



AGENDA

Day One: Wednesday, May 30, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **CARMDZ Meeting**Granada/Hermosa Ballroom
(All Zone Administrators are welcome to attend this meeting.)
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **RMDZ 101 - Learn the Basics of the RMDZ Program and the Role of the Zone Administrator** California Ballroom
David Goldstein, Zone Administrator, Ventura County
Frank Severson, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Julie Trueblood, Supervisor, CalRecycle
Adam St. Clair, Loan Officer, CalRecycle
Designed for new Zone Administrators and those who want an overview of the RMDZ program and the role of a Zone Administrator. CalRecycle staff and an experienced Zone Administrator will be on hand to guide the conversation and answer questions. They will provide helpful tools and templates and even a link to acronyms that have puzzled new Zone Administrators in the past.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch** California Ballroom
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Welcome/Opening Remarks & Updates**
Howard Levenson, Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance, CalRecycle
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Session I: CalRecycle Loans Explained**
Moderator/Speaker: Marshalle Graham, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Adam St. Clair, Loan Officer, CalRecycle
We will discuss the streamlined revisions to the Feedstock Origin Loan Criteria, review the RMDZ Project Eligibility Criteria and the RMDZ General Loan Criteria—something we haven't done in years—and we will give you an overview of the GHG/RMDZ Comparison Chart, along with copies of all of these documents and links to their electronic versions.
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **Stretch Break**
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Session II: RMDZ's Nexus with Green Business Certification Programs**
Moderator: Marshalle Graham, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Shawn Orgel-Olson, Director of Marketing and Performance Standards, California Green Business Network (CAGBN)
Antonia Graham, Zone Administrator, Orange County
Frank Ferral, Zone Administrator, San Joaquin County
Learn through examples in other zones how Green Business Certification Programs support RMDZ manufacturers by helping them save energy and water and receive other benefits that strengthen their bottom line.
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Afternoon Refreshment Break**

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- 3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. **Session III: Peer Share**
Facilitator: **Maureen Hart**, Consultant
David Goldstein, Zone Administrator, Ventura County
Rick Farley, Zone Administrator, City of Oroville
Kristin Tsumura, Zone Administrator, City of Los Angeles
Steve Lautze, Zone Administrator and CARMDZ President, Oakland/Berkeley
Antonia Graham, Zone Administrator, Orange County
See how a recycling video inspired a start-up to recycle old pill bottles and yogurt containers into jewelry. Get tips from Zone Administrators on how to assist start-ups like these when they ask you for assistance. And discover National Sword's impact on other zones.
- 4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Stretch Break**
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Session IV: The Next Zone Incentive Funds Cycle**
Cara Morgan, Branch Chief, CalRecycle
Learn about the highlights of the new ZIF cycle with an emphasis on what has changed since the current cycle. And, more importantly, if you haven't executed the ZIF2 agreement yet, learn what you need to do to get this done!
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**River City Ballroom (16th floor)

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- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**Balboa/Calaveras Ballroom
(Zone Administrators & Southern California CalRecycle Staff Only Please)
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Session V: Market the RMDZ Program**
Moderator: **Marshalle Graham**, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Antonia Graham, Zone Administrator, Orange County
Marivic Sabillo, Senior Management Analyst I, City of Los Angeles
John Davis, Zone Administrator, High Desert
Rachel Ross, Zone Administrator, Tehama County
Curtis Williams, Zone Administrator, City of Santa Clarita
Armando Aguilar, Zone Administrator, Los Angeles County
David Goldstein, Zone Administrator, Ventura County
Gain tools to market your zone to recycling manufacturers and learn from other Zone Administrators how they market their zones.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Morning Refreshment Break & Hotel Check-out**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Session VI: Recycling Manufacturer Success Stories** California Ballroom
Moderator: **Marshalle Graham**, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Navid Rezaei, Plant Manager, Epic Plastics
Jeff Kupets, CFO, Circular Polymers
Robert "Bob" Daviduk, CFA, Co-Founder & Co-CEO, rPlanet Earth Learn directly from manufacturers about their businesses.

