

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016

7:30 - 8:30a - Registration and Breakfast Buffet

8:30 - 9:00a - Day 2 Opening Remarks - *Rockport/Rockland Room*
Maine DEP Commissioner - Paul Mercer



9:05 - 10:20a - Concurrent Sessions

Food Scrap Diversion - *Owls Head Room*

Discuss the results of waste composition studies with Ted Siegler of DSM Environmental Services and hear from Dan Bell of Exeter Agri-Energy about organics recovery and the options available for Maine.

Alcohol and Controlled Substances: Complying with Federal DOT Regulations - *Penobscot Bay Room*

Tim Doyle, Vice-President of the Maine Motor Transportation Association will cover the state and federal compliance requirements for motor carriers as they pertain to drug and alcohol testing.

Community Outreach: Recycle Right! - *Camden Room*

Best practices for a successful education and outreach from ecomaine's Leo Mahue and GreenBlue's Kelly Cramer.

Recovering Waste - *Spruce Head Room*

This session will highlight innovative ways to recover and divert waste from our landfills. Presentations by Mark Fisher and David Pope of Massabesic Middle School, Kevin Roche of ecomaine and Mark Lennon from IRN Surplus.

10:20 - 10:50a - *Orbis Coffee Break - Visit our Vendors in the State of Maine Hall*

10:50 - 12:00p Concurrent Sessions

Higher Education: Action and Research in Maine - *Schooner Room*

Four Maine education institutions and a student non-profit will present their successes and failures in their current work to go beyond recycling to waste reduction, as well as discuss the next steps to get young people in Maine involved.

DEP - Managing Disaster Debris in a Changing Climate - *Penobscot Bay Room*

Nathan Robbins, DEP's Climate Adaptation Specialist, and Eric Hamlin will provide DEP's guidance to ensure your community is ready to manage the debris likely to result from disasters driven by climate-change driven weather.

Reuse - *Camden Room*

Join the discussion with panelists Mike Howe of Goodwill NNE, Dr. Cindy Isenhour from the University of Maine, and Mary Ann Remolador from NERC to discuss our culture of reuse and how to build upon it successfully for a circular economy.

Sponsor Sessions

Hear presentations from our Gold Sponsors on MSW solutions and the options available for many post-2018.

10:50 - 11:20a - The Fiberright Option - *Spruce Head Room*

11:25 - 11:55a - PERC Works! - *Owls Head Room*

12:00 - 12:30p - Plenary Keynote - *Rockport/Rockland Room*
Allen Langdon, Managing Director, Multi Material BC
Rural Recycling Model - zerowaste in BC



12:30 - 1:15p - Buffet Luncheon - *Rockport/Rockland Room*

1:15p - Concurrent Sessions

Beyond Recycling: Looking Forward in Maine - *Schooner Room*

An expert slate of panelists will share their point of view on the future of recycling and SWM in Maine. Invited are: Travis Blackmer, Mitchell Center for Sustainability, Sarah Lakeman, NRCM, Sen. Tom Saviello, Chair and Rep. Bob Duchesne, Environment and Natural Resources Committee, Kevin Roche of ecomaine, and Karen Fussell of the City of Brewer.

Worker and Public Injury Risks - Identification and Solutions - *Penobscot Bay Room*

MMA's Senior Loss Control Consultant Robert Thomas will focus on the unique hazards Transfer Station/ Recycling Centers pose to both workers and members of the public who access them. Helping you to identify hazards, and providing you with tools to reduce the hazard. Understanding why you need written safety programs, training, on-site inspections, and Accident Investigations are some of the tools, along with Safety Shorts and other information samples.

Maine Resource Recovery Association

BEYOND RECYCLING

**Materials Management
and
A Circular Economy**



**Conference Agenda
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Session Descriptions**

23rd Annual Maine Recycling and Solid Waste Conference & Trade Show

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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

7:30 - 9:00a Registration and Breakfast Buffet

8:00 - 9:30a Forklift Training Pt 1 - Penobscot Bay Room

This course, presented by the Department of Labor SafetyWorks! program trains forklift operators to OSHA/DOL standards. The hands on portion will be held at the Samoset Inn.



9:00a - Welcome and Opening Remarks - Rockport/Rockland Room
US Congresswoman Chellie Pingree

9:15a - Plenary Keynote - Rockport/Rockland Room
Jerry Powell, Executive Editor, Resource Recycling, Inc
Trends in Commodity Markets



10:00 - 10:30a - Orbis Coffee Break - State of Maine Hall

10:30 - 11:40a Concurrent Sessions

Recycling Market Developments - Owls Head Room

Jerry Powell will moderate this session on what to expect in the commodities market, MRRA's Victor Horton will be joined by David Keeling of Steel Recycling Institute and Steve Alexander of the Association of Post-Consumer Plastic Recyclers.

Forklift Training Pt 2 continues - Penobscot Bay Room

The Good, The Bad and the Ugly - Camden Room

Join Mike Parker from DEP to see how transfer stations around the state are meeting - and sometimes not - regulatory standards. Share your experiences of what works well and gain insights from others to improve operations at your facility.

Trash Talk Pt 1: Waste Reduction - Spruce Head Room

This session will focus on instituting effective municipal policy to limit waste such as bans, PAYT, and other waste reduction ordinances. Join other managers, operators and attendants for short 5-minute panel presentations followed by facilitated discussions with your colleagues

11:45a - Plenary Keynote: - Rockport/Rockland Room
Jim Wellehan, President & Co-Owner, Lamey-Wellehan
Sustainable Business Development



12:15 - 1:30p - Luncheon Buffet & Sponsor Recognition - Rockport/Rockland Room

1:30 - 2:40p - Concurrent Sessions

Sustainable Business Development - Owls Head Room

How can businesses develop to address the three bottom lines of sustainability - economic, environmental, and social? Learn what DEP is doing to encourage business sustainability from Julie Churchill, DEP's Small Business Ombudsman, and gain insights from Stephanie Barger, Founder and Executive Director of U.S. Zero Waste Business Council.

SafetyWorks! Ladder Safety Training - Penobscot Bay Room

Ladders are a major source of injuries and fatalities in the workplace. This course will show participants how falls from ladders can be prevented through education that includes planning for their use, inspecting the ladder prior to use and using basic ladder safeguards.

DEP: Organics Management Pt 1 - Camden Room

DEP Transfer Station Operator Training Elective #4 - Organics Management -Mark King and Eric Hamlin from DEP will provide you with the basic knowledge to compost just leaf & yard waste or expand into food scrap composting. Learn about collection options, basic composting methods, feedstocks & recipes, operational trouble-shooting, regulatory requirements, product marketing and distribution, and take a photo field tour of several facilities.

Bulky Waste - Spruce Head Room

Learn from regional experts what is actually in bulky waste loads, how that translates to the total MSW disposed and how much is actually recoverable/recyclable. You will hear from NEWMOA on regional policy development regarding bulky waste disposal/recycling and Chris Hudgins from ISPA and Ted Siegler will discuss options for certain bulky waste recycling options.

2:40 - 3:10p - Orbis Dessert Break - State of Maine Hall - Please Circulate!

3:10 - 4:15p - Concurrent Sessions

Product Stewardship - Owls Head Room

Hear from Marjaneh Zarraparvar, Christopher Hudgens, and Todd Ellis, three leaders of product stewardship efforts by manufacturers, on how their programs for paint, mattresses, and batteries are succeeding in supporting the recycling of these products.

Nitco Recyclathon Safety Rodeo - Outside at the Samoset (Associate's Parking Lot)

Forklift & Skid steer operators will show off their skills and compete for prizes based on safety operation - who will take home "The Cone?"

DEP: Organics Management Pt 2 continues - Camden Room

Trash Talk Pt 2: Hands on Implementation - Spruce Head Room

Part 2 of Trash Talk will focus on the mechanics of starting a single stream or composting program at your facility and how to contract with local haulers. Join other managers, operators and attendants for short 5-minute panel presentations followed by facilitated discussions with your colleagues.

4:15 - 5:30p - Baxter Brewing Reception - State of Maine Hall

5:30 - 7:00p - Recycling and Solid Waste Awards Presentation & Banquet
Rockport/Rockland Room

7:00p - MRRA Presents! - Rockport/Rockland Room
Comedians Karen Morgan and Robbie Printz

