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## Agenda

### Sunday, February 18, 2024

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1:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration Open	(Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Exhibitor Setup	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception – Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)

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### Monday, February 19, 2024

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7:15 am – 7:00 pm	Registration Open	(Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)
7:15 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
8:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Opening Session</b>	(Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)

Welcome: **Eugene (Gene) Jones**, CEO, Southern Waste Information eXchange, Inc.

Moderator: **Nancy Womack**, Director of Account and Sales Representatives Development, Greif, Inc.

#### ***Recycling Industry Update***

Michael E. Hoffman, Managing Director and Group Head of Diversified Industrials Research, Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc.

#### ***Recycling Markets Update***

Chaz Miller, President, Miller Associates

#### ***Demand for OCC, An Outlook for 2024***

Ryan Fox, Corrugated Market Analyst, Bloomberg Intelligence

#### ***Interaction Markets Virgin Pulp vs Waste Paper***

Fernando Antonio Wadskier, Director, Western Trading LLC and Grand Bay Corp.

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**Monday, February 19, 2024 (Continued)**

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10:00 am – 10:30 am Refreshment Break – Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Session I:** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)  
**Processing and Sorting Considerations  
to Enhance Recycling Markets**

Moderator: **Eddie Tolentino**, Regional Sales Manager – West,  
Greif, Inc.

***Recycled Glass Processing to Enhance the Quality  
of End Products***

Joseph P. Curro, PE, BCEE, Principal and Senior Solid Waste  
Engineer, CDM Smith

***Smarter Systems, Superior Sorting***

Jon Gertsmeier, National Director of Enterprise Sales, AMP

***When to Consider Processing Construction & Demolition Materials***

Robert Huffer, Eastern Regional Sales Manager, General Kinematics  
Corporation

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (Room: Coastal Ballroom B and C)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Session II:** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)  
**Innovations and Improvements in  
Recycling**

Moderator: **Chaz Miller**, President, Miller Associates

***Innovations in Recycling and Repurposing:  
What Organizations Can Do Better***

Keyna Cory, Executive Director, Florida Recycling Partnership  
Foundation

***Improving Quality: Taking a Data-centric Review to Process  
Improvement***

Melissa Filiaggi, Division Chief of Operations, Maryland Environmental  
Service

***How Will Textile/Clothing Reuse, Repurpose and Recycling Help  
Preserve the Earth's Natural Resources***

Bryan Waugh, Senior Director of Sales/Fundraising/Contact Center/  
Community Relations, Brook Valley Management, Inc.

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2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Refreshment Break – Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

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3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Session III: Waste Conversion Technologies and Alternative Fuels** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)

Moderator: **Richard A. Olliver**, Partner, Energy Transaction Advisors (ETA)

***Alternative Fuels***

Brad J. Petchulis, Account Executive, VLS Environmental Solutions, LLC

***Turning Organic Waste to Energy and Fertilizer***

Jenny Jaegal, Business Development Manager, Bigadan

***Using MSW as a Feedstock for Conversion and Other Uses***

Bradley Kelley, Senior Project Engineer, Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc. (GBB)

***Why Struggle With Costly, Low Recycling Rates, and High Contamination Rates When One Can Recycle to 100% at Zero Cost***

Glen Tobiason, President and CEO, InnoWaCon, LLC

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Reception - Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

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**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

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8:15 am – 12:00 pm      Registration Open      (Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)

8:15 am – 9:00 am      Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall      (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

9:00 am – 10:00 am      **Session IV:**      (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)  
**Transporting Recyclables**

Moderator: **Sidney Wildes, Sr.**, Partner, Waste 2 Solutions

***Rail and Recycling; What Does the Future Look Like***

Brian Smalley, Senior Director Marketing & Sales, National Steel Car N.A., Inc.

***Tackling the Threat of Abandoned Cargo***

Anupa Pradhan, Vice President - Import Contracts, Sealink International, Inc.

10:00 am - 10:30 am      Refreshment Break - Exhibit Hall      (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm      **Session V:**      (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)  
**Food Recovery and Diversion Session**

Moderator: **Karen S. Moore**, Environmental Administrator, Division of Waste Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

***Food Recovery Overview & Means Database***

Emily Grant, Senior Program Manager, Means Database

***Field Gleaning: Reduce Food Waste & Fight Hunger Locally***

Meghan C. Baxley, Panhandle Gleaning Coordinator, Society of St. Andrew

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Golf Outing**

Golfer Sign-in      11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Shotgun Start      12:30 pm



12:00 pm - 1:00 pm      Lunch On Your Own

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm      Networking Session (On your own)

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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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8:30 am – 10:30 pm	Registration Open	(Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	(Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Session VI: Organic Waste Regulations and Choosing the Right Technologies</b>	(Room: To Be Announced)
	Moderator: <b>Christopher Perry</b> , Planner I, Division of Waste Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection	
	<b><i>Florida Compost Regulation Update</i></b> Karen S. Moore, Environmental Administrator, Division of Waste Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection	
	<b><i>Organic Diversion vs Recycling Capacity: Are You Ready?</i></b> MacKenzie Bernhard, Sales Engineer, ECONWARD TECH	
	<b><i>A Strategic Plan &amp; Environmental Management System Lead Chicago to Composting for Class A Biosolids</i></b> Daniel E. Collins, Biosolids & Environmental Management System Consultant, Collins Environmental, LLC	
10:30 am	SERC 2024 Adjournment	