

AGENDA

Day One: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **CARMZ Meeting** Granada/Hermosa Ballroom
(All Zone Administrators are welcome to attend this meeting)
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **RMDZ 101** (Designed for new Zone Administrators)..... California Ballroom
Julie Trueblood, CalRecycle
Frank Severson, CalRecycle
David Goldstein, Ventura County RMDZ
Led by CalRecycle staff and a seasoned Zone Administrator, this session is designed for new Zone Administrators to get an overview of the RMDZ 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. **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. – 2:30 p.m. **Session I: Organics and RMDZ**
Moderator: Robert Horowitz, CalRecycle
John Wick, Co-Founder, Global Compost Project
Evan Edgar, Principal, Edgar & Associates, Inc.
John Wick will fire up the audience with his inspirational talk about the carbon cycle, emerging markets for compost use and application, soil health and his scientific successes with the Marin Carbon Project and the Carbon Cycle Institute. Evan Edgar will bring you up to speed about organics collection, processing technology, and economic incentives.
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Stretch Break**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Session II: Compost Technologies and RMDZ**
Moderator: Robert Horowitz, CalRecycle
Geoff Hill, PhD, Director of Technical Services, Engineered Compost Systems
During this session, Geoff Hill will discuss Aerated Static and Aerated Turned Pile systems, including aeration direction, odor and VOC mitigation, leachate collection, retention time, and factors which affect specific site design, including location within air pollution control districts, Water Board compliance, and proximity to sensitive receptors. He will also touch on fabric and organic covers and a few skeletons in the closet, like operational challenges that are seldom discussed.
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Afternoon Refreshment Break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Session III: ZA-ZL Collaboration with Laptops. Discuss Issues Relevant to Your Zone**
Frank Severson, CalRecycle
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- 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 Ballroom
(Zone Administrators & Southern California CalRecycle Staff Only)
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Session IV: Peer Share** California Ballroom
Maureen Hart, North Coast RMDZ
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- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Morning Refreshment Break & Hotel Check-out**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Session V: CalRecycle's Business Assistance Process**
Moderator: Frank Severson, CalRecycle
Marshalle Graham, CalRecycle
Julie Trueblood, CalRecycle
Bruce Quigley, CalRecycle
The purpose of this session is to show you examples of what you can expect to see when a business asks CalRecycle for assistance. We will focus on our internal business assistance process while highlighting several specific examples, in addressing various stages of business development. This will give you a very real sense of how CalRecycle begins with a business inquiry and moves from one stage to the next, including referral for a loan. We will also highlight some recent changes in the Zone Information Reporting System.
- 12:00 p.m. **Workshop Adjourns: Travel Safe!**



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