

Conference Program

Thursday, October 29

7:30 am: Breakfast, Great Hall

9 am: Welcome

Keynote Speaker, Starved Rock Room

Deborah C. Stone, *Navigating Materials Management*



Exhibitors, Great Hall

10:15 am: Plenary, Starved Rock Room

Agency Updates & Future Strategies

James M. Jennings (video) & Vishnu Srinivasaraghavan, IL EPA

11:30 am: Breakout Sessions

Education Utica Room

Outreach Marketing Strategies

- Morgan Schaab, IL EPA
- Bridget Drea, IL EPA
- Emily Wachter, SWALCO

Technical Starved Rock Room

*Solutions for
Vape and Battery Recycling*

- Gill German, TerraCycle
- Marta Keane, Battery Network

Enforcement LaSalle Room

*Inspection Awareness,
Evidence Collection, and
Interviewing*

- Jake Ott, IL EPA

12:30 pm: Lunch and Awards, Great Hall



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1:30 - 2:30 pm Breakout Sessions

Education Utica Room

Building Regional Food Scrap Collection Partnerships

- Jennifer Dowd, SGA
- Eli Dollarhide, IL EPA
- Liam Donnelly, WasteNot Compost

Technical Starved Rock Room

Solid Waste Plan Updates, State and County Perspective

- Casandra Clark, IEPA
- Michael Brown, Ecology Action Center
- Walter Willis, SWALCO

Enforcement LaSalle Room

Landfill Operations/Daily & Gas Management System, MOLO Course Information

- Austin Hayes, Rumpke
- Eric Fasbender, Will Co.

2:30 - 4 pm Breakout Sessions

Education Utica Room

Connecting Climate Change, Water Quality, & Food Waste Reduction (K-12 Schools)

- Kristi Morris, IL EPA
- Katie Nahrwold, IL Climate Edu. Hub
- Becky Brodsky, SGA

Technical Starved Rock Room

Waste Characterization Study Results & Analysis

- Erica Helms, Oak Park
- Spencer LaBelle, SCS Engineers
- Vishnu Srinivasaraghavan, IEPA

Enforcement LaSalle Room

IL Emergency Management Agency Disaster Debris Management Planning

- Steve Builta, IEMA
- Kathy Spellman, IEMA

4 - 5 pm Round Table Talks for Each Track

- 5 pm Happy Hour
- 6 pm Dinner
- 7 - 10 pm Glow BiNGO
- Photo Booth, Sponsored by Recycle Coach

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**Pumpkin Collections Are
Smashing Good Fun!**

- Kay McKeen, SCARCE
- Emily King, SCARCE
- Angie Kuehl, Jackson Co.

Technical Starved Rock Room

***Marketing of Compost
& Recyclables***

- Jess Polansky, Midwest Organics
- David Kawa, Groot
- Javier Erazo, Groot

Enforcement LaSalle Room

Tire Collections & Recycling

- Melissa Goetze, Tazwell County
- Pete A -drian, SWALCO
- IL EPA - TBA

10 am: Break

10:15 am: Plenary, Starved Rock Room

How to Communicate Effectively with the M(asses)

- Juliet Mathey, Mayors Caucus
- Shawn Hammers, Christian County
- Rudy Alanis, IL EPA
- Katie Vogler, Ecology Action Center
- Spencer Williams, Macon County

11:45 am to noon: Closing