



AGENDA

Day One: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am **CARMDZ Meeting**Granada/Hermosa Ballroom
(All Zone Administrators are welcome to attend this meeting)
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **RMDZ 101** California Ballroom
Moderator: Frank Severson, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Julie Trueblood, Supervisor, CalRecycle
Jim LaTanner, Loan Supervisor, CalRecycle
David Goldstein, Zone Administrator, Ventura County
Designed for new ZAs and those who want a refresher, a true 101-series session.
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Networking Lunch** California Ballroom
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm **Welcome/Opening Remarks & Updates**
Howard Levenson, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance, CalRecycle
- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Session I: The Local Response to National Sword**
Moderator: Frank Severson, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Evan Johnson, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Stacey Luddy, COO and CFO, More Recycling
Nina Bellucci Butler, CEO, More Recycling
Last fall we learned about China’s ever-shrinking market for U.S. discards and how that affected RMDZs. This fall we will focus less on what China’s policies are and more on how CalRecycle and local markets are responding to them.
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm **Stretch Break**
- 2:30 pm – 3:50 pm **Session II: SB 1383: What it Means for Your Zone**
Moderator: Frank Severson, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Marshall Graham, Supervisor, CalRecycle
Brian Stalker, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Julie Sands Tyne, Supervising Recycling Specialist, City of San Diego
Eric Wolff, Program Coordinator, County of San Diego
Last fall we had a high-level update on the regulatory language with a focus on the market-development concepts and a discussion on grants available to recycling manufacturers. During this session we will get a brief summary and update about SB 1383 to put this session into context. Then we will hear about air quality permitting and regulatory issues for new compost facilities. The City of San Diego will share with you how they are expanding their facility, the Greenery, and the County of San Diego will tell you about the steps they are taking in anticipation of SB 1383.
- 3:50 pm – 4:10 pm **Afternoon Refreshment Break**

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- 4:10 pm – 5:30 pm **Session III: Peer Share**
Manuel Medrano, Zone Administrator, South San Diego/Imperial County
Jennifer Halpin, Zone Administrator, Merced County
Mark Murray, Executive Director, Californians Against Waste
Hear about the business assistance your peers have given since the last workshop. Bring challenges from your zone and see if your peers have solutions for you, e.g. how are cannabis operations, National Sword, and the tariffs affecting your manufacturers and your zones?
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Networking Reception** River City Ballroom (16th floor)

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- 7:00 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast** Balboa/Calaveras Ballroom
(Zone Administrators & Southern California CalRecycle Staff Only Please)
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Session IV: Recent Loan Criteria Changes Explained—Your Input Needed!**
Steve Lautze, Zone Administrator, City of Oakland/Berkeley
Cara Morgan, Branch Chief, CalRecycle
CARMDZ and CalRecycle just updated the Project and Loan criteria for RMDZ loans. Now, we want your input! During this session, we will tell you what changes we made, and ask for your input! Then we will finalize those changes after Zone Works through our normal public process. We will also share with you eligible and ineligible project types and what makes businesses financially eligible and ineligible.
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Morning Refreshment Break & Hotel Check-out**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **Session V: California Manufacturers Making Products with Materials China No Longer Accepts** California Ballroom
Moderator: Frank Severson, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Ira Maroofian, President, PinnPack
Will Amos, Co-Founder, Closed Loop Plastics, Inc.
Aldrin Lupisan, Co-Founder, Closed Loop Plastics, Inc.
We always love it when manufacturers talk about their business at Zone Works. These manufacturers will also talk about their feedstock and products and how the global landscape has affected their businesses.

