

2015 AISWMD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 5-6, BLOOMINGTON/MONROE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:30 AM	Registration Opens
10:00 AM	Task Force
1:00 PM	Welcome Remarks AISWMD President Aaron Bell
1:15 PM	Opening Session Vi Simpson, Former State Senator
2:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors
2:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions 1. Q&A with State Board of Accounts & Dept. of Local Gov't Finance <i>Speakers: Susan Gordon & Todd Caldwell, Indiana State Board of Accounts, TBD, Dept. of Local Gov't Finance</i> Take this opportunity to get your questions answered about everything from the budget process for SWMDs to allowable expenditures, proper procedure and everything in between. Share your questions with the AISWMD ahead of time to ensure thorough answers. 2. What Districts Ought to Know about Textile Recycling <i>Speaker: Kaymie Owen, Secondary Materials & Recycled Textiles Assoc. (SMART)</i> An estimated 85% of all textiles (clothing, footwear, towels, bedding, etc.) end up in landfills and incinerators. Get up-to-speed on the ever-changing textile recycling segment and learn about programs that could benefit your programs and residents.
3:15 PM	Break with Exhibitors
3:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions 1. Proper Procedures and Policies for Managing Meds, Sharps & Biohazards <i>Speaker: Ken Brown, Darob, Inc.</i> Many of Indiana's Solid Waste Management Districts receive significant quantities of unwanted medicines, used sharps and the hazards that come with them. This session will focus on proper management procedures to minimize risk, comply with regulations and ultimately protect the environment and residents in your community. 2. Public Access in Indiana—What Districts Should Know <i>Speaker: Luke Britt, Indiana's Public Access Counselor</i> Open Door and Public Records compliance is important at all levels of government. Hear about common mistakes made when providing notice of and conducting meetings. What requirements are units of government to follow when records are requested by the public?
4:45 PM	Check-in & Refresh
5:30 PM	Offsite Reception: Irish Lion Sponsored by: Electronic Recyclers International

9:00 AM

Breakfast & Annual Meeting led by AISWMD Board of Directors

9:45 AM

Break with Exhibitors

10:00 AM

Concurrent Sessions

1. Get to Know the Environmental Education Association of Indiana (EEAI)

Speaker: Ann Niednagel, EEAI

Learn how EEAI works cooperatively to promote opportunities that educate, motivate, and inspire Hoosiers to conserve natural resources and meet the needs of our society while maintaining a healthy environment now and in the future.

2. A Year at a Glance for the Districts

Speakers: *Jessie Biggerman, Johnson County Recycling District, Jennifer Lawrence, Boone County Solid Waste Management District*

Jessie and Jennifer will explore what is expected of the districts from the state and the association over a twelve month period. They will help answer the question of why district reporting is so important and how educating both staff and contractors/vendors can positively impact your ability to collect the data necessary for reporting. This session will go beyond just the legislative components and legal requirements; to include what other states are doing to capture their recycling rates.

11:00 AM

Break with Exhibitors

11:15 AM

Concurrent Sessions

1. Leveraging Technology to Do More, Better

Speakers: *Jill Ewing, The Corydon Group; Lenn Detwiler, Hendricks County Solid Waste Management District*

Effective organizations communicate effectively. Learn how to utilize some of the latest (and cheapest) bits of today's technology—Prezi, infographics, QR codes, Hootsuite and more—to save time, increase your productivity and convey your message.

2. What's the Future Hold for Electronics Recycling in Indiana?

Speaker: *Katie Reilly, Electronic Recyclers International*

The electronics recycling industry has continued to grow at a rapid pace over the past several years. During that course of time, fluctuations in the commodity markets, availability of commodity outlets, and the impact of extended producer responsibility laws have led to significant changes within the industry. The session will focus on how those industry changes as well as future changes can and will likely impact the SWMDs.

12:15 PM

Luncheon with speaker