



The Municipal Waste Management Association
2003 FALL SUMMIT
The Atheneum Suite Hotel
October 22nd – 24th, Detroit, Michigan

Agenda

Wednesday, October 22, 2003

- 8:00 am- 5:00 pm **Registration and Exhibit Hall Open**
Aphrodite Room
- 10:00 am –Noon **Off-site tour-Ford Field**
Explore Detroit's new Ford Field and learn about its innovative tire recycling program and how they are incorporating obsolete buildings into state of the art playing fields.
Please meet in the Sophocles Room for a presentation and then we'll walk to the field.
- 12:15 pm - 12:40 pm **Orientation Session**
Euripides Room
New members and first timers are encouraged to join MWMA's Executive Committee and Trustees to learn how to leverage your Fall Summit experience into everyday opportunities.
Facilitator:
Sarah Lile, 2003 MWMA President; Director, Department of Environmental Affairs, City of Detroit
- 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm **Opening Luncheon/Welcome to Detroit**
Hermes Room
Detroit has been a leader in Brownfields redevelopment. Join MWMA President and 2003 Fall Summit host, Sarah Lile, as she welcomes you to her city and shares some of its environmental innovations, including turning RCRA sites into viable redevelopment sites, brown riverfronts and the unique challenges of obsolete buildings.
Welcome:
Derrick Miller, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Detroit
Speakers:
Karen DuPerry, Sr. Project Manager, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI
Sarah Lile, 2003 MWMA President, Director, Department of Environmental Affairs, City of Detroit

- 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm **Networking Dessert Break**
Sponsored by NTH Consulting
Aphrodite Room
- 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Plenary Session:**
E-Cycling: Challenges, Opportunities and Best Practices
Hermes Room
 Cities are partnering to recycle electronics and computers at an unprecedented rate. Our panel will share the secrets to a successful computer and electronics recycling program and explore why this is a “win – win” for both industry and cities.
Speakers:
Clare Lindsay, Project Director, Extended Producer Responsibility, US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste, Washington, DC;
Pat Nathan, Senior Executive for the Environment, Dell Corporation, 2003 SWAC Member, Austin, TX;
Willie Rhodes, Director, Solid Waste Services, City of Austin, TX
- 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm **Plenary Session: Legislative Briefing**
Hermes Room
 Get an up-to-the-minute briefing on environmental issues and help MWMA develop our legislative agenda for 2004.
Facilitators:
Sarah Lile, 2003 MWMA President, Director, Environmental Services, City of Detroit, MI;
Judy Sheahan, Assistant Executive Director, US Conference of Mayors, Washington, DC
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Opening Reception**
Hermes Room

Thursday, October 23, 2003

- 8:00 am- 5:00 pm **Registration and Exhibit Hall Open**
Aphrodite Room
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
Hermes Room
- 9:15 am - 10:30 am **Opening Plenary Session: Innovations Operations and Management**
Hermes Room
 Experience “Energizing Sustainable Cities, The Power of Planning”, San Diego’s award winning presentation about the future of San Diego. Explore how cities are utilizing new technologies, including GPS Systems, to reduce route times and save on fuel costs.
Speakers:
Emma Acosta Enriquez, Director of Solid Waste, City of El Paso, TX;
Rich Hays, Environmental Services Director, City of San Diego, CA

10:30 am - 11:00 am **Networking Coffee Break**
Aphrodite Room
Sponsored by American Ref-Fuel

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Breakout Sessions** (choose one of two)

Connecting the Clean Water Act to Your Solid Waste Management Programs

Sophocles Room

Explore the implications of the Clean Water Act on Solid Waste Facilities and Operations, and the preventive practices and techniques being used to manage pollutants in stormwater, wastewater and solid waste.

Speakers:

Kelly Hendryx, Source Control Staff; Bureau of Environmental Services, City of Portland, OR

Josephine Powell, Director, Wayne County (MI) Department of the Environment, Environmental Outreach Division

Future of Recycling

Euripides Room

What's next for recycling? Join our panel for a thought provoking exploration of recycling trends and challenges.

Speakers:

Janet Kincaid, Manager, Fiber Recovery and Utilization, American Forest and Paper Association, 2003 SWAC Member; Washington DC;

Brenda Pulley, Vice President, Government Affairs, Alcan Aluminum Corporation; Cleveland, OH

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Luncheon Plenary Session: Exploring the Compatibility of Waste-to-Energy and Recycling**

Sponsored by Waste Management Inc.

Hermes Room

Take a look at the challenges of incorporating waste to energy and recycling programs, and hear from communities who successfully manage both.

Speakers:

Katie Cullen, Vice President, Integrated Waste Services Association, 2003 SWAC Member, Washington DC;

Nancy McCann, Urban Environmental Coordinator, City of Tampa, FL;

Shawn Worster, Executive Director, North East Solid Waste Commission, Burlington MA

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Networking Dessert Break**
Sponsored by Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc.
Aphrodite Room

- 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Plenary Session: Alternative Fuel and Fuel Cell Technology**
Hermes Room
 Get a first hand look at innovations in fuel cell technology and alternative fuel and energy programs.
Speakers:
John Gaydash, Director, Marketing Fleet and Commercial Operations, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI
Dion Johnson, City of Detroit Executive Office Project; Detroit, MI
Peter Spataro, Assistant Director, Utilities, City of West Palm Beach;
- 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm **Plenary Session: Code Enforcement**
Hermes Room
 Code violations and enforcement is a challenge for all public works departments. Our panelists will share their innovative programs and facilitate a discussion of your challenges and best practices.
Speakers: Carrie Gallagher Sussman, Project Director, Keep America Beautiful, Stamford, CT
- 4:45 pm-5: 15 pm **MWMA Business Session**
Hermes Room
 Join us as we celebrate Sarah Lile’s year as MWMA president and watch her pass the gavel to MWMA 2004 President, Kevin Bennett.
- 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm **A Taste of Old Detroit**
 Explore the cobblestone streets Old Detroit while enjoying a “strolling buffet”. **Buses will leave the hotel lobby for the Detroit Historical Museum at 6:40 and 7:00 pm.** Be sure to wear your walking shoes!

Friday, October 24, 2003

- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **Continental Breakfast**
Hermes Room
- 9:15 am - 11:15 am **Urban Summit – *public sector only***
Hermes Room
Crisis Management: Join your public sector colleagues for a frank discussion about crisis management. Participants are encouraged to bring their city’s or departments crisis management plan.
Cost Savings and Efficiencies: Necessity is the mother of invention. How’s your city making ends meet? Share best practices and identify management trends and challenges.
- Noon - 2:00 pm **Executive Committee Meeting – *by invitation only***

