AGENDA

TUESDAY, October 30, 2018 – Nutmeg Ballroom

8:30  Registration & Continental Breakfast (provided)

9:00  Introduction - Kaley Laleker, Maryland Department of the Environment and President, NERC's Board of Directors

9:10  Welcoming Remarks - Commissioner, Rob Klee, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

9:20  Keynote Panel – The State & Future of Northeast MRFs - Perspectives on the changing landscape and anticipated future for the region’s MRFs. Panel Facilitator: Chaz Miller, NERC Board Member

Panelists
- Bob Cappadona, Vice President, Casella Recycling, LLC
- Susan Robinson, Federal Public Affairs Director & Director of Public Sector Services, Waste Management
- Frank Chimera, Area Senior Manager, Municipal Sales Republic Services

10:30  Networking Break with Exhibitors - Break sponsored by

11:00  Trends & Contracting – How MRFs can succeed given the challenging economics they are facing today and in the future. Session Facilitator: Steve Alexander, Executive Director, Association of Plastic Recyclers

Presenters
- Eileen Berenyi, President, Governmental Advisory Associates (GAA)
- Michael Timpane, Principal & Vice President Process Optimization & Material Recovery, Resource Recycling Systems (RRS)
- Mitch Kessler, Principal, Kessler Consulting, Inc.

12:30  Lunch (provided)

12:45  Advisory Member Lunch – Salon 1 & 2 (by invitation only)

2:00  Building a Strong Contract for Recycling Services – Examples of evolving recycling contracts. Session Facilitator: Terri Goldberg, Executive Director, Northeast Waste Management Officials’ Association (NEWMOA)

Presenters
- Gregory Anderson, Chief of Staff, New York City Department of Sanitation
- Tom Outerbridge, General Manager, Sims Municipal Recycling
- Jared Rhodes, Director of Policy and Program, Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC)

3:15  Networking Break with Exhibitors

3:45  Operations Safety & Technology - Lithium batteries & fires; robotics; and more... Session Facilitator: Anne Germain, Director of Waste & Recycling, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)

Presenters
- Lithium Batteries in Recycling Stream – Todd Ellis, Northeast Regional Account Manager, Call2Recycle
- MRF Fire Trends - Ryan Fogelman, Vice President National Accounts, Fire Rover
- Technology & Future Economics - Nat Egosi, President & Chief Executive Officer, RRT Design and Construction

5:15  Adjourn

5:30  Social Hour - sponsored by
WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2018

8:00   Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30   Introduction - Megan Pryor, Maine Department of Environmental Protection and Vice President, NERC’s Board of Directors

Presenters
• Implications of Ecommerce for Packaging Recovery Systems - Scott Byrne, Board Member, Ameripen
• Corrugate Trends and Impacts on Recovery - Dennis Colley, President/CEO, Fibre Box Association (FBA)
• A Brand Perspective - Brent M. Heist, leads Global Packaging Sustainability Team, Procter & Gamble

10:00  Networking Break with Exhibitors
10:30  Tackling Contamination - Clear messaging and other strategies to engage the public and monitor contamination. Session Facilitator: Brooke Nash, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Presenters
• CT MRF Gets Involved – Tim Devivo, Treasurer, Willimantic Waste
• Municipalities & MRF’s Working Together - Chris Coady, Technical Assistance Specialist, Recycling Partnership
• Measuring Contamination – John Culbertson, Vice President, MSW Consultants

12:00  Adjourn
12:30  NERC Board Meeting – Salon 1 & 2

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