

AISWMD 19th Annual Conference

Sessions and Speakers At • a • Glance

October 18	October 19
8:30 – 9:30 Exhibit Hall Opens, Registration, Hot Breakfast Bar	8:30 – 9:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 10:45 Break Out Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Directors – Working with Your Legislators ➤ Educators – Changing Channels with Social Media 	9:30 – 10:30 Break Out Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Directors – District Nuts & Bolts ➤ Educators – SEA 433 Education Requirements
10:45 – 11:00 Visit the Exhibitors	10:30 – 10:45 Break
11:00 – 12:15 Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence, Auditorium	10:45 - noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Directors - EQSC Presentation & Discussion; Directors' Roundtable ➤ Educators – Urban Gardening in Schools
12:15 – 12:30 Visit the Exhibitors	Noon – 2:00 Lunch, Elections, Annual Business Meeting and Open Meeting of the AISWMD
12:30 – 1:45 Lunch and Keynote Address by Senator Beverly Gard and Presentation of AISWMD Awards	2:00 – 4:00 – Tours (Transportation on your own) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lucas Oil Stadium: Behind the Scenes ➤ RecycleForce, Inc: Electronics Recycling
1:45 – 2:45 Break Out Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Directors – Financial Reporting/Gateway Systems ➤ Educators – Indiana's New Science Standards 	
2:45 – 3:00 Visit the Exhibitors	
3:00 – 4:15 Break Out Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Directors – Indiana's Emerging Issues: From Food Waste Composting to Zero Waste ➤ Educators – Educators Roundtable 	
4:15 – 6:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Networking Reception with Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar ➤ 3 R's Craft/Art Exhibition & Sale 	

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➤ **Directors – Working with Your Legislators**

More and more solid waste management districts are working with their elected officials to answer questions or discuss issues. This session will provide insight into how to effectively use your time to work with and build relationships with your legislators.

Session Speakers:

- *Mark Shublak Partner, Ice Miller, www.IceMiller.com*
- *Robert Kruzman, Partner, Ice Miller, www.IceMiller.com*

➤ **Educators – Changing Channels with Social Media**

We live in a changing world of communications where we are marketing to those who live right next door and to those who live around the globe. This session will help solid waste management districts understand the complexities of the new age of social media and how they can utilize it as a low-cost means of reaching their target audiences without becoming a drain on resources.

Session Speakers:

- *Elizabeth Roe, Principal, Eco Partners, www.TrashTalk.com*
- *Deana Haworth, Vice President of Account Services, Hrons & Company Communications, www.Hrons.com*

10:45 – 11:00 • Break and Visit the Exhibitors

11:00 – 12:15 • Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence, Auditorium

Presented by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence highlights Indiana's most impressive and successful people and programs. For two decades, the State of Indiana has been providing these awards to acknowledge success and encourage and challenge individuals, organizations, governments and businesses to reach as high as possible towards environmental excellence. Five awards will be given this year.

12:15 – 12:30 • Break and Visit the Exhibitors

12:30 – 1:45 • Lunch, Keynote Address and AISWMD Awards

➤ **Keynote Address by Senator Beverly Gard**

The AISWMD is honored to welcome Senator Beverly Gard to provide a keynote address this year and assist with presentation of the AISWMD awards. Senator Gard was first elected to the Indiana State Senate in 1988 and continues to serve the Indiana State Senate since that time. She has served as the Chair of the Energy and Environmental Affairs Committee since 2005, Chair of the Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations in 2007-08 and 2009-10; Chaired the Environmental Affairs Committee from 1999-2004; Chaired the Environmental Quality Service Council for nine years throughout her time in the legislature.

➤ Presentation of AISWMD Awards

Each year the AISWMD accepts nominations for the annual AISWMD awards to recognize excellence among its members and partners. This year, five AISWMD awards will be given and Senator Gard will join AISWMD on stage in presenting the awards and congratulating the winners.

1:45 – 2:45 • Break Out Sessions

➤ Directors – Financial Reporting/Gateway Systems

Every year, solid waste districts are required to report to the State of Indiana and must keep accurate financial records. Recently the state introduced a new Gateway Systems project for reporting. District directors are encouraged to participate in this session to learn more about required reporting and how the new Gateway system works. There will be opportunities to ask questions and get answers directly from those who have created and are implementing the program.

Session Speakers:

- *Todd Austin, CPA IN State Board of Accounts, www.sboa.in.gov*
- *John Eppley, IT Supervisor, Indiana State Board of Accounts, www.sboa.in.gov*
- *Sarah Ancel, Deputy Commissioner or Courtney Schaafsma, Budget Director, Indiana Department of Local Government Finance, www.in.gov/dlgf*

➤ Educators – Indiana’s New Science Standards

Indiana Board of Education recently revised their science standards for teachers. Since solid waste district education coordinators work closely with teachers across the state, understanding the new standards could help provide the most appropriate and helpful information for classroom presentations and activities.

Session Speaker:

Jennifer Hicks, Ph.D., Science Curriculum Specialist, Indiana Department of Education, www.doe.in.gov

2:45 – 3:00 • Break and Visit the Exhibitors

3:00 – 4:15 • Break Out Sessions

➤ Directors – Indiana’s Emerging Issues: From Food Waste Composting to Zero Waste

What is on the horizon in solid waste management that is taking off in other parts of the country and in isolated programming in Indiana? This session will help open your eyes to innovative ways to increase waste diversion and provide more services for your cities and towns. The session is made up of a brief overview of a wide range of emerging issues to pique your interest for wanting to learn more after attending the session.

- *Plastics #3 – 7 - Universal Commodities Services, Inc., www.UCSIncNY.com*
- *Food Waste Composting – John Reppenning, Greencycle of Indiana, www.Greencycle.com*
- *Disaster Debris Management – Steve Christman, Executive Director, Northeast Indiana Solid Waste Management District. www.niswmd.org*
- *Waste-to-Oil – Jerry McKamy, SAIC, www.SAIC.com*
- *Zero Waste and Extended Producer Responsibility - TBD*
- *Unwanted Medicine – Eric D. Percy, Diversion Officer, Indiana Board of Pharmacy, www.pla.in.gov*

➤ **Educators – Educators Roundtable**

Join your fellow solid waste management district education coordinators from across the state to share what you are doing, hear what others are doing, and take some new ideas back to your communities.

4:15 – 6:00

➤ **Networking Reception with Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar**

After a busy day of sessions, relax and mingle with the exhibitors and network with other solid waste professionals during a reception with light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

➤ **3 R's Craft/Art Exhibition & Sale**

During the reception, be sure to stop by to see some of the unique items that are being made and sold from reused, recycled, and repurposed materials. Perfect for personal use, for gifts, or to stock your county fair booth with unique examples of how a wide variety of items can be converted to value-added products by Indiana artisans. These items also offer a fun way to share the message of reuse and recycling with kids during school presentations. Scrabble tiles, scrap fabric and old bottles are just a few of the items that you'll see repurposed into beautiful and useful works of art.

8:30 – 9:30 • Registration, Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 • Break Out Sessions

☛ **Directors – District Nuts & Bolts**

Insurance and scheduling are two critical components of being a successful district director. During this session, hear from two presenters that can provide guidance to how to set up reporting and other schedules as well as the types and amounts of insurance you need in order to have appropriate coverage for your solid waste district.

Session Speakers:

- *Mike Good, Executive Director, Marshall County Solid Waste Management District, www.RecycleYourTrash.org*
- *Bo Collins, Bliss McKnight, Inc., www.BlissMcKnight.com*

☛ **Educators – SEA 433 Education Requirements**

When SEA 433 passed, some solid waste district didn't realize that there was a requirement the districts provide education to communities, businesses and schools about electronics recycling. Join IDEM staff in a facilitated discussion of how districts can meet the education requirements of this legislation and learn from other education coordinators how they are successfully reaching their constituents with an important e-scrap recycling message.

Session Speaker:

Steven Boggs, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, www.in.gov/recycle

10:30 – 10:45 • Break

10:45 – noon • Break Out Sessions

☛ **Directors - EQSC Presentation & Discussion; Directors' Roundtable**

By conference time, the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQAC) will have met and the AISWMD will have presented information about how the solid waste districts are meeting the waste management needs of communities across Indiana. This session will provide an overview of the work of the EQSC and the AISWMD to date with a moderated discussion following.

Session Speaker:

Mark Shublak Partner, Ice Miller, www.IceMiller.com

☛ **Educators – Urban Gardening in Schools**

As childhood obesity increases in America, schools are looking for innovative ways to teach children about nutrition by starting up urban gardening programs at or near the schoolyard. Learn ways to help schools incorporate gardening into their science and health curriculum while

including lessons that further your recycling, composting and solid waste education efforts.

Session Speaker:

Matthew Jose, Owner & Farmer, Big City Farms, www.BigCityFarmsIndy.com

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➤ **Lucas Oil Stadium: Behind the Scenes**

Ever want a behind the scenes look at the stadium where the Indianapolis Colts play? This tour of Lucas Oil Stadium will take you through the stadium in a unique opportunity to see the stands, field, suites and more. Lucas Oil Stadium will also share information about their recycling program, which got a makeover this year with a new brand, logo and promotional campaign. Space limited to 25.

➤ **RecycleForce, Inc: Electronics Recycling**

RecycleForce provides a view inside a non-profit electronics recycling organization that trains and