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# RESIDUALS AND BIOSOLIDS CONFERENCE

Driving Change Through Innovation: Pathways to Biosolids Resource Recovery

May 7-10, 2019 | Fort Lauderdale, Florida

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

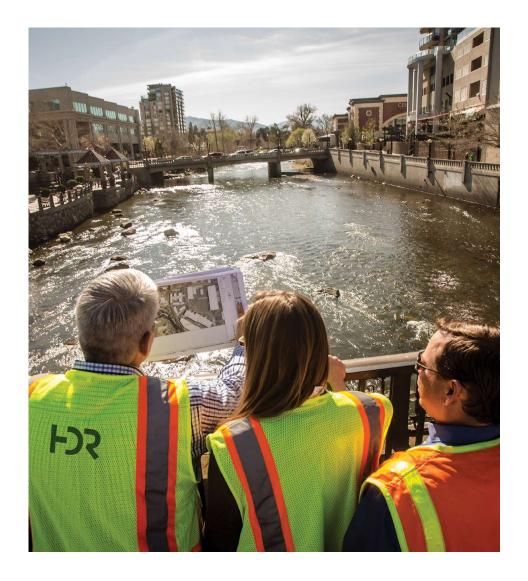








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Greater Fort Lauderdale-Broward County
Convention Center

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Dear Colleagues and Biosolids Enthusiasts:

On behalf of the Water Environment Federation, the International Water Association, the Florida Water Environment Association, and The Water Research Foundation, we welcome you to Fort Lauderdale, Florida and to the 33rd Annual Residuals and Biosolids Conference!

We have enthusiastically been developing what we hope will be a truly fulfilling conference to remember. We would like give a special thanks to WEF's super staffers, the WEF Biosolids Steering Committee, the IWA Sludge Management Special Group, the FWEA Biosolids Committee and local South East and South Chapters and the large number of dedicated volunteers, working long hours and many early morning conference calls to develop a diverse, topical and engaging technical program. Additionally, we would like to thank all of you who submitted abstracts on your research. Without the volume and excellent quality of abstracts we received there would not be a technical program to speak of. We would also like to offer our thanks to the generous support of our exhibitors, sponsors, and to you for supporting this conference and for being the voice for biosolids and organics management in the Americas and around the globe.

The Residuals and Biosolids Conference 2019 continues in the tradition of bringing the latest in biosolids research, technological advancements and proven applications in an interactive forum between academia, utilities and private operators, regulators, educators, science and engineering professionals, contractors and manufacturers. In light of recent probing questions into the land application of biosolids from the standpoint of micro constituents and nutrient management on a U.S. national level and the local level in the state of Florida a sizable portion of the conference has been dedicated to inform and educate on the regulations, regulatory drivers and the potential implications if changes in land application rules are enacted. WEF/IWA and the volunteers for this conference care deeply for the environment and are at the forefront of discovering and advocating for the most practical ways of managing resources to ensure humanity and nature can coexist beneficially.

The conference will commence on Tuesday with focused workshops on regulatory trends, digestion of organics, biosolids advocacy and marketing, comprehensive biosolids planning. This will be followed by an evening of fun and networking at the Friends of Biosolids Social Event hosted by FWEA. We could not have offered this event without their support and the committed efforts of our local Social Events Steering Committee comprised of the South East and South Chapters of FWEA.

On Wednesday morning the Opening General Session will be our opportunity to give the official welcome to everyone as we kick off the technical and exhibit portions of the conference. As the business and charge of residuals and biosolids management continue to expand in its mission of resource recovery our keynote speakers and morning presentations will cover a variety of topics in biosolids research, energy and resource recovery, and utility and community resiliency.

Tuesday afternoon through Friday offers an excellent array of technical presenters. Presentations will cover the latest research, innovations, resource recovery, land management, planning and economics, and bioenergy. Thursday night comes with a second exciting social event hosted by FWEA local YPs Committees. The conference is rounded out Friday Afternoon with Broward County's North Regional Plant for an informative walk though F.O.G. receiving, sludge thickening and dewatering, digestion and cogeneration at an exemplary water resource recovery facility.

Thank you for joining us in Ft. Lauderdale to learn, develop, and work together as professionals to recover the valuable organic resources of our community and to help promote and educate our communities to partners with us in this most exciting journey. We are sure you will love the local flair, beaches, food and nightlife of this year's Residuals and Biosolids Conference.

Thank you and welcome.

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#### REGISTRATION

## All events are held in the Greater Fort Lauderdale-Broward County Convention Center.

The Registration Desk is located in Hall A Lobby and will be open at the following times:

#### Hours:

Tuesday, May 7 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday, May 8 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday, May 9 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday, May 10 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### PRESENTER AND MODERATOR INFORMATION

All presenters, alternates, and moderators should sign in at the conference Registration Desk and attend their assigned briefing.

Presenters, alternates, poster presenters, and session moderators, participating Wednesday through Friday should attend their assigned briefing. Please attend only once unless speaking on multiple days. The Speaker Briefing and room schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, May 8 — Room: Floridian D 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM \*Sessions 1 through 5

Thursday, May 9 — Room: Floridian D 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM \*Sessions 6 through 20

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

#### Wednesday, May 8

#### Sustainable Residuals Use 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Room 301

IWA Sludge Management Specialist Group Meeting 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Room 317

#### Thursday, May 9

#### Solids Separation Subcommittee 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM Room 317

Green House Gas Subcommittee 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM Room 301

#### Bioenergy Technology Subcommittee 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Room 317

#### Specialty Conference Subcommittee 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Room 301

#### Outreach and Education Subcommittee 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Room 317

#### Friday, May 10

**WEF Residuals and Biosolids Committee Meeting** 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM Room Floridian D

#### RECEPTION AND MEAL FUNCTIONS

#### Networking Reception

**Exhibit Hall** 

The Networking Reception is your opportunity to view the exhibits, renew acquaintances, and make new contacts. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, May 8 4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

First time at this conference? Looking to learn more about and get involved in the WEF Residuals and Biosolids Committee?

Whether you have a dinner meeting later or an open evening planned, come share a drink with the committee for an informal meet-and-greet during the Networking Reception and get the most out of our conference networking. New and veteran committee members will informally gather towards the back of the exhibit hall near the luncheon tables to meet and chat about what's going on in the industry today. We welcome any interested conference attendees to join! Look for the sign and some of our committee's friendliest faces – we'll help with introductions.

<u>Luncheons</u> <u>Exhibit Hall</u>

Lunch will be provided for all full conference, daily registrants, exhibitors, students, and expo-only. Please advise staff as soon as possible if you have any special dietary requirements. The luncheons will be held in the Exhibit Hall.

Wednesday, May 8 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM

Thursday, May 9 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM

#### **Networking Breaks**

The Networking Breaks will be held:

Tuesday, May 7 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Meeting Room Foyer 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Wednesday, May 8 Exhibit Hall, Hall A 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM and 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Thursday, May 9 Exhibit Hall, Hall A 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM and 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Friday, May 10 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Meeting Room Foyer 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Wednesday and Thursday Breaks Sponsored by Denali Water Solutions

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

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#### How Do I Receive Credit For this Conference?

To receive credit for all technical sessions and pre-conference workshops, please scan your badge when entering and exiting that activity.

If an attendee fails to scan in/out of a session(s) they must email detailed information regarding the unscanned session(s)/times to CE@wef.org.

#### **Pre-Conference Workshops:**

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#### **Technical Sessions:**

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#### When Will I Receive Credits For this Conference?

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Please keep in mind that although WEF does provide these files, most states will require the individual licensee to report continuing education credits.

Note: Educational Credits will not be recorded, and documentation will not be distributed unless the attendee is a confirmed registrant of this event and the proper steps are is completed as indicated in the directions provided.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

#### Are WEF Continuing Education Credits Approved in My State?

WEF applies for approval in many states and will be happy to work with individuals and Member Associations for additional state or agency approvals upon request. In addition, WEF has been approved as a Training Provider through the following:

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers, the New York State Department of Education, and the Ohio EPA. Several states typically accept WEF PDH and CEU credits without issue. For example: California (CWEA), Florida and New Jersey.

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#### **State Credit Calculations:**

\*Some state licensing boards will accept CEUs for session under 3 hours in length. Some use different acronyms for training credits. In most instances the credits issued by WEF can be converted to meet state specific requirements that vary from the system used by WEF. This is usually managed at the state level using the following conversion:

1.0 CEU = 10 Hours of session time
1.0 PDH = 1 Hour of session time
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For example: 1.7 CEU Credits = 17.0 PDH depending on individual state regulations.

\*CEU & PDH credits are available for Workshops to Professional Engineers licensed in the state of New York (NYSED).

For more information regarding WEF's Continuing Education Program, please visit www.ResidualsBiosolids-WEFIWA.org

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CONFERENCE SPECIAL: IWA Publishing are pleased to offer delegates of Residuals and Biosolids Conference 2019 a **20% discount** on any of their books until **June 10, 2019**. Simply enter the code **IWARBC19** at the checkout - https://www.iwapublishing.com/books.

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#### WEF's Vision

A community of empowered professionals creating a healthy global water environment.

#### Core Values

Leadership, Passion, Scholarship, and Collaboration, and Service

#### **WEF Policies**

WEF respects and takes the broadest view of human diversity and inclusion and is committed to providing a professional, safe, and welcoming environment at its events for all water professionals and their guests. WEF expects all sponsors, speakers, attendees, media, exhibitors and other participants to uphold our commitment to diversity and inclusion by helping us provide a positive conference environment for everyone.

For more information, please see WEF's Diversity and Inclusivity Policy, as well as WEF's Non-Discrimination and Harassment Policy at www.wef.org/about/about-wef.

#### **Reporting Concerns**

If you have any concerns during this conference, please stop by the conference registration desk in the Lobby of the Greater Fort Lauderdale-Broward County Convention Center or you may email the WEF Executive Director Dr. Eileen O'Neill at eoneill@wef.org.

#### WEF SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

WEF strongly encourages the use of social media to share your experiences at our event. This includes sharing interesting quotes or information, taking pictures with colleagues, and using the event hashtag. However, to protect intellectual property, videotaping, filming, or live-streaming of any workshop or technical session presentation, or exhibit booth is prohibited. Any participant violating this policy must relinquish the media and may be removed from the conference. Also, promotional or commercial use of photographs taken at WEFTEC and other WEF conferences is strictly prohibited. If you are interested in content, materials, or products, please consider talking to the speaker or exhibitor, who may provide the information or grant permission.

#### **CONFERENCE SAFETY AND SECURITY**

WEF works hard to provide a comfortable and safe environment during our meetings and events, including contracting with private security firms and off-duty police officers when required. Your help also is needed to provide a safe and secure environment. WEF recommends that you follow these safety guidelines:

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- 2. Protect your identity. Wear your name badge only inside the meeting or event venue; remove and secure your name badge when going to and from the venue; when disposing of your name badge, scratch out or destroy your name and/or the QR code to protect your personal information;
- 3. Plan for an emergency. Be aware of your surroundings. Know where the nearest exists are located. Use the buddy system. Exchange contact information with another event attendee. In case of a venue evacuation, agree where you will meet up. Call for help if your buddy doesn't meet up at the agreed location within a reasonable amount of time.
- 4. See something, say something. If you see something that raises a safety or security concern, please follow the instructions printed on the back of your name badge to alert security personnel.

#### Greater Fort Lauderdale - Broward County Convention Center Emergency Plan:

#### **Emergencies:**

When an emergency occurs, we ask that (when possible) notify The Convention Center Security Office at (954) 765-5931 which is manned 24/7 by security. We do not encourage anyone to call 911 in every emergency case, unless it is priority 1. This will delay in dispatching the officers. In a need of Evacuation, Security has been trained to safely escort everyone out of the building using our Emergency Evacuation Routes to our designated areas. Our rally points are the "D" Lot (located behind Hall D) and on the East side of the fountain.

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When an emergency occurs, we ask that (when possible) notify any nearby BCCC (Broward County Convention Center) staff who can notify the EMT on site (during staffed hours) or our Central Security Staff who will call Fire/Rescue immediately. We do not encourage to call 911 directly to avoid delay in dispatch, unless it is priority 1.

# Workshop A: Anaerobic Digestion of Organics: Synergies between Public and Private Sector

Tuesday, May 7 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

(Separate registration fees apply)

8:30 AM	Welcome & Workshop Introduction Christine Polo, Carollo
8:35 AM	Policy Drivers: Organics Diversion and Bioenergy Incentives Nora Goldstein, BioCycle
8:55 AM	Market Trends - The Past, Present, and Future of Organics Anaerobic Digestion in North America Bernie Sheff, American Biogas Council
9:15 AM	Measuring Plastics in Source Separated Organics Wayne Parker, University of Waterloo
9:35 AM	Q&A
10:00 AM	Networking Break
10:30 AM	Contractual Arrangements (public vs private, P2/P3, etc.) <a href="Larry Doyle">Larry Doyle</a> , Energy Systems Group
10:50 AM	Quasar – Several Facilities <u>Dave Baran</u> , Quasar
11:10 AM	Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI) – San Luis Obispo Joe Szczepkowski, HZI
11:30 AM	Q&A
12:00 PM	Break for Lunch

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1:30 PM	Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority (RVSA) -WRRF Codigestion Jim Meehan, RVSA
1:50 PM	East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) - WRRF Codigestion  Mike Hyatt, EBMUD
2:10 PM	City of Toronto - Dedicated Organics Digestion at Disco Road <u>Tim Muirhead</u> , Veolia
2:30 PM	Q&A
3:00 PM	Networking Break
3:30 PM	Brainstorming Session: "How Would You Handle Organics in Your Jurisdiction?"
4:00 PM	Panel Discussion with All Speakers
5:00 PM	Workshop Adjourns

Workshop B: Developing a Comprehensive Biosolids/Residuals Program: "Think Beyond Class B Sludge"

Tuesday, May 7 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

(Separate registration fees apply)

8:30 AM Introduction and Objective of the Workshop

K. Richard Tsang, CDM Smith

8:45 AM Regulations and OIG\* and Impact on Biosolids Master

Planning

Laura Boczek, EPA

9:30 AM Elements of a Successful Biosolids Master Plan

Mohammad Abu-Orf, Hazen and Sawyer

10:00 AM Networking Break

10:30 AM End Use Market Studies (The Tail Wags the Dog)

Lisa Challenger, Materials Matters

11:00 AM Biosolids Product Entry to the End Use Market

Chris Peot, DC Water

11:30 AM Decision Making Tools (e.g., Envision)

Andrea Bohmholdt, AECOM

12:00 PM Break for Lunch

1:30 PM Master Planning Exercise

K. Richard Tsang, CDM Smith

A case study will be presented of an actual master plan that has been recently conducted. The workshop attendees will be broken up into groups and provided with specific utility conditions. The group will work through a decision-making process by assigning weights for criteria and sub criteria

matrixes.

2:30 PM Group Breakout

3:00 PM Networking Break

3:30 PM Groups Present Results and Recommendations

4:30 PM Recap and Discussion

5:00 PM Workshop Adjourns

Workshop C: Sharing Your Biosolids Story with the Public Tuesday, May 7

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

(Separate registration fees apply)

8:30 AM	Introductions and Overview
8:40 AM	How to Build a Messaging "Stool" that Features Soundbites, Statistics, and Stories <u>Travis Loop</u> , Water Environment Federation
9:00 AM	A Look at Public Opinion Research on Biosolids Sarah Mason-Renton, Lystek
9:20 AM	Biosolids Messages in Practice <u>Jeff Spence</u> , Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District
9:40 AM	Panel Discussion and Q&A on Messaging and Public Opinion
10:00 AM	Networking Break
10:30 AM	Cultivating Third-Party Validators Saul Kinter, DC Water
10:50 AM	Methods and Tools of Engagement with the Public Trevor Brown, Region of Waterloo
11:10 AM	Responding to Critics and Building Support Manon Fisher, San Francisco PUC
11:30 AM	Panel Discussion and Q&A on Public Education and Engagement
11:40 AM	Working with the Media <a href="Dan Sweeney">Dan Sweeney</a> , South Florida Sun-Sentinel
12:00 PM	Workshop Adjourns

# Workshop D: Current and Emerging Regulatory Trends in Biosolids Processing, Recovery, and Land Application

Tuesday, May 7 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

(Separate registration fees apply)

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1:30 PM	Welcome and Introduction Fred Mussari
1:40 PM	Current and Emerging Regulatory Considerations Elizabeth Resek, EPA Office of Science and Technology
2:10 PM	Requirement for Class AA, A, and B Sludge and the Variations of Treatment Processes Needed to Attain These Classifications Along with Associated Reporting Requirements <u>Laura Boczek</u> , EPA National Risk Management Research Laboratory
2:40 PM	Open Discussion with Additional Q&A Focusing Around Regulatory Topics and Trends
3:00 PM	Networking Break
3:30 PM	Emerging Pollutants (CECs) Currently Being Researched for Potential Future Regulations <u>Dilek Sanin</u> , Middle East Technical University
4:00 PM	Preparing for the Future <u>Jacob Porter</u> , Senior Associate, Hazen and Sawyer
4:20 PM	Strategies and Methods for Negotiating with Regulators Lynnette M. Ramírez, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer District
4:35 PM	Round Table Discussion with all Participants
5:00 PM	Workshop Adjourns

#### **FACILITY TOUR**

Facility Tour Friday, May 10 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

(Separate registration fees apply)

Registrants are asked to please meet at the Registration desk at 12:45 PM.

#### **Broward County's North Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Join us on Friday, May 10th for a walking tour of Broward County's North Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant in Pompano led by plant experts who explain the processes and capabilities of this award-winning facility. On this tour, attendees will visit the new F.O.G. receiving station, co-gen facility, gravity thickeners, dewatering facility, current biosolids disposal methodology; and will discuss further upcoming upgrades to the facility.

About the Facility: The Plant was established in 1974, and is now a 95 million gallon per day facility that provides a regional wastewater treatment and disposal solution for Broward County's retail water customers and large users, including the Cities of Coconut Creek, Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach, Lauderhill, North Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Pompano Beach and Tamarac; North Springs Improvement District, Parkland Utilities, and North Springs Improvement District and Royal Utilities.

Attendees should plan to wear comfortable shoes and cool clothing. Hardhats are not required.

#### OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Opening General Session Wednesday, May 8 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM Room 315/316

#### Session Co-Moderators and Conference Co-Chairs:

Manny Moncholi, *Miami-Dade County*Banu Ormeci, *Carleton University, Canada*Megan Ross, *Pinellas County*Fabiana Tessele, *Tessele Consultants, Australia* 

8:30 AM Welcome and Introductions

Conference Co-Chairs

8:45 AM WEF Welcome

Jackie Jarrell, Charlotte Water, WEF President-Elect

8:55 AM IWA Welcome

Banu Ormeci, Carleton University, Canada

9:00 AM FWEA Welcome

Kristiana Dragash, Carollo Engineers, FWEA Past-President

9:05 AM The Resilience Movement: Changing How Utilities

**Approach Challenges in** 

the 21st Century

Hardeep Anand, Deputy Director of the Capital Improvements,

Miami-Dade Water and Sewer

10:00 AM Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM Resource Recovery and the Water Security Grand

Challenge

Andre Defontaine, DOE Office of Energy Efficiency &

Renewable Energy

11:00 AM Anaerobic Digestion for Resource Recovery

Wayne Parker, Professor, Civil and Environmental

Engineering, University of Waterloo, Canada

11:45am Session Adjourns for Luncheon in Exhibit Hall

Session 01: Incineration Wednesday, May 8 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM Room 305

Moderators: Juan Oquendo, Carollo; Jeanette Brown, Manhattan College

1:30 PM Autocatalytic Pyrolysis for a NEWAGE (Nutrient, Energy,

Water for Agriculture and Green Environment): Overview

of Bench, Sub-Pilot, and Pilot Scale Studies

Zhongzhe Liu, Daniel Zitomer, Patrick McNamara, Marquette

University

2:00 PM The R2E2 Experience: Commissioning and Initial Energy

Performance at the Green Bay Facility

<u>Peter Burrowes</u>, Jacobs; William Angoli, Bruce Bartel, Nathan Qualls, New Water, Green Bay Metro Sewerage Dist; Steve

Graziano, David Parry, Jacobs

2:30 PM Can an Old Dog Learn New Tricks: The Use of Modern

Incineration with Phosphorous Recovery in Germany Harald Plank, Edward Fritz, Chip Pless, Huber Technology,

Inc.

3:00 PM Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

3:45 PM The Road to Adding a Fourth Incinerator at the

**Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant** 

Stephen Norton, Joe Ward, Scott Smrekar, Katherine Heflin,

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

4:15 PM Mattabassett Experience: The First New Fluid Bed

Municipal Sludge Incinerator in the U.S. Meeting the New

**MACT LLLL Emission Limits** 

<u>Levent Takmaz</u>, SUEZ; David Stille, Arthur Simonian, Michael Manfre, Mattabassett District; Gary Claytor, Ken Glass, SUEZ

4:45 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall

Alternate Restoration of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage

Authority's Biosolids Incinerator and Air Emissions

**Controls** 

Edward Barboe, Hazen & Sawyer; Robert Fischer, Peter Canal, Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority; Bryan Atieh,

Hazen & Sawyer

Alternate ORC Energy Recovery System At The Greenway WWTP In

London, Ontario

Stanley Chilson, GHD; Mark Elliott, Kirby Oudekerk, Geordie Gauld, City of London; Throstur Gretarsson, Ian Scott, GHD

Session 02: Economic Drivers and Cost Recovery

Wednesday, May 8 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**Room 315** 

Alternate

Moderators: Jean Creech, Charlotte Water; Rashi Gupta, Carollo

1:30 PM Key Economic Criteria for Evaluating Co-Digestion at

Small Water Resource Recovery Facilities: Rockland Case

Study

John Ross, Christopher Muller, Natalie Sierra, Tracy Chouinard, Wenye Kuo-Dahab, Brown and Caldwell; John

Loughlin Sr., Town of Rockland

2:00 PM Determining the Best Approach for Financing and Delivery

of Your Biogas to Renewable Natural Gas Project

Becky Luna, Tyler Dougherty, Thomas Mossinger, David Pier,

Carollo Engineers

2:30 PM Getting out of the Incinerator Business: Constructing the

First Egg Shaped Digesters in Upstate New York

John Story, Nicholas Hatala, GHD; Steven Devan, Oneida

County WPC

3:00 PM Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

3:45 PM RIN and California LCFS Credit Revenue from Electric

Vehicle Fueling with Biogas Fueled Combined Heat and

Power

Drury Whitlock, Rod Schebesch, Stantec; Bob Cleaves,

Biomass Power Association; Mike Voll, Stantec

4:15 PM Resource Recovery Could Unlock Economic Opportunity

and Leverage Dormant Industrial Infrastructure

Chloe Greenberg, Donald Song, Edward Sharood, Woodard &

Curran; Ned Beecher, NEBRA

4:45 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall

Alternate Reviving a Biosolids Workhorse: The Rehabilitation of

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission's Wet Air

**Oxidization's Decant Facility** 

Julian Chianelli, Hazen & Sawyer; Elizabeth Engelbert, Bridget

McKenna, Patricia Lopes, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners; William Gettings, Hazen & Sawver

Commissioners, william Gettings, nazen & Sawyer

Leveraging Existing Assets First (LEAF): Developing a

**Progressive Biosolids Management Approach Through** 

Intentional Infrastructure Repurposing

Ruth Borgmann, C. Michael Bullard, James Struve, Hazen &

Sawyer; David Wiman, City of Columbia

Session 03: Codigestion Wednesday, May 8 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM Room 316

Moderators: Christine Polo, Carollo; J. Scott Carr, Black & Veatch

1:30 PM Learning from Co-Digestion Practices and Experiences in

Europe and the US

Tanja Rauch-Williams, Carollo Engineers; Christian Schaum,

Bundeswehr University Munich

2:00 PM Sustainable Bioenergy Production by High Solids

Anaerobic Digestion of Food Waste, Yard Waste, and

Biosolids: A Case Study

Eunyoung Lee, Paula Bittencourt, Lensey Casimir, Eduardo Jimenez, Deborah Oliveira, Luiza Oliveira, Gregory Hinds, Meng Wang, Qiong Zhang, Sarina Ergas, University of South

Florida

2:30 PM Residues from the Dairy Industry as Co-Substrate for the

**Flexibilization of Digester Operation** 

Christian Hubert, Bettina Steiniger, Christian Schaum,

Universität der Bundeswehr München

3:00 PM Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

3:45 PM Co-digestion of Source Separated Organic Waste (SSO)

with Thickened Waste Activated Sludge (TWAS) for Improving Biomethane Production- Effect of Mixture Ratio Anahita Rabii, Frances Okoye, Saad Aldin, Yaser Dahman,

Elsayed Elbeshbishy, Ryerson University

4:15 PM Small Facilities Can Co Digest Too! Easton, PA Looks to

the Future

Micah Blate, Hazen & Sawyer; Mohammad Abu-Orf, AECOM; Charles Wilson, City of Easton STP; Djigui David; Stephane Yameogo: Timothy Conway; Dylan Curran: Robert Sharp,

Manhattan College

4:45 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall

Alternate Impact of Co-digestion of Food Waste on Microbial

Communities

Mingu Kim; Michael Keleman, InSinkErator; Basem Haroun;

George Nakhla, Western University

Session 04: Advances in Stabilization

Wednesday, May 8 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Room 304** 

Moderators: Dilek Sanin, Middle East Technical University; Chris Muller, Brown

& Caldwell

1:30 PM Determination of the Optimal Thermal Dose Input for Maximum AD Kinetics Based on the Gelation Potential of

Sludge

Munshi Md Rasel, George Washington University; Mandy Mitchell, DC Water; Rumana Riffat, George Washington University; Matthew Higgins, Bucknell University; Charles Bott, Hampton Roads Sanitation District; Sudhir Murthy, NEWhub Corp.; Ahmed Al-Omari, Christine deBarbadillo, Haydee De

Clippeleir, DC Water

2:00 PM Critical Assessment and Optimisation of Sewage Sludge

Mesophilic Anaerobic Digestion Processes at Operational

**Wastewater Treatment Plant** 

Jin Liu, Stephen Smith, Imperial College London

2:30 PM How Class 'A' Can Have a Lower Overall Cost than Class

'B' - Evaluation and Implementation of the ATAD Process Heidi Bauer, Jacobs; Chris Matkins, Eric Bailey, South Fort Collins Sanitation District; David Oerke, Kile Snider, Jacobs

3:00 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

Alternate Which Thermal Hydrolysis Process Configuration Do I

Choose?

David Solley, Rahul Chhillar, GHD

Alternate Simple Improvement of Digested Sludge Quality: Is Post-

Aeration the Key?

Pavel Jenicek, Marie Vojtiskova, Barbora Satkova, Jan

Bindzar, UCT Prague

Poster Enhanced Biogas Production from Organized Industrial

District Sludge

Hazal Aksu Bahçeci, Middle East Technical University; Selim

Sanin, Hacettepe University; Dilek Sanin, Middle East

**Technical University** 

Poster Incidental ATAD at the Largest Wastewater Reclamation

Plant in the World - A Case Study

Ersin Kasirga, GHD; Ahmed Ifthikar, Parsons International

Session 05: Emerging Issues

Wednesday, May 8 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

**Room 304** 

Moderators: Banu Ormeci, Carleton University; Jody Barksdale, Gresham Smith

3:45 PM Per-and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances in Commercially

**Available Biosolid-based Fertilizers: Effect of Post** 

**Treatment Processing Technologies** 

Rooney Kim Lazcano, Michael Mashtare, Chloe De Perre,

Linda Lee, Purdue University

4:15 PM Strategies for Treating Biodegradable and Recalcitrant

Nutrient Fractions Generated from THP Processes
Matthew Vanhorne, Wendell Khunjar, Gregory Pace, Katya
Bilik, Hazen & Sawyer; Kendra Sveum, Donohue & Associates

4:45 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall

Session 06: Thickening, Dewatering, Drying I

Thursday, May 9 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM

**Room 315** 

Moderators: Richard Tsang, CDM Smith; Alexander Kraemer, Centrisys/CNP

8:30 AM Full Scale Testing of HydroFLOW for Scale Prevention in

**Dewatering Systems** 

Jose Bicudo, Region of Waterloo; Amber Klassen, Associated Engineering; Patryk Dorozynski, Wilfrid Laurier University; Wayne Parker, University of Waterloo; Scott Smith, Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Chemistry; Jason Mank, Ontario Clean Water Agency; Micah Blate, Hazen & Sawyer

9:00 AM A New Spectrophotometry Based Method to Determine the

**Optimum Maturation and Activation Time for Polymers**Banu Ormeci, Narek Martirosyan, Carleton University

9:30 AM State-of-the-Practice in Biosolids/Polymer Blending for

**Biosolids Dewatering** 

<u>David Oerke</u>, Jacobs; Robert Harris, Kent Kilby, Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources; John Horton, Nicholas Freeman, Jacobs; Katie Snyder, Gresham, Smith and

Partners

10:00 AM Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM Process Optimization through Mechanical Inline Polymer

Mixer

Edward Fritz, Chip Pless, Harald Neumann, Huber Technology

11:15 AM Pinellas County Utilities Polymer Contract Up for

**Expiration: Challenges & Resolutions with Finding the** 

Right Thickening and Dewatering Polymer

Maria Vega-Rodriguez, Nory Hancock, Ivy Drexler, Pinellas County Utilities; Stephanie Kapfenstein, Pinellas County

Government: Faustino Prado, Prado & Associates

11:45 AM Session Adjourns for Lunch in Exhibit Hall

Session 07: Preconditioning I Thursday, May 9

8:30 AM - 11:45 AM Room 316

Moderators: Manny Moncholi, Miami-Dade County; Dru Whitlock, Stantec

8:30 AM Determination of Inhibition Constants for Free Ammonia in

Anaerobic Digesters Pretreated by Thermal Hydrolysis Mojolaoluwa Ladipo-Obasa; Baoqiang Li, DC Water; Adrian Romero, Jacobs; Matthew Higgins, Bucknell University; Ahmed Al-Omari, DC Water; Sudhir Murthy, NEWhub Corp.; Rumana Riffat, George Washington University; Haydee De Clippeleir,

DC Water

9:00 AM Becoming a Utility of the Future - Achieving Energy

Neutrality Through Co-digestion <u>Dave Baran</u>, Quasar Energy Group

9:30 AM Disintegration and Siloxane Removal of Sewage Sludge by

Ultrasonic Treatment Prior to Anaerobic Digestion Kazuyuki Oshita, Atsuki Yana, Masaki Takaoka; Takashi Fujimori, Taketoshi Kusakabe, Kyoto University

10:00 AM Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM Evaluation of Biological Hydrolysis Pretreatment for the

Sludge Anaerobic Digestion and Class A Biosolids

Youngseck Hong, Michael Theodoulou, Adam Bentham, SUEZ

WTS

11:15 AM Turbocharging Egg-Shaped Digesters with WAS-Only

Thermal Hydrolysis at the Hengelo WWTP

<u>Hans Ellenbroek</u>, Water Authority Vechtstromen; Davy Ringoot, Cambi AS; Anouk Koelen, Water Authority

Vechstromen

11:45 AM Session Adjourns for Lunch in Exhibit Hall

Session 08: Biosolids Products and Marketability Thursday, May 9 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room 304

Moderators: Patrick Dube, Water Environment Federation; Jeffery LeBlanc,

Denali Water Solutions

8:30 AM Building Relationships Through Research: Coupling

**Outreach with an On-Farm Trial of Bloom** 

<u>Saul Kinter</u>, DC Water; Ben Beale, University of Maryland; William Brower, DC Water; Steven Walter, H & S Farms; Francesca Valente, Blue Drop; James Fotouhi, Chris Peot, DC

Water

9:00 AM Getting to "Class A" - Beyond a Technology, a Strong

Biosolids Program Requires a Class A Business Strategy Manon Fisher, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; Natalie Sierra, Brown and Caldwell; Karri Ving, San Francisco

Public Utilities Commission

9:30 AM Starting with the End in Mind: How a Biosolids Market

Assessment Revealed an Unexpected Alternative for the

**Goleta Sanitary District** 

<u>Lisa Challenger</u>, Material Matters; Derya Dursun, Mohammad Abu-Orf, AECOM; Steve Wagner, Goleta Sanitary District

10:00 AM Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

Alternate Successful Marketing Strategies for a Biosolids Fertilizer

Mike Dougherty, Simon Meulendyk, Samantha Halloran,

Lystek International Inc

Session 09: Biogas Thursday, May 9 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Room 305

Moderators: Anna Munson, Black & Veatch; Masaki Takaoka, Kyoto University

8:30 AM Operational Characteristics of Simultaneous Removal of

Siloxane and H<sub>2</sub>S from Biogas Using a Biotrickling Filter Yuyao Zhang, Kyoto University; Daisuke Minami,

Ebarajitsugyo.Co.,Ltd.; Toshihiro Tanaka, Ebara Corporation

Environmental; Kazuyuki Oshita, Masaki Takaoka, Kyoto

University

9:00 AM Finding the Best Use for Biogas - How Site Specific

**Factors Impact the Decision Making Process** 

<u>Tyler Dougherty</u>, Becky Luna, Thomas Mossinger, Carollo; John Gage, City of Longmont; Gunter Ritter, South Platte

Water Renewal Partners

9:30 AM Uniform Basis for Estimating Methane Production with Co-

Digestion

Ron Appleton, Carollo

10:00 AM Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

Poster Cost-Effective Biogas Treatment: Understanding Factors

That Affect Media Life

Alison Nojima, Nancy Andrews, Brown and Caldwell; Shawn

Redmond, Delta Diablo SD; Jon Diller, City of Eugene

**Session 10: Land Applications and Management** 

Thursday, May 9 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Room 304

Moderators: Natalie Sierra, Brown and Caldwell; Sherri van der Wege, Atkins

10:45 AM Composting, an Option to Reduce Nitrogen Release Rate

and Optimize Environmental Benefits of Biosolids
Olawale Oladeji, Guanglong Tian, Pauline Lindo, Kuldip
Kumar, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater
Chicago; Albert Cox; Lakhwinder Hundal; Heng Zhang, MWRD

of Greater Chicago At Cicero Stickney WTP

11:15 AM Puketutu Island Quarry Rehabilitation with Biosolids - the

First 10 Years

Rob Tinholt, Shane Morgan, Watercare Services Ltd

11:45 AM Session Adjourns for Lunch in Exhibit Hall

Session 11: Energy Thursday, May 9 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

**Room 305** 

Moderators: Winson Lay, Singapore Public Utilities Board; Rusty Schroedel,

AECOM

10:45 AM RNG vs CHP: Comparing Value, Energy Output, and

**Carbon Emissions Reductions for Digester Gas** 

Chris Peot, James Fotouhi, DC Water

11:15 AM Focus on Energy Recovery in Developing Capital

Upgrades Recommendations Offers Many Benefits at For Solids Management at Peel Region Wastewater Treatment

**Plants** 

Deborah Ross, Emma Shen, Jacobs; Cindy Kambeitz, John

Glass, Region of Peel

11:45 AM Session Adjourns for Lunch in Exhibit Hall

Session 12: Thickening, Dewatering, Drying II Thursday, May 9 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Room 305

Moderators: Alexander Kraemer, Centrisys/CNP; Terry Goss, AECOM

1:30 PM Improvements in Process Performance of Dewatering

**Centrifuges With Super-Deep Pond Operation**<u>Frank Scriver</u>, Flottweg Separation Technology, Inc.

2:00 PM Drying Can Be Odor-Free (and Headache Free), if Managed

**Holistically from Design Through Operation** 

<u>Lynne Bouchy</u>, Gerardo Aguilera Soriano, Naike Noyon, Françoise Rousseille, Magalie Denisan, Valarie Nastasi,

SUEZ; Zdenek Frcek, Vodakva

2:30 PM The Impact of Base Pretreatment on Dewaterability of

Conventional vs. Bio-P Anaerobically Digested Biosolids Eileen Kennedy, Marquette University; Patrick McNamara;

Brooke Mayer, Marquette University

3:00 PM Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

3:45 PM Case Study: Using Cerium Chloride to Control Soluble

Orthophosphate Concentration and Improve the

**Dewaterability of Sludge** 

<u>Dian Zhang</u>, Virginia Tech; Robert Angelotti; Erick Schlosser, Upper Occoquan Service Authority; Zhi-Wu Wang, Virginia

Tech

4:15 PM Progressing to Class A Biosolids: A Guide to Thermal

**Hydrolysis Process Pre-Treatment Options** 

Frances Burlingham, Jann Yamauchi, Perry Schafer, Tracy

Stigers, Brown and Caldwell

4:45 PM Session Adjourns

Alternate Pilot-study: An Approach to Improve the Performance of

**Existing Sludge Dewatering Process** 

Pranoti Kikale, Globaltech Inc.; Brent Weidenhamer, Seacoast

Utilities Authority; David Schuman, Globaltech Inc.

Session 13: Preconditioning II Thursday, May 9 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM Room 315

Moderators: Greg Woodward, Stantec; Angela Hintz, Arcadis

1:30 PM Impact of Ozone Pretreatment on Anaerobic Degradability

of Aqueous Pyrolysis Liquid (APL) from Biosolids Saba Seyedi, Kaushik Venkiteshwaran, Daniel Zitomer,

Marquette University

2:00 PM Continuous Thermal Hydrolysis without Steam or

Chemicals

Ulrich Knorle, Eliquo; James Goldhardt, Ovivo; Gloria Cadavid,

Eliquo

2:30 PM Cost and Benefit Analysis of Implementing Centrifugal

Thickening and Thermal Alkali Hydrolysis Technologies in a Medium Sized Water Resource Recovery Facility

Gerhard Forstner, <u>Zhongtian Li</u>, Centrisys/CNP; Hiroko Yoshida; Menachem Tabanpour, Centrysis/CNP; Michael

Stenstrom, University of California Los Angeles

3:00 PM Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

3:45 PM The Effects of Thermal Hydrolysis, Hydraulic Retention

Time and Ammonia Concentration on Digestion Rates and Dewatering Across Digestion Sites in Thames Water UK Paul Fountain, Thames Water; Keith Panter, Cambi UK;

Achame Shana, Thames Water

4:15 PM A Fresh Start for Palo Alto: Building the Biosolids

**Program of the Future** 

Donald Song, Shalini Travedi, Woodard and Curran

4:45 PM Session Adjourns

Alternate Thermal Hydrolysis of Waste Activated Sludge for

**Digestion Enhancement** 

Yu Lei, Winson Lay, Public Utilities Board of Singapore

Session 14: El Panorama de Biosólidos en Latinoamérica: Reglamentación y Tecnología

(Running the Gamut of Biosolids in Latin America: Regulations and Technology)

Thursday, May 9 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM Room 316

Moderadores: Alonso Griborio, Hazen and Sawyer; Juan Oquendo, Carollo

Esta sesión, completamente en español, presentará las practicas actuales y la investigación relacionadas con el tratamiento de biosólidos en Latinoamérica. Igualmente se discutirá el estado del arte para el tratamiento y la reutilización de biosólidos y la adaptación de estas tecnologías para su aplicación en Latinoamérica.

This session will be conducted completely in Spanish and will not be translated. It will present the current status, typical practices, and research for the treatment of biosolids in Latin America. The session will also discuss the state-of-the-art for biosolids treatment and resource recovery and its potential application to Latin America.

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Biosólidos en Latinoamérica y el Mundo

Panelistas Toshio Shimada, Carollo; Manny Moncholi, Miami Dade Water

and Sewer; Fernando Chiriboga, Hazen and Sawyer

2:20 PM Factores que Impulsan la Selección De Procesos de

Biosólidos en Latinoamérica: Siete Casos de Estudio

Kathryn Snyder, Kurt Pfeffer, Hazen & Sawyer

2:40 PM Impacto de Tecnologías de Espesamiento y

Deshidratación de Lodos en el Manejo Estratégico de

Biosólidos

Adrian Romero, Jacobs

3:00 PM Receso

3:45 PM Recuperación de Estruvita e Hidroxiapatita Como

Estrategia de Gestión Integral de Agua Residual

Municipal: Caso de Estudio Universidad Autónoma de

Occidente

Nancy Vasquez Sarria, Daniela Maria Rivera Velasco, Diego Alejandro Larrahondo, Hernan David Mazuera Rios, Mario Andres Gandini, Clara Eugenia Goyes, Universidad Autónoma

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4:05 PM Sludge Electrocoagulation: Effect on Physicochemical Properties and Extracellular Polymeric Substances
Anaid Cano Quiroz, Instituto de Ingeniería UNAM

4:25 PM Sácale el Jugo al Biogás: Maximizando el Valor del Gas Producio por Digestión Anaerobica

Christine Polo, Black and Veatch

4:45 PM Termina Sesión

Poster Reactor Biológico de Electrohidrogénesis Como

Alternativa Para la Recuperación de Energía a Partir del Tratamiento de Lixiviados Generados en Sitios de Disposición Final de Residuos Sólidos Municipales Nancy Vasquez Sarria, Laura Vanessa Giraldo, Universidad

Autónoma de Occidente

Session 15: Process Optimization and Lessons Learned Thursday, May 9 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 304

Moderators: Kristen Waksman, Arcadis; Bipin Pathak, DC Water

1:30 PM Hydraulic Mixing System Optimization for Anaerobic

Digestion

Matthew Bronk, <u>Tom Mangione</u>, Evoqua Water Technologies

2:00 PM Dewatering Optimization at Capital Region Water: Effects

of Biological Nutrient Removal, Polymer Selection and Mixing, and Chemical Addition on Dewatering Efficiency Wade Yankey, Trudy Johnston, Material Matters Inc; Jess Rosentel, City of Harrisburg; Raymond Hoke, Capital Region

Water

2:30 PM Its Alive: Bringing the Rehabilitated Columbia

Metropolitan WWTP Anaerobic Digesters Back to Life C Michael Bullard, Barry Bickerstaff, Meredith Bridwell, Hazen & Sawyer; Michael Foisy, David Wiman, City of Columbia;

David Wagoner, CDM Smith CW2020 Program

3:00 PM Session Adjourns for Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

Poster Electromagnetic Wave-Induced Heavy Metal Removal for

**Dewatered Biosolids Composting** 

Simeng Li, Gang Chen, FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

Poster Deep Earth Digestion - An Innovative Technique for

Sewage Wastewater and Biosolids Management in the

Miami-Dade County of Florida

Yashesh Panchal, <u>Ibrahim Mohamed</u>, Nihal Mounir, Omar Abou-Sayed, Advantek Waste Management Svcs LLC; Homayoun (Omar) Moghaddam, Geoenvironment

Technologies

Session 16: Regionalization and Master Planning I Thursday, May 9 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM Room 304

**Moderators:** Natalie Sierra, Brown and Caldwell; Shannon Dunne, Houston

Public Works

3:45 PM Regionalization of Biosolids Treatment with New

Digestion, Advanced Energy Recovery, and Beneficial

Reuse at Albany and Saratoga Counties

<u>Eric Auerbach</u>, Robert Ostapczuk, Arcadis; Timothy Murphy, Albany County Water Purification District; Dan Rourke,

Saratoga County Sewer District No 1

4:15 PM Sludge Management Master Plan For Istanbul Metropolitan

Municipality

Osman Arikan, Kaan Dereli, Evren Ersahin, Istanbul Technical

University; Fatih Turan, Istanbul Water and Sewerage

Administration

4:45 PM Session Adjourns

Poster Co-incineration Possibility and Regional Analysis of

Municipal Solid Waste and Sewage Sludge

Masaki Takaoka, Zheng Zhang, Kazuyuki Oshita, Ryo Matsuo, Kyoto Univeristy; Kazue Shibata, Masaru Sakamoto, SANKI

Engineering Co., LTD.

Session 17: Regionalization and Master Planning II

Friday, May 10 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Room 305

Moderators: John Hermann, Arminius; Mark Lang, AECOM

8:30 AM A Test Case for Centralized Thermal Hydrolysis and

**Anaerobic Digestion for Medium Sized Communities**Rahul Chhillar, <u>David Solley</u>, GHD; Lauren Randall, David Derkenne, Hunter Water Corporation; Mayur Sathe, GHD

9:00 AM DC Water's Greenhouse Gas Modelling Results and

**Implications for Master Planning** 

<u>James Fotouhi</u>, Chris Peot, DC Water & Sewer Authority; John Willis, Brown and Caldwell; William Brower, DC Water & Sewer Authority

9:30 AM Developing a Sustainable Biosolids Program Through a Comprehensive, Collaborative Approach for Arlington

County

<u>Kwok-Wai Tsang</u>, CDM Smith; Mary Strawn, Thomas Broderick, Arlington County; Jonathan Treadway, CDM Smith; <u>Lisa Racey</u>, Arlington County Water Pollution Control Bureau

10:00 AM Networking Break

10:15 AM Integrated Biosolids and Energy Management Planning:

Achieving Energy Self-Sufficiency for Small Utilities

<u>Derya Dursun</u>, Bryan Lisk, Hersy Enriquez, Hazen & Sawyer;

Mohammad Abu-Orf, AECOM; Dawn Guendert, Allan Briggs,

Hazen & Sawyer; Steve Wagner, Goleta Sanitary District

10:45 AM Comprehensive Solids and Energy Analysis Leads to

Long Term Facilities Plan at the Encina Water Pollution Control Plant

Control Plant

Alison Nojima, <u>Natalie Sierra</u>, <u>Thomas Chapman</u>, Adam Ross, Scott Lacy, Brown and Caldwell; Scott McClelland, Encina Wastewater Authority; Perry Schafer, Brown and Caldwell

11:15 AM Conference Adjourns

Alternate Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati System-

wide Biosolids Master Plan

<u>Tracy Chouinard</u>, Brown and Caldwell; <u>Matthew Spidare</u>, Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati; Timothy Koch, John Ross, Natalie Sierra, John Willis, Brown and Caldwell

Session 18: Nutrient and Resource Recovery

Friday, May 10 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM

**Room 315** 

Moderators: Bipin Pathak, DC Water; Xiongfei Xie, Hillsborough County Public

**Utilities Department** 

8:30 AM Nutrient Recovery: Mature and Ready for the Big Stage

Bryan Atieh, Wendell Khunjar, Ron Latimer, Hazen & Sawyer; Kristen Wisdom, MWRD; Gayathri Ram Mohan, Gwinnett

County Department of Water Resources

9:00 AM Enzyme Recovery From Waste Activated Sludge

Ziyi Liu, Stephen Smith, Imperial College London

9:30 AM Doubling Down on Phosphorus

Rachel Lee, Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies Inc.; Matt Seib, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage; Derek Lycke, Mikaela Verigin, Katherine Lai, Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies

Inc.

10:00 AM Networking Break

10:15 AM The DEMON® Anammox Process: Case Study at Pierce

**County Chambers Creek WWTP** 

<u>Chandler Johnson</u>, World Water Works, Inc; Amanda Summers, Pierce County Public Works and Utilities; Henryk

Melcer, Adam Klein, Brown and Caldwell

10:45 AM Controlling Phosphorus Recycles and Scaling with

Struvite Precipitation

Chris Moline, Brian Balchunas, Lawrence Hentz, HDR; Robert

Hindt, Howard County - LPWRP

11:15 AM Conference Adjourns

Alternate Quantification of Struvite Content of Biosolids is

**Necessary to Avoid Bias in the Assessment of Digester** 

and Dewaterability Performance Wendell Khunjar, Hazen & Sawyer

Alternate High Efficiency Calcium Phosphate Recovery Technology

at The Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District: Stability

Metrics, Design Optimization, and Performance

Menachem Tabanpour, Centrisys/CNP; Phillip Barak, Nutrient

Recovery & Upcycling; Hiroko Yoshida; Zhongtian Li,

Centrisys/CNP; Mauricio Avila, Nutrient Recovery & Upcycling;

Gerhard Forstner, Centrysis/CNP; Leon Downing, Donohue

and Associates

Session 19: Recent Advances in Biosolids Technology

Friday, May 10 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM

**Room 316** 

Moderators: Jay Kemp, Black & Veatch; Charlie Alix, Stantec

8:30 AM The Smell of Successful Biosolids Resource Recovery by

the University Area Joint Authority

<u>Aaron Stephens</u>, Material Matters, Inc.; Robin Brandt; Jason Brown, Corey Miller, University Area Joint Authority; Ben

Burns, Herbert Rowland & Grubic Inc

9:00 AM New GHG Methodology for Estimation of Methane

**Emissions from Digested-Biosolids Storage and** 

Dewatering

<u>John Willis</u>, Brown and Caldwell; William Brower, James Fotouhi, Chris Peot, DC Water & Sewer Authority; Pusker

Regmi, Brown and Caldwell

9:30 AM Effluent Phosphorous Control through Facultative

Biosolids Stabilization Albert Bock, Aquaconeer

10:00 AM Networking Break

10:15 AM Supercritical Water Oxidation for Treatment of Wastewater

**Sludge and Recalcitrant Organic Contaminants** 

Banu Ormeci, Carleton University

10:45 AM Techno-Economical Analysis of Anaerobic Digestion Pre-

**Treatment Technologies for a UK Site** 

Ester Rus, Jacobs

11:15 AM Conference Adjourns

Alternate Torque Rheology and UV-Vis Spectrophotometry for

Monitoring Sludge Characteristics and Optimization of

**Treatment Processes** 

Banu Ormeci, Carleton University; Jordan Smyth, Jacobs

Session 20: Regulatory and Environmental Drivers

Friday, May 10 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Room 304

Moderators: Michele Duggan, Pinellas County Utilities; Tom Schwartz, Woodard

& Curran

8:30 AM Protecting Beneficial Use - Current Legal Issues Impacting

Land Application

Andrew Silton, Beveridge & Diamond PC

9:00 AM Biosolids Management in Circular Economy: Lessons

from Around the World

Banu Ormeci, Carleton University

9:30 AM How the Regulatory Environment in Germany is Driving

Sludge Disposal

Harald Plank, Chip Pless, Edward Fritz, Huber Technology,

Inc.

10:00 AM Networking Break

10:15 AM Full System Understanding, Integration, and Optimization

Lead to Low Emissions

Joseph Ward, George Sprouse, <u>Laura Fletcher</u>, Stephen Norton, Scott Smrekar, Metropolitan Council Environmental

Services

10:45 AM Travelling Calgary's "Yellow Brick Road" to Biosolids

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in Response to a Settlement Agreement

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# **SESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE**

Session Number	Session Title	Time	Credits	Room
Tturibo:	Tuesday, N	May 7 <sup>th</sup>		
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Workshop A	Anaerobic Digestion of Organics: Synergies between Public and Private Sector	8:30am-5:00pm	0.6 CEUs	315
Workshop B	Developing a Comprehensive Biosolids / Residuals Program: "Think Beyond Class B Sludge"	8:30am-5:00pm	0.6 CEUs	316
Workshop C	Sharing Your Biosolids Story with the Public	8:30am -12:00pm	0.3 CEUs	305
Workshop D	Current and Emerging Regulatory Trends in Biosolids Processing, Recovery, and Land Application	1:30am-5:00pm	0.3 CEUs	305
	Wednesday,	May 8 <sup>th</sup>		
ogs	Opening General Session	8:30am-11:45am	2.5 GCHs	315/316
Session 1	Incineration	1:30pm-4:45pm	2.5 PDHs	305
Session 2	Economic Drivers and Cost Recovery	1:30pm-4:45pm	2.5 PDHs	315
Session 3	Codigestion	1:30pm-4:45pm	2.5 PDHs	316
Session 4	Advances in Stabilization	1:30pm-3:00pm	1.5 PDHs	304
Session 5	Emerging Issues	3:45pm-4:45pm	1.0 PDHs	304
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Session 6	Thickening, Dewatering, Drying I	8:30am-11:45am	2.5 PDHs	315
Session 7	Preconditioning I	8:30am-11:45am	2.5 PDHs	316
Session 8	Biosolids Products and Marketability	8:30am-10:00am	1.5 PDHs	304
Session 9	Biogas	8:30am-10:00am	1.5 PDHs	305
Session 10	Land Applications and Management	10:45am-11:45pm	1.0 PDHs	304
Session 11	Energy	10:45am-11:45pm	1.0 PDHs	305
Session 12	Thickening, Dewatering, Drying II	1:30pm-4:45pm	2.5 PDHs	305
Session 13 Session 14	Preconditioning II  El Panorama de Biosólidos en Latinoamérica: Reglamentación y Tecnología (Running the Gamut of Biosolids in Latin America: Regulations and Technology)	1:30pm-4:45pm 1:30pm-4:45pm	2.5 PDHs 2.5 PDHs	315 316
Session 15	Process Optimization and Lessons Learned	1:30pm-3:00pm	1.5 PDHs	304
Session 16	Regionalization and Master Planning I	3:45pm-4:45pm	1.0 PDHs	304
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Session 17	Regionalization and Master Planning II	8:30am-11:15am	2.5 PDHs	305
Session 18	Nutrient and Resource Recovery	8:30am-11:15am	2.5 PDHs	315
Session 19	Recent Advances in Biosolids Technology	8:30am-11:15am	2.5 PDHs	316
Session 20	Regulatory and Environmental Drivers	8:30am-11:15am	2.5 PDHs	304
Facility Tour	Broward County's North Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant	1:00pm-5:00pm	3.5 GCHs	Meet at RBC Reg Desk

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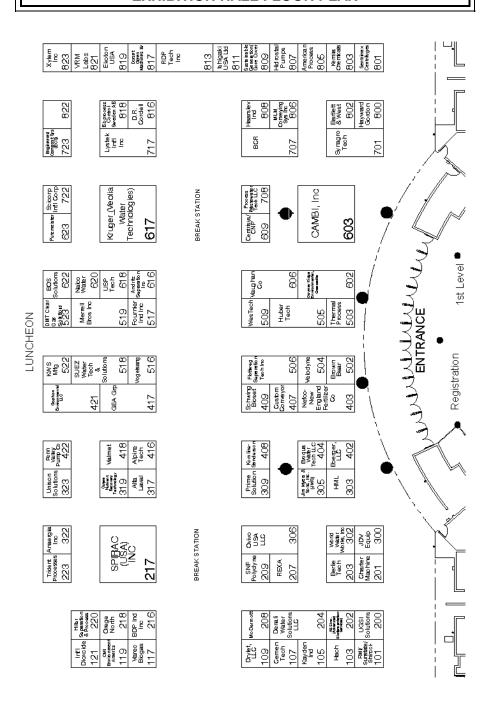
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# **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE**

# Tuesday, May 7

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Workshops A, B
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshop C
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshop D

# Wednesday, May 8

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
10:00 AM - 6:15 PM	Exhibition Open
8:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Opening General Session
1:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Technical Sessions 1, 2, 3
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Technical Session 4
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Technical Session 5
4:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Networking Reception

# Thursday, May 9

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Technical Sessions 6, 7
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Technical Sessions 8, 9
10:00 AM - 3:45 PM	Exhibition Open
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Technical Session 10, 11
1:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Technical Sessions 12, 13, 14
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Technical Session 15
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Technical Session 16

# Friday, May 10

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Technical Sessions 17, 18, 19, 20
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Facility Tour

#### **GREEN INITIATIVES AT WEF/IWA RBC 2019**



#### LEED® Gold for Existing Buildings 2012 & 2017

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#### **Green Guide Food Service: Organic Waste Recycling**

In pursuit of our original LEED® Existing Building Gold Certification, in the Center invested in an Organic Waste Decomposition System: Eco-Safe DigesterTM, in December 2010. The Eco-Safe DigesterTM uses micro-organisms to breakdown organic waste into a liquid which can be safely flushed down the drain. By turning the waste into water, to date the Center has diverted a total of 342,843 pounds or *more than 171 Tons* of organic food waste through December 2017 which would otherwise have been sent to a local landfill.

For more information go to: <a href="https://bit.ly/2GtZtl7">https://bit.ly/2GtZtl7</a>

# Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina Receives Florida Green Lodging Programs "Three Palm" Designation

# Environmentally-Friendly Hotel Conserves Resources, Saves Money and Attracts Customers

August 25, 2015 Americas

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has awarded Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina the coveted "Three Palm" designation as part of the Florida *Green Lodging* Program. The prestigious designation signifies the commitment the 589-room property on the Intracoastal Waterway in Fort Lauderdale, Florida has made to conserve and protect Florida's natural resources.

The Florida *Green Lodging* Program is a voluntary initiative of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that designates and recognizes lodging facilities that make a commitment to conserve and protect Florida's natural resources. To become designated, facilities must conduct a thorough property assessment and implement a specified number of environmental practices in five areas of sustainable operations:

#### **GREEN INITIATIVES AT WEF/IWA RBC 2019**

- Communication and Education (Customers, Employees, Public)
- Waste Reduction, Reuse and Recycling
- Water Conservation
- Energy Efficiency
- Indoor Air Quality

"We recognize that *Green Lodging* practices bring added value to our brand, enhance our customer experience and contribute positively to our local environment, directly impacting the community in which our team members and their families live and work," said Kevin Speidel, area managing director, Hilton Worldwide. Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina has several initiatives instituted at the property to help protect natural resources. The hotel participates in the Clean the World program, a soap reuse program as well as other community sustainable events and is currently working on managing their irrigation on a weather predictive program. In addition to retrofitting lighting systems to compact fluorescent or LED saving energy, the hotel also measures and records power usage in real time.

"It is wonderful to see businesses implement green practices such as water conservation, recycling and energy reduction because they are not only good for business, they are good for Florida's environment," said Deas Bohn, sustainable initiatives director. DEP.

Recently, Hilton Worldwide advanced its proprietary "LightStay 4.0" taking sustainability measurement and reporting to a new level, increasing hotel awareness, employee engagement and overall performance. Some of the new features include simplified metrics and reporting, energy and water normalization as well as data alerts to keep the hotel up-to-date on progress and energy reduction.

Launched in March 2004, the Florida Green Lodging Program establishes environmental guidelines for hotels and motels to conserve natural resources and prevent pollution. In 2007, Governor Crist signed three executive orders initiating state energy-use policies, including one that requires state agencies and departments to hold meetings and conferences only at hotels with the Florida Green Lodging Program designation as of January 1, 2008, whenever possible. For more information about the Florida Green Lodging Program, visit www.dep.state.fl.us/greenlodging.

DEP's Office of Sustainable Initiatives is comprised of three voluntary, non-regulatory programs that assist Florida industry and citizens in protecting the environment. The *Clean Marina* Program, the Florida *Green Lodging* Program and the Florida *Pollution Prevention* Program offer a variety of services including on-site assessments, consultations, speakers and workshops, all at no cost to citizens or organizations. The goal of the Sustainable Initiatives programs is to meet the needs of the present population without compromising resources for future generations.

To learn more about DEP's Sustainable Initiatives, visit www.dep.state.fl.us/green/.

# **NOTES**

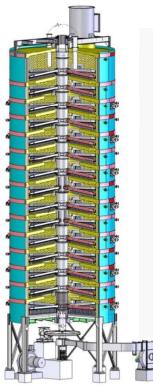
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