AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017 – Dickinson Ballroom

8:30  Registration & Continental Breakfast (provided)

9:00  **Introductions** - Robert Isner, Director, Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and President, NERC Board of Directors

9:10  **Welcoming Remarks** - Commissioner Martin Suuberg, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

9:20  **Keynote** - David Levine, Co-founder & CEO, American Sustainable Business Council

10:10 **Networking Break with Exhibitors & Raffle**

10:40 **Sustainable Materials Management** - facilitated by David Refkin, Senior Affiliate Consultant, Resource Recycling Systems

Speakers
- Shannon Davis, Program Manager of the Materials Management Program, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality - *The Future of Sustainable Materials Management*
- Liza Casella, Director of Solutions Development & Coordination, Casella Waste Systems - *Resource Management Solutions & Infrastructure*

12:00 **Networking Break with Exhibitors & Raffle**

12:20 Lunch (provided) – “Emily Side” of Dickinson Ballroom
Advisory Member Lunch – “Samuel Side” of Dickinson Ballroom *(by invitation only)*

1:50 **How Brand Name Companies’ Recycling Involvement & Impact Have Changed Over the Past 30 Years** - facilitated by Liz Bedard, Director Rigid Plastics Recycling Program, Association of Plastics Recyclers

Speakers
- Monique Oxender, Chief Sustainability Officer, Keurig Green Mountain
- Kathleen Niesen, Director of Sustainability, PepsiCo
- Julie Zaniewski, Packaging Sustainability Manager, Unilever

3:20  **Networking Break with Exhibitors & Raffle**
3:50 **Extended Producer Responsibility** - facilitated by Debra Darby, Program & Marketing Director, [Organix Solutions](#)

**Speakers**
- Resa Dimino, Senior Consultant, [Resource Recycling Systems](#) - *Successful and Unsuccessful EPR Programs and Why?*
- Peter Cooke, Program Manager Grocery Stewardship Certification, [Manomet](#) - *Reducing Waste in the Grocery Sector*
- Megan Pryor, Environmental Specialist, [Maine Department of Environmental Protection](#) - *Impacts of Maine’s Product Stewardship Programs*

5:15 **Wrap Up & Networking with Exhibitors**

5:30 **NERC’s 30th Anniversary & Awards Celebration - Sponsored by**

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 – Dickinson Ballroom**

8:00 Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:30 **Introductions & Welcoming Remarks** - Kaley Laleker, Acting Deputy Director, [Maryland Department of the Environment](#) & Vice President, NERC Board of Directors

8:45 **Electronics Reuse** - facilitated by Kaley Laleker, [Maryland Department of the Environment](#)

**Speakers**
- Gary Cook, Senior IT Sector Analyst, [Greenpeace](#) - *Right to Repair*
- Kyle Wiens, CEO, [iFixit](#) - *Economics of Electronics Reuse*

9:45 **Reuse of Surplus Furnishings** - facilitated by Kaley Laleker, [Maryland Department of the Environment](#)

**Speaker** - Mark Lennon, President & CEO, [The Reuse Network](#)

10:15 **Networking Break with Exhibitors & Raffle**

10:30 **Breakout Sessions**

**Session 1. Recycling Train the Trainers** - Ray Dube, Sustainability Manager, [Coca Cola Bottling Company of Northern New England](#)

**Session 2. Plastic Grocery Bags** - facilitated by Samara Norman, Senior Materials Buyer, [Trex Company](#)

**Speakers**
- Jennie Romer, Esq., [plasticbaglaws.org](http://plasticbaglaws.org) - *The History and Future of Plastic Bag Laws*
- Tonya Randell, [More Recycling](#) & Program Manager of [WRAP Recycling Action Program](#) - *Environmental Issues of Plastic Bag Recycling*
- Sherill Baldwin, Environmental Analyst, [Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection](#) - *Connecticut WRAP PROGRAM*
- Kayla Montanya, Environmental Program Specialist Trainee 2, [New York Department of Environmental Conservation](#) - (available remotely for Q&A)
11:45 **State of C&D Recycling in the Northeast** - facilitated by Christine Beling, Project Engineer, Assistance and Pollution Prevention Unit, [EPA Region I](#)

**Speakers**
- Ted Siegler, President, DSM Environmental Services
- Natalie Starr, Principal, DSM Environmental Services

12:30 **Wrap Up & Raffle**

12:30 **NERC Board Meeting – Green & Wine Room**

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- Aqua Solutions
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