

IOWA RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE Management Conference

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Council Bluffs
OCTOBER 8-10, 2018



JOIN US IN COUNCIL BLUFFS OCTOBER 8-10!

This three-day conference includes a top-notch tradeshow, fun networking opportunities, diverse education sessions and relevant tour and training options.



SAFETY

Charlie Sedlock
Executive Vice President of HAMM
Discover how HAMM Services won SWANA's 2017 Safety Award for Best Safety Innovation. Learn how you can implement a safety culture of your own.



TEAM BUILDING

Kevin Kush, Head coach of Boys Town High School, Omaha
Be inspired by ABC News' Person of the Week! Learn about the characteristics of a quality team member, how to be the best you and contribute to the success of your organization.



ZERO WASTE

Allison Trulock
Vice President Solid Waste of NewGen Strategies and Solutions
Learn the importance of focusing on the best management of resources by minimizing generation and maximizing diversion. Forget the name, but keep the aim. "Zero waste" goals aren't just for the west coast.



RECYCLING

Michelle Leonard
Vice President of SCS Engineers
As recycling markets are struggling, learn ways to enhance recycling through local market development, product stewardship and extended producer responsibility.



SOLID WASTE & SAFETY

David Biderman
Executive Director/CEO of SWANA
Hear from an international expert in solid waste management and discover how he is leading SWANA's Safety Initiative as our industry continues to be one of the most dangerous.

PLUS SESSIONS ON:

- *Recycling markets*
- *Processing organics and food waste minimization*
- *Ending post-closure, well field data management*
- *Deciphering lab results*
- *Safety roundtable*
- *C&D recycling and Pay-As-You-Throw systems in the Midwest*
- *Solid waste hiring and on-boarding*
- *Municipal planning and investing*

REGISTER NOW www.iowaconference.org
Early Registration Discount Through August 20!

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE HOTEL

Hilton Garden Inn
2702 Mid America Drive
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Reserve Your Room by September 7

A block of rooms has been reserved Sunday, October 7 through Wednesday, October 10. The group rate is \$105 per night. This rate is available through September 7 or until the block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

To reserve your hotel room at the Hilton Garden Inn, [click here](#) or call (712) 309-9000 and use code: *Iowa Society of Solid Waste Operations*.

The overflow hotel is Country Inn and Suites, which is offering a group rate of \$89 per night through September 7. View the conference website for details.



REGISTRATION

Register now at
www.iowaconference.org

For assistance with registration, call our conference planner at (515) 681-1026.

2018 Conference Registration Fees

Early Registration Discount (through 8/20/18)

Full Member Registration - \$225
Full Non-Member Registration - \$275

Registration (after 8/20/18)

Full Member Registration - \$250
Full Non-Member Registration - \$300

Discounted fees for students are available through the website.

Visit www.iowaconference.org for a full listing of education sessions and speakers. (Sessions, speakers and tour are subject to change.)

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TOUR & TRAINING

Wednesday, October 10

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

New this year, on Wednesday after the morning plenary session, you will choose one of the following optional training sessions or a tour. Each option is from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The cost is included in your full conference or Wednesday only registration fee, but you are asked to RSVP for your choice during the online registration process. [View the full tour and training session details here.](#)

Option 1:

Tours

(Note: closed-toe shoes are required for tours)

Sarpy County Landfill

Tour led by Art Beccard, PE – Manager of Environmental Services, Sarpy County

Sarpy County Transfer Station

Tour led by Dennis Herskind – Waste Connections Transfer Station Manager

First Star Fiber Material Recovery Facility

Tour led by Dale Gubbels – proprietor



Option 2:

Recycling Markets Boot Camp

Training session focusing on the current state of recycling markets for fiber, plastics, metal and glass. Moderated by Dave Keeling, president of National Recycling Coalition.

Option 3:

Organics Boot Camp

Training session focusing on a wide variety of organic waste studies, programs and operations.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, October 8

9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Registration
9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Exhibitor Setup
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Young Professional Luncheon
1-2:30 p.m.	Welcome Session
2:30-3 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens/ Break in Exhibit Hall
3-3:45 p.m.	Plenary Session
3:45-4:15 p.m.	IRA Annual Meeting
4:20-4:50 p.m.	ISOSWO Annual Meeting
5-7 p.m.	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, October 9

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Registration
8:30-10:20 a.m.	Plenary Session
10:20-10:50 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:50-11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Education Sessions
11:30 a.m.-1:40 p.m.	Awards Luncheon & Keynote
1:50-2:20 p.m.	Concurrent Education Sessions
2:20-2:50 p.m.	Dessert Break in Exhibit Hall
2:50 p.m.	Silent Auction Ends
2:50-3:20 p.m.	Concurrent Education Sessions
3:25-3:55 p.m.	Concurrent Education Sessions
4-5 p.m.	Concurrent Education Sessions
5-6:30 p.m.	Vendor Reception in Exhibit Hall
6 p.m.	Live Auction Begins
6:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closes
7 p.m.	Evening Networking/Social Events

Wednesday, October 10

7:15-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30-8:30 a.m.	ISOSWO Safety Subcommittee Quarterly Meeting and Roundtable
8 a.m.-1 p.m.	Registration
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Plenary Session & Closing Remarks
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Tour & Training Sessions

NETWORKING & SOCIAL EVENTS

Student and YP Welcome Luncheon

Monday, October 8 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Students and Young Professionals (YPs – those age 35 and younger or with less than 5 years experience in the solid waste and recycling industry) are invited to this peer networking event. Lunch is provided at no cost and all

attendees receive an extra drink ticket for the Monday evening reception. RSVP through the online conference registration or directly to the YP Ambassador, Lauren Nelson, lnelson@barkerleamar.com.

Welcome Reception

Monday, October 8 • 5-7 p.m. in Exhibit Hall

Food, beverages and networking!

Awards Luncheon

Tuesday, October 9 • 11:30 a.m.

ISOSWO and IRA Annual Awards presentations and Keynote by Kevin Kush. Sponsored by:

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Vendor Reception

Tuesday, October 9 • 5-6:30 p.m. in Exhibit Hall

Live Auction at 6 p.m. Food, beverages and last chance to visit with exhibitors!

Pub & Grub Crawl

Tuesday, October 9 • 7 p.m.



Network with colleagues while enjoying the local restaurants and bars of the historic 100 Block of West Broadway in Council Bluffs. Bus transportation provided by Council Bluffs Convention + Visitors Bureau.

EXHIBITORS & SPONSORSHIPS

Whether you provide services, products or equipment, the 2018 Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference is the place to be. For more information on the exhibit hall and sponsorship packages call (515) 681-1026 or visit www.iowaconference.org.



Exhibit Hall Single Booth

Includes one full registration
\$475 through 8/20/18
\$550 after 8/20/18

Exhibit Hall Double Booth

Includes two full registrations
\$850 through 8/20/18
\$1,000 after 8/20/18

AUCTION

Please consider donating an item to the silent or live auction at the 2018 conference. All proceeds benefit the ISOSWO Scholarship Fund and the IRA Education/Outreach Programs.



For more information or to make a donation, call (515) 681-1026 or visit www.iowaconference.org.

CONFERENCE APP

A new mobile app will replace our conference program this year.

Download the app by September 8 to earn 25 bonus points in the game.

Step 1: Visit eventmobi.com/app/iowaconference2018 on your mobile device. Tap "Get The App." The app will automatically download and launch the event!

Step 2: Create a login.

Step 3: Go to the Game section and in the passcode field type *earlybird* to instantly earn 25 bonus points in our game! We'll have several more games to play during the conference and prizes will be awarded for top point-earners!



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