

# Agenda

## Sunday, February 23, 2020

5:00pm to 7:00pm **Welcome Reception**

## Monday, February 24, 2020

7:00am Registration Opens

7:30am - 8:45am Continental Breakfast

8:45am - 10:00am **Welcome & Keynote: Tara Hemmer, SVP, Waste Management**

10:00am - 10:30am Coffee Break

10:30am - 12:00pm <b>Session One</b>		
<b>Track A: Leachate Treatment I</b>	<b>Track B: Characterizing Elevated Temperature Landfills</b>	<b>Track C: Waste Management Planning</b>
Life Cycle Cost Analysis of Landfill Leachate Ammonia Removal versus Recovery for POTW Discharge - <b>Sara Arabi</b> , Donohue & Assoc.	Field Data & Modeling of Heat Generation Rates in Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Located in Northeastern United States - <b>Terry Johnson</b> , Waste Management	Quantifying the Nuisance and Safety Aspects of Storage and Collection - <b>Ronald Mersky</b> , Widener University
Leachate Scaling – Problems, Prevention, Cures - <b>Ivan Cooper</b> , Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	Comparison of heat generation in a MSW landfill with anaerobic and aerobic biodegradation - <b>Navid Jafari</b> , Louisiana State University	Hennepin County's Zero Waste Challenge Program - <b>Carolyn Callopy</b> , Hennepin County, Department of Environment and Energy
Integrated Electrochemical Landfill Leachate Solution for a Minnesota Landfill - <b>Steven Butel</b> , HTX Solutions, LLC	Characterization of Florida Landfills with Elevated Temperatures - <b>Ryan Joslyn</b> , Geosyntec Consultants	Waste Characterization Study at a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill - <b>Steven Wilsey</b> , GHD Services, Inc.
Large-Scale Advanced Leachate Treatment System, Concept to Full Scale Performance Comparison - <b>Kevin Torrens</b> , Brown and Caldwell	The effect of temperature on methane generation from solid waste excavated from landfills experiencing elevated temperatures - <b>Sierra Schupp</b> , North Carolina State University	

**12:00pm - 2:00pm Lunch & Poster Viewing - Lunch Speaker: Dr. Bryan Staley, President & CEO, EREF**

2:00pm - 3:30pm <b>Session Two</b>		
<b>Track A: PFAS Characterization</b>	<b>Track B: Waste Management Planning &amp; Odor Control</b>	<b>Track C: Organics Management - Policy/Strategies</b>
Leachate/POTW PFAS Nexus-Reality, Risks, and Solutions for Landfill Owners - <b>Kevin Torrens</b> , Brown and Caldwell	Overview of ISWA's Global Initiative on Closing Dumps - <b>James Law</b> , SCS Engineering	Evaluating the Local Effects of California's Senate Bill 1383: Changes to Organic Waste Disposal & Impacts on Methane Generation, Recovery, and Emissions - <b>Alexander Stege</b> , SCS Engineers
Emerging Contaminants and Surface Water: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) - <b>Laura Carpenter</b> , Brown and Caldwell	Managing Illegal Dumping in the Big Data Era: Prospects and Challenges - <b>Mark Milke</b> , Dept. Civil and Natural Resources Engineering, University of Canterbury	Food Waste Management Within the Food-Energy-Water Nexus - <b>Debra Reinhart</b> , University of Central Florida
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Landfill Leachate and Municipal Wastewater - <b>Morton Barlaz</b> , North Carolina State University	Why landfills smell and what can be done about it? - <b>William Emmert</b> , Tetra Tech	The Benefits of Digesting Food Waste at Water Resource Recovery Facilities: Results from the Goleta Sanitary District Pilot Project - <b>James Dunbar</b> , Lystek
Occurrence, Distribution and Mitigation of PFAS in Landfill Leachate - <b>Renzun Zhao</b> , North Carolina A&T State University	Growing Odor Concerns from Encroaching Development - <b>Wilbert Yang</b> , Tetra Tech	

3:30pm - 4:00pm Coffee Break

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4:00pm - 5:15pm		
Session Three		
Track A: Managing Liquids in the Waste Column	Track B: Environmental Assessment of Organics Management	Track C: Measuring/Enhancing Methane Potential
Managing Liquids in Landfills: Technical and Operational Considerations - <b>Mike Beaudoin</b> , Republic Services	A Comparative Attributional Life-Cycle Assessment of Food Waste and its' Effect on the Food-Energy-Water (FEW) Nexus - <b>Adenike Opejin</b> , Arizona State University	Impacts of Moisture Enhancement Strategies on Biogas Generation in Municipal Solid Waste - <b>Christopher Bareither</b> , Colorado State University
The Successful Remediation of over 30 feet of Leachate on the Liner System at the SPSA Regional Landfill - <b>Jeffrey Murray</b> , HDR	Life-Cycle Optimization to Develop and Assess of Sustainable Organic Waste Management Strategies - <b>James Levis</b> , North Carolina State University	Effect of TAV5 ratios on methane generation and lignin degradation - <b>Hoda Rahimi</b> , University of Texas at Arlington
Geotechnical Engineering Concerns associated with Liquids in the Waste Mass at Landfills - <b>Tim Mitchell</b> , Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	Life-Cycle Modeling of Nutrient and Energy Recovery through Mixed Waste Processing Systems - <b>Mojtaba Sardamehni</b> , North Carolina State University	
5:15pm - 6:45pm Reception & Poster Viewing		

## Tuesday, February 25, 2020

7:00am - 8:15am Continental Breakfast		
8:30am - 10:00am		
Track A: PFAS Treatment	Track B: Landfill Covers	Track C: Assessing Heat Generation in Landfills
PFAS Treatment Technologies: ITRC Consensus View - <b>Jeffrey Pintenich</b> , Brown and Caldwell	Real-world Performance of Engineered Turf Final Cover System under Extreme Weather Conditions - <b>Ming Zhu</b> , Watershed Geosynthetics	Energy Analysis of Elevated Temperature Landfill Processes at the Laboratory Scale - <b>Marco Castaldi</b> , City College, City University of New York
PFAS Treatment - The Devil we know and Need to Manage - <b>Viraj de Silva</b> , SCS Engineers	Suitability of un-composted grass clippings and biosolids as biocovers for biological methane removal from landfills - <b>Gomathy Radhakishna Iyer</b> , SCS Engineers	Experimental Measurement of Heat Production from Al Corrosion under Landfill-Relevant Conditions - <b>Zisu Hao</b> , North Carolina State University
Emerging Technologies for Emerging Contaminants - PFAS and Others - <b>Ivan Cooper</b> , Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	Florida's First Exposed Geomembrane Cover Final Closure – Regulatory Approval through Construction - <b>Tobin McKnight</b> , Jones Edmunds & Associates, Inc.	Development of methods to measure heat released from ash hydration and carbonation in landfills - <b>Asmita Narode</b> , North Carolina State University
	Subsurface Failure of Final Cover Systems - <b>Amy Knight</b> , Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	Field Testing of Municipal Waste Combustor Ash for Heat Generation Potential - <b>Michael Van Brunt</b> , Covanta
10:00am - 10:30am Coffee Break		

## Tuesday, February 25, 2020

10:30am - 12:00pm		
Session Five		
Track A: Leachate Treatment II	Track B: Landfill Emissions	Track C: Sustainable Materials Management
Impact of Landfill Leachate Matrix on Nitrogen Removal Process with Heterogeneous Community of Heterotrophs and Autotrophs in a Sequencing Batch Reactor - <b>Harsh Patel</b> , North Carolina A & T State University	Lessons Learned At Three Landfills Complying with NSPS XXX Emission Control Requirements - <b>Wesley Younger</b> , Trinity Consultants	Sustainability of Recyclable Materials - <b>Debra Kantner</b> , Environmental Research & Education Foundation
Single Stage Partial Nitrification/ANAMMOX in Treatment of Landfill Leachate - <b>Ramesh Goel</b> , University of Utah	Drone Based Surface Emissions Monitoring - <b>David Barron</b> , Sniffer Robotics	Acceptability Of Economic Instruments For Improving The Management Of Plastic Drink Package Wastes In Enugu Urban, Nigeria - <b>Ijeoma Onyejekwe</b> , Enugu State University of Science and Technology
Leachate Treatment Pilot Study using MBR and Electrocoagulation for reduction of COD and Ammonia and for increasing Ultraviolet Transmittance - <b>Jason Lewandowski</b> , OBG Part of Ramboll	Drone-Based Gas Mapping LiDAR for Methane Concentration Mapping and Whole Landfill Emissions Monitoring - <b>Michael Thorpe</b> , Bridger Photonics, Inc.	A 5-Year Outlook on the Consumer Goods Market: A Case Study on the Sustainability-driven Waste Market Transformation - <b>Susanna Cagle</b> , ENGIE Insight
Comparative Study on the Nature and Characteristics of Dissolved Organic Matter in Leachate from Two Landfills - <b>Florentino De la Cruz</b> , North Carolina State University	Predictive Modeling of Hydrogen Sulfide Generation by Using Historical data on Waste Disposal and Hydrogen Sulfide Collection - <b>Morton Barlaz</b> , N.C. State University	Evaluation of Alternate Inocula for Biochemical Methane Potential Testing - <b>Sierra Schupp</b> , North Carolina State University

**12:00pm - 1:30pm**      **Lunch & Poster Viewing - Lunch Speaker: Michael E. Hoffman, Managing Director-Group Head Diversified Industrials, Stifel**

1:30pm - 3:00pm		
Session Six		
Track A: Landfill Liners	Track B: Landfill Gas Management	Track C: Management Strategy Impacts on Leachate
Effects of Aggressive Leachates and Elevated Temperatures on the Hydraulic Conductivity of Bentonite-Polymer Composite Geosynthetic Clay Liners - <b>Sarah Gustitus-Graham</b> , University of Virginia	The WAG: An Innovation in Landfill Gas Data Analysis - <b>Raymond Huff</b> , SCS Engineers	Cost and Environmental Impacts of Co-Treatment of Centrate and Leachate for Nitrogen/Phosphorus Management - <b>Debra Reinhart</b> , University of Central Florida
Effect of Inorganic Salts Solutions on Polymer Elution from a Bentonite-Polymer GCL - <b>Christian Wireko</b> , FAMU-FSU College of Engineering	Achieving Compliance with Low Emission Flares - <b>Darrell Thompson</b> , APTIM, San Diego, CA	Effect of Food Waste Diversion on Leachate Quality - <b>Florentino De la Cruz</b> , North Carolina State University
Hydraulic Conductivity and Attenuation of Bentonite-Polymer Composite Geosynthetic Clay Liners Permeated With Bauxite Liquor from China - <b>Jiannan (Nick) Chen</b> , University of Virginia	From waste to energy: Landfill gas purification using zeolitic imidazolate framework composites - <b>Fangyuan Tian</b> , California State University Long Beach	Long Term Impacts of Recirculation of RO Concentrate from MSW Leachate Treatment on Leachate Concentration - <b>Patrick Sanford</b> , Rochem Americas, Inc.
Performance-Based Evaluation of Alternative Liners for Wisconsin Landfills - <b>Craig Benson</b> , School of Engineering, University of Virginia	Landfill and Digester Gas Upgrading to CNG and RNG - <b>Kyle Muffels</b> , GHD	

3:00pm - 3:30pm      Coffee Break

## Tuesday, February 25, 2020

3:30pm - 5:00pm		
Session Seven		
Track A: Life Cycle Assessment	Track B: Liquid Waste Management	Track C: Waste to Resources: Thermal Conversation & Landfill Mining
A Generalized Non-Linear Life-Cycle Optimization Framework for Developing and Assessing Sustainable Solid Waste Management Strategies - <b>James Levis</b> , North Carolina State University	Using the Liquid Release Test to Evaluate Wet Wastes and Solidification Effectiveness - <b>Eric Chiado</b> , Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	FastOx® Gasification: An Integrated Solution to Zero Waste - <b>Mike Hart</b> , Sierra Energy
Comparison of Organic Waste Management Options in Terms of Air Quality and GHG Impacts - <b>Patrick Sullivan</b> , SCS Engineers	Exploration and Production Landfill Waste Stability - <b>Harold Barber</b> , Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	Landfill Mining – converting waste from an environmental liability into a resource for energy recovery - <b>Gioseph Anello</b> , The Regional Municipality of Durham
An Assessment of the Dynamic Global Warming Impact Associated with Long-Term Emissions from Landfills - <b>Yixuan Wang</b> , North Carolina State University	Implications of Solid and Liquid Waste Co-Disposal on Biodegradation and Biochemical Compatibility - <b>Christopher Bareither</b> , Colorado State University	Landfill Mining – Suitability, Practical Considerations, Technical Issues, Solutions and Costs - <b>Paul Dewaele</b> , Golder Associates Ltd. (Barrie, Ontario, Canada)
	Modeling the impact of landfilled MBT outputs on methane production - <b>Fabio Tatano</b> , University of Urbino	Potential use of MSW incineration ash as a kiln feed replacement in Portland cement manufacture - <b>Linda Monroy</b> , Lee County Solid Waste Division

5:00pm - 6:30pm Reception & Poster Viewing

## Wednesday, February 26, 2020

7:00am - 8:15am Continental Breakfast

8:30am - 9:45am		
Session Eight		
Track A: Coal Ash/CCR Management	Track B: Landfill Operations	Track C: Composting
Coal Ash regulations and permitting of the Coal-Fired Power Plants: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Perspectives - <b>Golam Mustafa</b> , United States Environmental Protection Agency	Hydrologic Modeling Associated with Permitting a Landfill Expansion - <b>Rick Buffalini</b> , Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	Finding a Balance: Managing CASP Permitting Requirements versus Operational Objectives - <b>Maura Dougherty</b> , Weaver Consultants Group
Organic Material Management at Closure of CCR Units - <b>Melissa Setz</b> , Geosyntec Consultants	Making a Case for Caissons - <b>Matt Stutz</b> , Weaver Consultants Group	Closing the Loop: Food Waste Composting in Prince George's County, Maryland - <b>Roy McGrath</b> , Maryland Environmental Service
Effect of coal combustion residual (CCR) leachates on hydraulic conductivity of bentonite-polymer geosynthetic clay liners - <b>Kuo Tian</b> , George Mason University		Can a high quality compost be made from mixed municipal solid waste, similar in quality as compost derived from source separated organics? - <b>De Baere Luc</b> , Organic Waste Services

9:45am - 10:00am Coffee Break

10:00am - 12:00pm Session Nine: Fugitive Air Emissions Workshop