

New Mexico Recycling and Solid Waste Conference

Subject to revisions

Monday, Sept 18, 2023, Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown, 2600 Louisiana Blvd NE

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

Tuesday, Sept 19, 2023, Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown, 2600 Louisiana Blvd NE

7:30 Registration and Light Breakfast

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

8:30 - 9:30 Liz Chapman, Recycle Colorado "Producer Responsibility & Recycling Market Development Policy in Colorado"

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, Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown, 2600 Louisiana Blvd NE

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 - NM SWANA Roadrunner Chapter - Safety in Solid Waste & Recycling

1:30 - 3:00 Breakout Session E	
Strategic Outreach & Education	Where to Start? The Power of Data
Brandi Miguez - South Central SW Authority Sarah Ortiz - City of El Paso Nico Morales - No Halo, LLC	Sarah Pierpont - NM Recycling Coalition Tammy Belone - 8 Northern Indian Pueblos Council

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

Thursday, Sept 21, 2023 - Optional Additional Training NOTE: THIS REQUIRES ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AND FEE

8:30	Meet in Hotel Lobby (Albuquerque Sheraton Uptown) - travel on chartered bus as a group to BARCo
9:00 - 10:30	BARCo MRF Tour - groups of 3 will rotate between tour areas
10:30-11:00	Travel time to City of Abq, welcome & divide into two groups
11:00 - 12:00	City of Abq new vehicle maintenance & driver training facility - 1/2 group on simulator, 1/2 group facility tour
12:15-1:10	Boxed lunch provided at Los Duranes Park Community Center & Park
1:20 - 2:20	City of Abq - SWITCH groups, 1/2 the group on training simulator, 1/2 the group facility tour
2:45	Barelas Senior Center - Community Composting Food Waste Drop Off Program
by 5:00 pm	Return to Albuquerque Sheraton Uptown