

Zone Works: Optimizing Organics Management Focus on Food Waste

May 7 - 8, 2014

Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn, Sacramento



AGENDA

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration** California Ballroom Foyer
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **CARMDZ Meeting** Granada/Hermosa Ballroom
(All Zone Administrators Welcome)
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **RMDZ 101 Meeting (Designed for New Zone Administrators)** California Ballroom
Led by CalRecycle staff, this session is designed for new Zone Administrators to get an overview of the program, roles and responsibilities and related resources. This is a great time to meet with your Zone Liaison and to address any questions you have about the program.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch** California Ballroom
- 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Howard Levenson, Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance, CalRecycle
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Session I: Organics Materials Management**
Moderator: Marshall Graham, Senior Integrated Waste Management Specialist, CalRecycle
Amanda Hong, NNEMS Graduate Fellow, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Diana Rivera, Integrated Waste Management Specialist, CalRecycle
Joe Rasmussen, Integrated Waste Management Specialist, CalRecycle
Jacques Franco, Integrated Waste Management Specialist, CalRecycle
Compostable materials make up well over one-third of most jurisdictions' waste streams. Further, Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food scraps each year. In support of California's ambitious goal of 75 percent recycling, composting or source reduction of solid waste by 2020, and the related focus to move organics from landfills, build the state's recycling and manufacturing infrastructure and create jobs, this Zone Works session concentrates on organics materials management programs, strategies, and technologies with emphasis on food waste.
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **Stretch Break**
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. **Session II: Permitting Updates and Resources**
Moderator: Julie Trueblood, Supervising Integrated Waste Management Specialist I, CalRecycle
Paul Martin, Deputy Director, Permit Assistance, GO-Biz
Ken Decio, Senior Integrated Waste Management Specialist, CalRecycle
In an effort to learn more about how our programs can individually and collectively facilitate the permitting of recycling manufacturers in the state, this session features the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz). Attendees will learn about how Go-Biz provides comprehensive permit assistance and regulatory compliance statewide. We will hear more about this team's process, including pre-application meetings between businesses and the appropriate regulatory agencies to help streamline the permitting process, as well as related resources and tools, including CalGOLD. We will also review and discuss how we interface with these services related to the RMDZ program and providing business assistance.
- 3:20 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Networking/Refreshment Break**

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014 (continued)

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Session III: Grants and Loans <i>Moderator: Marshall Graham, Senior Integrated Waste Management Specialist, CalRecycle</i> <i>Jim LaTanner, Supervisor, Loan Programs Unit, CalRecycle</i> <i>Jim McKinney, Program Manager, California Energy Commission</i> <i>Robert Meyer, Director of Economic Development, Employee Training Panel</i> During this session we will review various funding sources in addition to RMDZ loans to which the CalRecycle Loans team often refer businesses. We are fortunate to also receive an overview of related funding sources available from the California Energy Commission as well as from the Employment Training Panel.
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Networking Activity River City Ballroom (16th Floor)
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Networking Reception John Q Ballroom (16th Floor)

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Calaveras Ballroom (Zone Administrators and Southern California CalRecycle Staff Only)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Session IV: Peer/Zone Share - Products of the Recycling Market Development Zones <i>Facilitator: Maureen Hart, North Coast RMDZ</i> What products are made in your Zone? The types of products found in the Zones include a range of materials and production approaches that include bulk, batch, and arts & crafts. They are co-manufactured as new products from the discards of the main companies. Or they are niche manufacturers. Some even produce common commodities. In this Peer Share, we will discuss the types of products that are manufactured and Zone Administrators will share descriptions of their Zone's products and services, explaining what is being made, how it is being manufactured and materials used or reused.
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Morning Stretch Break
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session V: Zone Information Reporting System (ZIRS) & RecycleStore <i>Facilitator: Krysty Emery, Senior Integrated Waste Management Specialist, CalRecycle</i> We have set aside this valuable time to learn about important updates to the ZIRS and RecycleStore, as well as to provide time for practical use of these applications and networking at each table.
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Morning Break (Check-out of Hotel)
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Session VI: Facility Information Toolbox (FacIT) California Ballroom <i>Moderator: Chris Bria, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle</i> <i>Nicki Ruszczycky, Senior Integrated Waste Management Specialist, CalRecycle</i> <i>Michael Tuck, Associate Programmer Analyst, CalRecycle</i> The Facility Information Toolbox (FacIT) is a facility inventory of California's solid waste handling, recycling, and market infrastructure, and a capacity projection model. FacIT includes primary processors (transfer stations, materials recovery facilities, compost facilities, etc.) and secondary processors (recycled feedstock producers, recycled product manufacturers, etc.), emerging technology facilities, disposal facilities, and some primary collection facilities. During this session, we will learn about the tool capabilities, benefits by user, and mapping features. The presentation will also cover how this tool relates to other RMDZ resources such as ZIRS and RecycleStore.
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks