



2019 MWMA Fall Summit

October 16 – 18, 2019

The DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown Cleveland (OH)

AGENDA

(as of July 22, 2019 – subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

9:00am – 11:45am

The Urban Summit (PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERS ONLY). Join your colleagues from across the country for this closed-door session featuring candid dialogue on topics important to your success. Find out how other cities are dealing with problems that you face every day & share what works in your community.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Opening Luncheon sponsored by Waste Management

1:15pm – 2:45pm

Building the Fleet of the Future. As cities replace aging fleets, what technology & other considerations should influence their purchases and planning? Experts discuss trends in fleet management & manufacturing, such as strategies to extend the life of fleets, minimize environmental impact, & maximize operational efficiency.

3:0pm – 4:30pm

Safety in the Solid Waste Industry – Are We Doing Everything We Can? In the solid waste industry, workplace safety is a paramount concern behind the wheel, on the road, on the loading dock – at every stage of MSW handling and management. From fires to equipment failures, this session will focus on sharing ideas & best practices from cities that have implemented innovative & effective workplace safety programs.

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Reception sponsored by Republic Services

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th

9:00am – 10:30am

Developing Domestic Markets for Recyclables

In this session we'll discuss the role of municipalities in developing new, regional markets for recyclables, in the near & long term, with an eye as well toward viable markets for the products coming out of mills.

10:45am – 12:15pm

Improving Recycling from The Top Down – The Federal Role. What can the federal government do to improve municipal recycling? The US EPA has led a focused conversation on this topic over the past year, focusing specifically on four areas: contamination, measurement, infrastructure, & markets. In this session you'll hear about the EPA's process, findings, & next steps.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Vendor Roundtable Luncheon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th *(continued)*

1:45pm – 3:45pm

Extended Producer Responsibility: Manufacturer & Municipal Best Practices

This session will focus on ways in which municipalities promote & encourage EPR across a number of industries, & also look at specific cases in which companies have taken concrete steps to reduce waste in their products, packaging & manufacturing processes.

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Executive Committee Meeting (CLOSED SESSION)

6:00pm – 9:00pm

OFF-SITE EVENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

9:00am – 11:45am

WHAT THE MRF NEEDS TO SUCCEED – A TALKING TOUR

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Closing Luncheon