



# Colorado Rocky Mountain Chapter of Solid Waste Association of North America

**2009 Annual Conference, October 8 & 9, 2009**

The Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### AGENDA – Day 1 Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

<b>8:00 – 9:00 AM</b>		<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Pastries, coffee and juices)</b>		
Pikes Peak Ballroom		Welcome from Chapter President <b>Cathryn Stewart</b>		
<b>9:00 – 10:00 AM</b>		<b>SESSION 1: JOINT SESSION</b>		
Pikes Peak Ballroom		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>State of the CDPHE</i>, <b>Charles Johnson</b>, CDPHE</li> </ul>		
<b>Moderator: Curt Ahrendsen</b>				
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>10:15 – 11:45 AM</b>		<b>SESSION 2: ADAPTING TO THE NEW ECONOMY PANEL</b>	
	Centennial Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Moderator - <b>Laurie Batchelder Adams</b>, LBA Associates</li> <li>• <i>Managing an Integrated Solid Waste Business in This Economy</i> - <b>Mark Adams</b>, Waste Connections, Inc.</li> <li>• <i>Public Sector Outlook</i> – <b>Christopher Hoofnagle</b>, Pitkin County Solid Waste Management</li> <li>• <i>Recycling Outlook</i> – <b>Scott Jenkins</b>, Waste Management /Recycle America</li> <li>• <i>Consulting Sector Outlook</i> - <b>Steve Wampler</b>, AquAeTer</li> </ul>	
	<b>Moderator: Dick Sprague</b>			
	<b>10:15 – 11:45 AM</b>		<b>SESSION 3: LANDFILL OPERATIONS</b>	
Gold Camp Room		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>DADS Methane Gas Plant Overview</i> - <b>Doc Nyiro</b>, Waste Management Inc.</li> <li>• <i>Solar Landfill Cap</i> - <b>Jeff Young</b>, Weaver Boos Consultants</li> <li>• <i>Reducing Transfer Station Self-Haul Trips – Lessons Learned From Around the County</i> - <b>Juri Freeman</b>, Skumatz Economic Research Associates</li> </ul>		
<b>Moderator: Cameron Beul</b>				

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## AGENDA – Day 1 (continued)

<b>Noon – 1:15 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH (Buffet)</b>
Pikes Peak Ballroom  <b>Moderator: Cathryn Stewart</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>The Governor's Vision for Climate Protection: What it Means for Colorado's Solid Waste Professionals and Managing Waste for the Future to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Impacts on Climate Change - Alice Madden, Governor's Energy Office</i></li></ul>

<b>1:15 – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>SWANA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</b>
Pikes Peak Ballroom	All chapter members are welcome to attend

<b>2:15 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>TOUR</b>
Bus leaving from hotel	Fort Carson Sustainability Tour (Photo ID required and limited tour capacity).

<b>6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b>
Pikes Peak Ballroom Vendor Area	Enjoy some tasty appetizers and refreshing beverages.

<b>7:00 – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>DINNER BANQUET (Buffet)</b>
Pikes Peak Ballroom	Entertainment & Awards

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**AGENDA – Day 2**  
**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

<b>8:00 – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>FULL BREAKFAST</b>
Pikes Peak Ballroom  <b>Moderator: Kathy Andrew</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome back for Day 2: The Honorable <b>Jim Bensberg</b> Chairman, El Paso County Board of County Commissioners</li> </ul>

<b>9:00 – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 4: JOINT SESSION</b>
Pikes Peak Ballroom  <b>Moderator: Debby Barton</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OSHA Safety Issues</i> – <b>Laura Riese</b>, Davis, Graham &amp; Stubbs, LLP</li> </ul>

<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>10:15 – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 5: COMPOSTING</b>
	Centennial Room  <b>Moderator: Tom Schweitzer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Make it Right and Sell it Right</i> - <b>Tom Lincoln</b>, A1 Organics</li> <li><i>Green Waste and Food Waste Composting in an Urban Environment</i> - <b>Gary Horton &amp; Mike Seader</b>, Western Disposal</li> <li><i>DIA Organic Composting Program</i> – <b>Mark Kunugi</b>, Denver International Airport</li> </ul>
	<b>10:15 – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 6: RECYCLING</b>
	Gold Camp Room  <b>Moderator: Brenna Barrett</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>CAFR Updates and Rural Recycling Initiatives</i> - <b>Bob Edmiston</b>, Colorado Association For Recycling</li> <li><i>CDPHE Grant Program Update</i> - <b>Brian Gaboriau</b>, CDPHE</li> <li><i>Four Corners Rural Recycling Grant Initiative</i> - <b>Ashton Hargrave</b>, Dolores Public Lands Office</li> <li><i>Rural Recycling and The New Waste Wise Program</i> - <b>Ron Lillich</b>, EPA Region 8</li> </ul>

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## AGENDA – Day 2 (continued)

<b>Noon – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH (Buffet)</b>
Pikes Peak Ballroom  <b>Moderator: Neil Nowak</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Looking Ahead: Economic Issues at CDPHE as a Result of the Current Economy</i> - <b>Martha Rudolph</b>, CDPHE</li></ul>

### 1:15 PM – General Conference Adjournment

<b>1:00 – 4:30 PM</b>	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: PAY AS YOU THROW TRAINING</b>
Centennial Room	<i>Pay as You Throw: Recycling Fast &amp; Cheap 101</i> – <b>Lisa Skumatz</b> , Skumatz Economic Research Associates

<b>1:00 – 4:30 PM</b>	<b>SWANA CERTIFICATION EXAM TESTING</b>
Gold Camp Room	Exam testing.

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