



AGENDA

Day One: Wednesday, October 23, 2019

- 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: Julie Trueblood, Manager, CalRecycle
Frank Severson, ZIF Coordinator and ZIRS Database Manager, CalRecycle
Adam St. Clair, Loan Officer, CalRecycle
 Designed for new ZAs, ZLs, and those who want a refresher, a true 101-series session. And you can ask questions too!
- During the last 30 minutes of RMDZ 101, we will show on the big screen how to apply for ZIFs and teach everybody what travel expenses are covered and the max amounts that can be claimed for Zone Works. ZLs should also attend, unless they already know how to do this.
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Networking Lunch** California Ballroom
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm **Welcome/Opening Remarks & Updates**
Matt Henigan, Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance Division, CalRecycle
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Session I: LEA/Regulator Presentation**
Moderator: Frank Severson, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Joe Carle, Air Quality Engineer, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
Scott Couch, Chief and Supervising Engineering Geologist, State Water Resources Control Board
Tom Buford, Principal Planner, City of Sacramento, Environmental Planning
Will Scheffler, LEA/Environmental Specialist, County of Sacramento
 We often hear that environmental regulations slow down siting and expansion of businesses in California. But we don't often get to hear from the regulators themselves. During this session, we will! We will learn what the common barriers are and how to navigate through them to achieve environmental protection and conduct business.
- 2:00 pm – 2:10 pm **Stretch Break**
- 2:10 pm – 3:10 pm **Session II: Loan Criteria**
Moderator: Jaenna Wessling, Environmental Scientist
 This will be a fun session to teach you what is eligible for a RMDZ loan and what is not. The goal is to increase knowledge and awareness in an engaging and entertaining way.
- 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm **Afternoon Refreshment Break**

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- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Session III: Peer Share**
Moderator: Manuel Medrano, Zone Administrator, South San Diego/Imperial County
John Davis, Zone Administrator, High Desert
Manuel Medrano, CARMDZ President, will share the results from the World Café session from our last workshop, and all ZAs who have an update to share or questions to ask will have the opportunity to do so.

John Davis will give us an update on his social media project and how he promotes the RMDZ program using COPE (Create Once, Publish Everywhere)
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Networking Reception**Sierra Ballroom (16th floor)

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- 7:00 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast**Sierra Ballroom (16th floor)
(Zone Administrators & Southern California CalRecycle Staff Only Please)
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Session IV: GO-Biz-CalRecycle Partnership**
Moderator: Cara Morgan, Branch Chief, Local Assistance and Market Development Branch, CalRecycle
Diane Banchemo, Senior Business Development Specialist, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
Trelynd Bradley, Senior Business Development Specialist, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
CalRecycle and the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) have had a long and successful partnership helping manufacturers site and expand in California. During this session, we will talk about how this collaboration works to benefit manufacturers in your zones. We will share specific examples of businesses that have benefited from GO-Biz referrals, e.g. tax incentives, loans, grants, etc. We will also discuss Opportunity Zones and what they mean for your RMDZ..
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Morning Refreshment Break & Hotel Check-out**
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Session V: Manufacturers Talk about their Businesses and RMDZ** . . . California Ballroom
Moderator: Frank Severson, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle
Michael Bisch, Executive Director, Yolo Food Bank
Komal Ahmad, Founder & CEO, Copia
Jeremiah Rhine, Senior Vice President of Business Operations and Finance, Sacramento Food Bank
We always love it when businesses talk about their operations at Zone Works. This session will focus on food-waste diversion.

