

## AGENDA

### DAY ONE: Wednesday, May 29, 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  
**Marshall Graham**, Supervisor, CalRecycle  
**Frank Severson**, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle  
**Bruce Quigley**, Loan Officer, CalRecycle  
Designed for new ZAs and those who want a refresher, a true 101-series session, where you can also ask questions.
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Networking Lunch** ..... California Ballroom
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm **Welcome/Opening Remarks & Updates**  
**Cara Morgan**, Branch Chief, Local Assistance and Market Development, CalRecycle
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Session I: Recycled Content is Better than Virgin Material!**  
**Moderator: Frank Severson**, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle  
**Dave Cornell**, Technical Consultant, The Association of Plastic Recyclers  
If you've ever wanted validation of the work you do, this is the session to attend! This high energy, high level session will focus on studies that quantify the benefits from recycling plastic vs. using virgin material. Did you know that the total energy savings for recycled resins compared to virgin saved enough energy in 2015 to power 983 million houses for a year! Learn much more during this session!
- 2:00 pm – 2:10 pm **Stretch Break**
- 2:10 pm – 3:10 pm **Session II: How the Circular Economy is Responding to International Scrap Bans**  
**Moderator: Frank Severson**, Senior Environmental Scientist, CalRecycle  
**Dylan de Thomas**, VP of Industry Collaboration, The Recycling Partnership  
**Heather Jones**, Information Officer II, CalRecycle  
Hear an industry-wide update on how every stakeholder in the recycling industry is responding to the international scrap bans. Highlights of the presentation include details and updates on the announced capacity expansion by stakeholders across the country, where that expansion is going, and which companies will be opening new facilities in the coming years – as well as an update on what materials are going overseas and where they're ending up.  
  
Contaminated recycling was one of the reasons for the scrap ban. Heather Jones will talk about a statewide education campaign contract to address recycling quality.
- 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm **Afternoon Refreshment Break**

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- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Session III: Peer Share**  
*Manuel Medrano, Zone Administrator, South San Diego/Imperial County*  
*Antonia Graham, Zone Administrator, Orange County*  
The Zone Administrators will present this session based upon the World Café model. One website describes this model as a place “where team members create new points of view through dialogue and discussion. They pool their information and examine it from various angles. Eventually, they integrate their diverse individual perspectives into a new collective perspective.” Some questions you will address during this discussion include how you can leverage resources to attract manufacturers to your zone. Is it truly difficult for a manufacturer to site in California? And, what work product can we produce from this discussion?
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Networking Reception** .....Sierra Ballroom (16th floor)

## DAY TWO: Thursday, May 30, 2019

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast** ..... River City Room (16th floor)  
(Zone Administrators & Southern California CalRecycle Staff Only Please)
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Session IV: Loan Eligibility Criteria** ..... California Ballroom  
*Cara Morgan, Branch Chief, CalRecycle*  
Cara will give you a high-level overview of the finalized criteria with real-world examples of what qualifies and what doesn't for funding, give you specific business examples of what's eligible and what's not, clarify some gray areas, e.g. tires and polystyrene, and solicit your experience using the guidelines in the field and answer any questions you may have.
- 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**  
*Moderator: Marshalle Graham, Supervisor, CalRecycle*  
*Yaniv Scherson, Managing Director, Western US, Anaergia*  
*Juan Carlos Anotá, Plant Manager (Phoenix), Aquafil*  
*Keith Beswick, Plant Manager (Woodland), Aquafil*  
Yaniv Scherson will tell us about several Anaergia projects, including their largest anaerobic digester, the Rialto Bioenergy Facility in the San Bernardino County RMDZ. Then Juan Carlos Anotá and Keith Beswick will tell us about their carpet recycling plant in the Yolo RMDZ.

