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its biggest and best event yet in 2018—in beautiful Indian Wells, California!

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- Three days of world-class content and breakthrough research
- Innovative oral and poster presentations
- Education sessions with topics from coal ash and landfill management to organics diversion and anaerobic digestion
- Networking with your peers and colleagues from around the world
- Golfing at John Fought-designed Players Course

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**“The Global Waste Management Symposium is the premiere event for technical presentations in the solid waste industry. The information exchange and networking opportunities are outstanding!”**

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## Please join us!

We're busy planning and excited to bring to you the sixth Global Waste Management Symposium (GWMS), North America's leading technical conference for the presentation of applied and fundamental research and case studies on waste management.

This is your best opportunity to share ideas and problem-solve with peers, researchers, vendors, and thought leaders in the global waste community.

At GWMS, you'll experience breakthrough research, plus:

- Gain expertise from industry leaders
- Meet with leading suppliers showcasing their latest solutions
- Forge new relationships with fellow attendees as well as GWMS' supporting organizations and media partners
- Play golf at a world-renowned Indian Wells Golf Resort course

Whether your objectives are to learn more about the latest world-class research and content, to network with fellow professionals and decision-makers from around the world, or to find solutions to your biggest challenges, you know GWMS is the event to accomplish them.

And remember, this event only comes around once every two years, so don't miss out!

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# Who's attending?

We hope you'll be among the esteemed solid waste management attendees at what promises to be another informative and engaging event. Types of participants you'll meet include:

- Facility Owners and Operators
- Local/State/Federal Agencies
- Researchers
- Scientific foundations
- Waste Services Companies
- Vendors/Suppliers
- Trade Organizations
- Solid Waste Generators
- Professors & Students
- Environmental Consultants
- Landfill Owners & Operators
- Engineers

## GWMS registration includes:

- All oral and poster presentations
- All networking events, including the Welcome Reception, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunches and cocktail receptions
- Access to all tabletop exhibits

## Non-US Attendees:

To aid you in your visa application process, please submit your request for letters of invitation to [registration@penton.com](mailto:registration@penton.com).

Requests will be processed once you have registered and paid to attend. If you are denied a visa, you will be refunded all registration fees. For more information on how to obtain your visa, please visit the U.S. Embassy in your respective area.

## Registration is easy!

Visit [wastesymposium.com](http://wastesymposium.com) and use registration code **GWMS18** to Save!

# What's on the program?

Our GWMS 2018 agenda is almost finalized and will be chock full of learning and insights that will help you on the job—day in and day out. Here's just a glimpse at some of the topics you'll get to dive into:

- Elevated landfill temperatures
  - Leachate treatment
  - Odor & Hydrogen Sulfide management
  - Landfill liner & cover performance
  - Landfill gas emissions
  - Organics diversion
  - Anaerobic digestion
  - Composting
  - Coal ash management
  - Waste collection safety
  - Waste characterization and informatics
- ....and more!

GWMS 2018 will be more technical, more innovative, and more essential to you than ever before. Don't miss a world of groundbreaking insights from top academic researchers and industry experts. Get ready to hear and discuss the latest research and case studies on the issues that impact your business.

## Plus—A Keynote Who Can Save the Planet!

We're happy to announce that our keynote speaker will be:



**Terry Tamminen,**  
**CEO of the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation.**

Tamminen has wide-ranging expertise in business, farming, education, non-profit, the environment, the arts, and government—and The Guardian ranked him No. 1 in its “Top 50 People Who Can Save the Planet.” So, stay tuned for more about this dynamic speaker and his keynote topic!



# Golf Outing

Join your peers for an enjoyable afternoon of golf on John Fought-designed Players Course at the Indian Wells Golf Resort in Palm Springs, CA. The Players Course offers breathtaking mountain views, undulating fairways and greens with streams, brooks and waterfalls.

The golf outing includes greens fees for the Players Course, as well as lunch and an awards ceremony. You can create your own team by choosing to be paired with specific players.

## **Timeless hospitality at an affordable price!**

The iconic Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort Hotel in Palm Springs, California is the official hotel for the Global Waste Management Symposium. Founded by Hollywood legends Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz in 1957, this boutique-style hotel offers spectacular views and direct access to the Indian Wells Golf Resort.



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