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SCWWMF Annual Conference & Exhibit 11.10.21

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**SB 1383 : LOCAL PROGRAMS ADDRESSING
STATEWIDE CHANGE**

Southern California Waste Management Forum

Agenda

Check-In/Refreshments/Networking 8:00 am - 9:00 am

WELCOME

9:00- 9:15 am

Philip Mainolfi

SCWMF Board of Directors

Peggi Hazlett - Greater Ontario Chamber
of Commerce

KEYNOTE

9:15- 9:45 am

Richard Coupland

Republic Services, Inc.

SESSION I

9:45 - 10:30 am

SB 1383: Enforcement

Trevor Blythe - EcoNomics

Judi Gregory - Go2Zero

10:30 - 11:15 am

Edible Food Recovery

Mike Larkos - Abound Food Care

Debbie Espinosa - Find Food Bank

LUNCH

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

SESSION II

12:00 - 12:45 pm

Local Procurement

Edward J. Filadelfia - City of Riverside

Kawsar Vazifdar - County of Los Angeles

12:45 - 1:15 pm

County Perspective: Implementing 1383

Greg Reyes - Riverside County

Caitlin Lelles - County of San Diego

1:15 - 2:00 pm

Legislative Update

Analysis & what to expect

Doug Kobold - SWANA LTF

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Closing/Raffle

Dave Davis

Cynthia Vant Hul/Teri Cohan Link

Welcome to the SCWMF Conference

Welcome to The Forum's 2021 Annual Conference and Exhibit! We are very excited to have you join us today. We will explore the affect of new policies and regulations on local jurisdictions, businesses, and consumers as they manage their recyclable materials.

Our outstanding line-up of speakers includes industry representatives, public policy makers, environmental organizations, and public officials. They will provide an update of the latest issues and topics related to current legislation.

This Conference offers an excellent opportunity to network, collaborate, and exchange ideas. With new challenges on the horizon and a new generation of solid waste professionals rising to meet those challenges we are optimistic about the future. We look forward to a day of interesting, challenging, and thought-provoking discussions.

Sincerely,
Dave Davis, Chair
Southern California Waste Management

Keynote Speaker

Richard Coupland III, is the vice president of Municipal Sales for Republic Services, responsible for partnerships with approximately 2400 municipalities across 42 states. His team provides consultative support to their Municipal partners, to understand and navigate changes in the industry, as well as emerging technology and methods.

Richard joined Republic Services in 2015, following a 20-year career in the defense industry with Fortune 100 companies including General Dynamics and Motorola.

Richard received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Virginia Military Institute, and his Masters degree in Business Administration from the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University.



Speakers

Trevor Blythe has over 15 years of consulting experience with EcoNomics, Inc. in the sustainable materials management industry. Trevor works daily with local governments and private industry to overcome operational and financial barriers to implementing state-mandated sustainability programs at the municipal scale. With the passage of SB 1383 and its organics recycling mandate, Mr. Blythe has assisted several cities in developing state-mandated organics diversion programs through hauling contract negotiations and competitive procurements as well as through extensive financial modeling as a means to develop sustainable and fair rate structures that ensure all parties involved have an incentive to participate. Trevor holds a Masters of Business Administration degree in sustainable management from the Presidio Graduate School in San Francisco. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences from the University of California, Santa Barbara with an emphasis on Geographic Information Systems.



Judi Gregory, owner of Go2Zero Strategies, has worked in the recycling and solid waste management field for more than 25 years. Her experience includes work in multiple industry sectors; however recent years have been focused on the development of industry-related training and certification programs, including the launch of GreenEducation.US, an online learning platform for environmentally focused education. Ms. Gregory is a certified Zero Waste Business Associate by the U.S. Zero Waste Business Council.

Among its accolades, Go2Zero Strategies was awarded Small Business of the Year by the CA Small Business Administration and Judi was awarded a Senate Resolution by District 25 Senator Liu. Go2Zero has received the WRAP Award from the CA Integrated Waste Management Board and Judi was named as "Recycler of the Year" award by the California Resource Recovery Association.



Speakers

Debbie Espinosa is the President & CEO of FIND Food Bank, the Feeding America food bank that serves the Palm Springs desert region of California. Serving in the NonProfit sector for over 25 years at the local, regional, national and international levels, her experiences include the Strategic Programs and Operations Consultant for the Global Foodbanking Network for the national food banking networks of Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador, Special Assistant to the CEO of Fair Trade USA and President of the Certified NonProfit Professionals Association. In '15 Baylor Univ. Business Review featured her for her business acumen in cross sector management. Currently, Debbie serves on the Feeding America National Advisory Council and the EDI National Advisory Cabinet, as an Officer of the NonProfit Leadership Alliance Board of Directors, and is a member of the Riverside County Emergency Food and Shelter Board of Directors. She has her BA in Comparative Religion and Sociology with a minor in Human Service from Rockhurst University, a Masters in Community and Economic Development from Penn State, and is a Certified NonProfit Professional (CNP). She is a native to the Pacific Northwest, and has 2 teenage daughters.



Mike Learakos serves as the Executive Director of Abound Food Care, an organization that provides solutions and facilitates collaboration with the public, private and non-profit sectors to guide and support the implementation of regional food care programs that optimize food systems in an effort to end hunger and food waste. Mike has a 30+ year career across all spectrums of the food industry. In addition to being a Restaurateur since 1993, Mike also has extensive experience in food processing, procurement and distribution. Beyond the food industry, Mike has a long history of community involvement supporting a wide variety of civic and non-profit organizations. Starting 2013 as a volunteer with Waste Not OC, Mike used his experience to develop a food recovery model recognized nationally for its innovation and effectiveness. Under Mike's guidance, the organization became known as Abound Food Care, working to develop solutions across the country and beyond.



Speakers

Edward Filadelfia is the City of Riverside Public Works Deputy Director overseeing the Wastewater System that includes 782 miles of gravity sewer line, 11 miles of force main, 19 lift stations and 46 MGD Wastewater Facility. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and has over 34 years in process and environmental compliance experience. As a consultant he has worked for chemical process industries and independent power producers. For the last 11 years he has been associated with City of Riverside working in multiple roles as a manager including the \$200,000,000 plant upgrade and expansion completed in 2017.



Kawsar Vazifdar is an Associate Civil Engineer managing the Zero Waste Planning Unit in the Environmental Programs Division at Los Angeles County Public Works. Her Unit works on The Southern California Conversion Technology Project, which promotes the development of infrastructure creating renewable energy and fuels from municipal solid waste. Ms. Vazifdar also works on environmental policy relating to solid waste, organic waste, and renewable energy and fuels. In addition, she is involved in planning for the County of Los Angeles to comply with California Senate Bill 1383 (2016) Ms. Vazifdar is registered as a Professional Civil Engineer in California and received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering from UCLA.



Speakers

Greg J. Reyes is the Program Chief manager for the Department of Environmental Health with Riverside County. Greg has been with the County for seventeen years. Obtaining his degree from Cal State Fresno. He oversees the following programs; Local Enforcement Agency, Land Development, Drinking Water, Medical Waste, Industrial Hygiene, Body Art, Environmental Clean Up, and Solid Waste Collection/Removal.



Caitlin Lelles is a Recycling Specialist with the County of San Diego, focusing on SB 1383 implementation and compliance. She has experience designing and implementing recycling programs in a range of scenarios from large corporate entities to rural communities in developing countries



Doug Kobold has worked in the Solid Waste and Recycling industry for over 28 years. He accepted the position of Executive Director for the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) in August 2018. He worked at Sacramento County for over 18 years, where he last held the position of Waste Management Program Manager. Doug received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from California State University, Chico, with a minor in Planning in 1992. He also received SWANA certifications for Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) in 1997, Manager of Collection Systems (MOCS), and Manager of MSW Management (MMSWM), both in 2008. He currently serves as Vice-Chair on the SWANA California Chapters Legislative Task Force (LTF).



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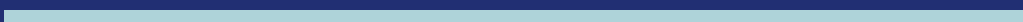
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