERSHIPS THAT DRIVE ZERO-WASTE**

Speakers: Jasmine Crowe, CEO, Goodr Andrew Jones, Sustainability Project Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

Moderator: Liz Bothwell, Content and Marketing Director, Waste360

### U.S. ENGAGEMENT IN GLOBAL ACTION TO ADDRESS OCEAN PLASTIC POLLUTION

Speaker: Larke Williams, Foreign Affairs Officer, Waste Management Team Lead, Office of Environmental Quality (OES/ENV), U.S. Speakers: Megan Daum, VP of Sustainability, American Beverage Association

Kate Krebs, Director, Industry Affairs, Closed Loop Partners Greg Johnson, Vice President of Operations, Greenbridge Moderator: Matanya Horowitz, CEO and Founder, AMP Robotics

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#### **NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK**

#### KEYNOTE: DOES WASTE-TO-ENERGY HAVE A FUTURE IN THE US?

Speaker: Derek W. Veenhof, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Covanta Moderator: Liz Bothwell, Content and Marketing Director, Waste360

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#### **MRF DATA – THE PROOF IS IN THE NUMBERS**

Speakers: Jagadeesh (JD) Ambati, Founder & CEO Don Gambelin, Head of Business Development, EverestLabs Moderator: Anne Germain, COO & SVP of Technical and Regulatory Affairs, National Waste & Recycling Association

#### THE UPSIDES AND DOWNSIDES OF EPR

Speakers: Resa Dimino, Managing Principal, RRS Abbie Webb, Sustainability Director, Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Moderator: Dan Jameson, Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Republic Services, Inc.

#### NATIONAL FOOD RECOVERY EVOLUTION: MEALCONNECT AND FEEDING AMERICA

Speakers: Justin Block, Managing Director, Digital Platform Technology, Feeding America Nathan Crone, Senior Account Manager, Agri Sourcing Partnerships, Feeding America Moderator: Dr. Stuart Buckner, Buckner Environmental Associates, LLC

#### WEATHERING THE STORM: CRISIS MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

Speaker: Will Flower, General Manager, Winters Bros. Waste Systems Moderator: Mallory Szczepanski, Vice President of Member Relations and Publications, National Waste & Recycling Association

Department of State Moderator: Anne Germain, COO & SVP of Technical and Regulatory Affairs, National Waste & Recycling Association



#### NEW WAYS TO RECYCLE ORGANICS AND REDUCE HARMFUL EMISSIONS FROM THE WASTE STREAM

Speaker: John Hanselman, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Vanguard Renewables

Moderator: Stefanie Valentic, Editorial Director, Waste360

#### ROUTE OPTIMIZATION CREATES POSITIVE BUSINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES

Speaker: Geoff Aardsma, VP of Professional Services, North America, AMCS Group

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4:15-5:00PM





2:30-3:15PM

#### CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF EQUIPMENT

Speakers: Martin Mattsson, Director of Key Accounts, Volvo Construction Equipment John A. Meese, Sr., Senior Director Heavy Equipment, Waste

Management

### THE GOOGLE OF GARBAGE – CREATING AN ECOSYSTEM THAT DRIVES CHANGE

Speaker: Tom Szaky, Founder & CEO, TerraCycle Moderator: Liz Bothwell, Content and Marketing Director, Waste360

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**5:00PM** 

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