

New Mexico Recycling and Solid Waste Conference Topics

Subject to revisions

Monday, Sept 18, 2023

3:00 - 5:00 Exhibitor Move-in/Set-up

Tuesday, Sept 19, 2023

7:30 Registration and Light Breakfast

8:00 Welcoming Remarks: Albuquerque Mayor Kellyer (invited), NMRC & NM-SWANA Board

8:30 - 9:30 SWANA-NM Roadrunner Chapter - Safety in Solid Waste & Recycling

9:30-10:30 Exhibitor Hours and Coffee Break

10:30-12:00	Breakout Session A	
	Recycling & Solid Waste Operations Urban Setting	Recycling & Solid Waste Operations Rural Setting
	Catelyn Scholwinski - New Gen Strategies & Solutions Shirlene Sitton - City of Santa Fe	Miguel Fernandez - South Central SW Authority Gloria Skeet - Navajo Nation Baahali Chapter Jeff J. Galad - Recycle Coach

12:15 - 1:30 Buffet Lunch & Exhibitor Hours

1:30 - 3:00	Breakout Session B	
	Organics Diversion!	Solid Waste Service Management
	Michelle Leonard - SCS Engineers Amy Larsen & Jessie Hook - Quivira Coalition Genevieve Morgan - NM Enviro Dept: Solid Waste Bureau	Dave Yanke - New Gen Strategies & Solutions Horacio Marmolejo - South Central SW Authority John Holmes - South Central SW Authority

3:15 - 4:30	Breakout Session C	
	Workforce Solutions in SW Industry	State & Federal Diversion Efforts & How They Impact NM
	Brandy Sarver & Stephanie Flynn - City of Abq/NM Dept of Workforce Solutions Rafael Leos - South Central SW Authority	Levi Lementino & Sonia Suazo - NM Enviro Dept: Solid Waste Bureau Melissa John & Pam Egan - NASA White Sands Test Facility

4:30 - 5:00 Exhibitor Hours, Happy Hour & Social Time

5:00 Recycling & Solid Waste Awards

Wednesday, Sept 20, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 Exhibitor Hours & Light Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 Keynote Speaker: Heidi Sanborn National Stewardship Action Council

9:30 - 11:00	Breakout Session D	
	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Landfill Management
	Jalal Rastegary -NM State University Scott Guffey - Estancia Valley SWA Ernie Rodarte - PNM Resources	Ray Huff - SCS Engineers Michael Richardson - Triad Industrial Consulting Tom Parker - SCS Engineers

11:00 - 12:00 Final Exhibitor Hours & Recycled Art Market

12:00 - 1:30 Plenary Lunch Session - Guided Discussion - What does your NM program need?

1:30 - 3:00	Breakout Session E	
	Strategic Outreach & Education	Where to Start? The Power of Data
	Brandi Misquez - South Central SW Authority Sarah Ortiz - City of El Paso Nico Morales - No Halo, LLC	Sarah Pierpont - NM Recycling Coalition Swire Coca-Cola

3:15 - 4:45	Breakout Session F	
	Scalable Recycling Market Development	
	Todd Wynward - Taos Repurposing Plastic Project Shelby Kaye - Broken Arrow Glass Juliana Ciano - Reunity Resources	

4:45 Conference Ends