TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

8:30  Registration & Continental Breakfast (provided)

9:00  Conference Opening - Rick Watson, Chief Executive Officer, Delaware Solid Waste Authority; President, NERC Board of Directors

9:15  Welcoming Remarks & Delaware’s Universal Recycling Law - Secretary David Small, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

9:25  Keynote: Moving Towards a Circular Economy & How it Relates to Sustainable Materials Management - Nina Goodrich, Executive Director, GreenBlue


10:15  Networking Break with Exhibitors

10:30  Extended Producer Responsibility: Progress, Pitfalls, & Prospects - Reid Lifset, Research Scholar, Resident Fellow in Industrial Ecology, and Associate Director of the Industrial Environmental Management Program, Yale University

10:55  How Does Product Stewardship Affect Recycling?  
   Session Moderator: Jerry Powell, Executive Editor, Resource Recycling, Inc.  
   Session Panelists:  
   • Scott Cassel, Executive Director, Product Stewardship Institute  
   • Susan Robinson, Public Affairs Director, Waste Management  
   • Laura Rowell, Global Sustainability Manager, Consumer Packaging, Sonoco Products Company  
   • Neil Seldman, Senior Staff on Waste to Wealth Initiative, Institute for Local Self-Reliance  
   • Melissa Walsh Innes, President, Innes & Company

12:15  Lunch (provided)

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1:00  Networking with Conference Sponsors & Exhibitors

1:30  Emerging Product Stewardship Strategies and Approaches  
   Session Moderator: Jerry Powell, Executive Editor, Resource Recycling, Inc.  
   Session Presenters:  
   • Paint Industry - Marie Clarke, Counsel, Legislative Advocate Team, PaintCare  
   • Carpet Industry - Bob Peoples, Executive Director, CARE  
   • Mattress Industry - Chris Hudgins, Vice President for Industry & External Affairs, Mattress Recycling Council

3:00  Networking Break with Exhibitors
3:15  **Impacts of Single Stream Recycling**  
**Session Moderator:** Liz Bedard, Director, [APR Rigid Plastics Recycling Program](https://apr.org) & Technical Advisor, [The Recycling Partnership](https://therc.org)  
**Session Presenters:**  
- *Challenges to the Evolving Recycling Stream* - Eric Harris, Director, Government & International Affairs, Corporate Counsel, [ISRI](https://isri.org)  
- *Single Stream in Philadelphia* - Phil Bresee, Recycling Director, [City of Philadelphia](https://phila.gov)  
- *Delaware’s Single Stream Program* - Bob Anderson, Regional Business Development Manager, [ReCommunity](https://recommunity.org)

4:45  **The New Definition of Solid Waste and Sustainable Materials Management** – EPA’s Perspective – Rick Rogers, Associate Director, Land and Chemicals Division, [EPA Region III](https://www.epa.gov)

5:15  **Adjourn**

5:30  **Social Hour** at the Iron Hill Brewery sponsored by [Steel Recycling Institute](https://www.steelrecycling.org) & [National Waste & Recycling Association](https://www.nwra.com)

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015**

8:30  **Registration & Continental Breakfast** (provided)

9:00  **Welcoming Remarks** - Guy Watson, Chief, Bureau of Recycling & Planning, [New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection](https://www.env.nj.gov); Vice-president, NERC Board of Directors

9:15  **Dirty MRFs – Are They a Viable Option for Diverting Materials?**  
**Session Moderator:** Guy Watson, Chief, Bureau of Recycling & Planning, [New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection](https://www.env.nj.gov)  
**Session Presenters:**  
- *Overview of Dirty MRFs in US* - Eileen Berenyi, President, [Governmental Advisory Associates Inc](https://www.gaainc.com)  
- *History of Dirty MRFs in Delaware* - Rick Watson, Chief Executive Officer, [Delaware Solid Waste Authority](https://www.dswa.com)  
- *Economics of Dirty MRFs* - Michael Timpane, Affiliate Vice President, [RRS](https://www.rrsinc.org)

10:45  **Networking Break with Exhibitors**

11:00  **Dirty MRFs Panel Discussion - Different Perspectives**  
**Session Moderator:** Guy Watson, Chief, Bureau of Recycling & Planning, [New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection](https://www.env.nj.gov)  
**Session Panelists:**  
- *Pro-Dirty MRF Perspective* - Kyle Mowitz, CEO, [Infinitus Energy](https://www.infinitusenergy.com)  
- *Anti-Dirty MRF Perspective* - Fran McPoland, Washington Representative, [Paper Recycling Coalition](https://www.papercycling.org)

12:15  **Adjourn**

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