

2022 Southern Section Conference Air & Waste Management Association

September 20-22, 2022

Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Conference Agenda

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:00 am – 1:00 pm	REGISTRATION AND VENDOR SET-UP – Vision Salon C (<i>Lunch not provided</i>)	
GENERAL SESSION – Vision Salon A/B		
1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	Welcome & Housekeeping	April Hanson, Chair, Southern Section A&WMA
1:10 pm – 1:15 pm	Welcome	Weston Wamp, Hamilton County Mayor
	Keynote Address Rebecca Tolene, VP Environment & Sustainability, Tennessee Valley Authority 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	BREAK – Visit Vendors in Vision Salon C.	
	Keynote Address Daniel Blackman, Regional Administrator, U. S. EPA Region IV 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Environmental Stewardship in the Biden Administration	J. Wayne Cropp, Attorney, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	This is TVA	Scott Fiedler, TVA Media Relations and Spokesperson
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	TN Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure Development & Updates on Federal Funding Opportunities	Mark Finlay, Energy Analyst, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Vendor Reception – Vision Salon C	

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Wednesday, September 21, 2022

MORNING SESSION – Vision Salon A/B

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet – Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation	
	Air Updates	James “Jimmy” Johnston, Deputy Director, Division of Air Pollution Control
	Solid Waste Updates	Rob Ashe, Deputy Director, Solid Waste Management Division
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Alabama Department of Environmental Management	
	Air Updates	Ron Gore, Chief, Air Division
	Solid Waste Updates	Heather Jones, Chief, Compliance & Enforcement Section, Solid Waste Branch
	Hazardous Waste Updates	Brent Watson, Chief, Compliance & Enforcement Section, Industrial Hazardous Waste Branch
9:45 am – 10:00 am	BREAK – Visit Vendors in Vision Salon C.	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Georgia Environmental Protection Division	
	Air Updates	Karen Hays, Chief, Air Protection Branch
	Solid & Hazardous Waste Updates	Sarah Visser, Assistant Chief, Land Protection Branch
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality	
	Air Updates	Laura James, Manager, Air Program Development Branch, Air Division
	Solid & Hazardous Waste Updates	Brad Justice, Hazardous Waste Branch, Waste Division
Noon – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BUFFET	

AFTERNOON SESSION – Vision Salon A/B

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	State of the Association	Jordan Haywood, A&WMA International President-Elect, Siemens Energy
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Track #1 – AIR Technical Sessions – Vision Salon A/B

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	EPA Region 4 Air Quality Updates	Anthony G. Toney, Deputy Division Director, Air and Radiation Division, U.S. EPA Region IV
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Tier II Air Emissions Testing at a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill	Leigh Johnston, LaBella Associates
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	RMP Proposed Rule Summary and Implications	Anna Richardson, ALL4
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK – Visit Vendors in Vision Salon C.	

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3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Hydrogen as a Fuel	Jordan Haywood, Senior Key Expert, Siemens Energy
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Panel Discussion – Future of Energy	Track #1 Speakers
Track #2 – SOLID & HAZARDOUS WASTE Technical Sessions – Inspiration Room		
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	U.S. EPA Region 4 Waste Updates	David Egetter, Chief, RCRA Corrective Action Section, Land, Chemicals, and Redevelopment Division, U.S. EPA Region IV
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Recycling 102: Beyond the 3 R's	Rick Kelsey, Chief, Materials Management Section, Alabama Department of Environmental Management
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Recycling Is Essential: Positive Environmental and Economic Effects of Scrap Metal Recycling	Daniel Lovingood, Regional Environment, Health & Safety Manager, SA Recycling
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK – Visit Vendors in Vision Salon C.	
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Alabama Innovations: Changing with the Times	Heather Jones, Chief, Compliance & Enforcement Section, Solid Waste Branch
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Panel Discussion	Track #2 Speakers

Thursday, September 22, 2022

MORNING SESSION – Vision Salon A/B		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet – Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Environmental Justice (EJ)	Brian Holtzclaw, Chief, Environmental Justice and Children's Health Section, U.S. EPA Region IV
8:45 am – 9:15 am	EJ and Legal Privileges 101 for Non-Attorneys	Steven Burns, Partner, Balch & Bingham LLP
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Innovations in EHS Compliance Inspections	Staci Bruce, Environmental 360, Inc.
10:00 am – 10:15 am	BREAK – Visit Vendors in Vision Salon C.	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Panel Discussion – EJ at the State Level	Steven Burns, Partner, Balch & Bingham LLP
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Regulatory Requirements Beyond 40 CFR	Christopher J. Hurst, Regional Environmental Services Manager, Terracon
12:15 pm	ADJOURN	April Hanson, Chair, Southern Section A&WMA