



**12th Annual**  
**Zero Waste Symposium**  
*Back to the Future: Looking Back to ???*  
 February 26, 2025

Time	Track	Speaker	Organization
8:00 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast		
9:00 AM	Opening	<b>Alison Schlick</b> <i>Land Acknowledgment</i>	Zero Waste San Diego
9:02 AM	Opening	<b>Richard Anthony</b> <i>Definition of Zero Waste and The Eight Pillars</i>	Zero Waste San Diego
9:07 AM	State Politics	<b>Senator Catherine Blakespeare</b>	California Senate District 38
9:17 AM	Affiliate Update	<b>Tracie Bills</b> <i>Updates On CRRRA</i>	California Resource Recovery Association
9:27 AM	Keynote	<b>Darcy Shiber-Knowles</b> <i>REFILL! REFILL! OK!</i>	Dr. Bronners
9:42 AM	State Legislation	<b>Nick Lapis</b> <i>California's Policies and Legislations Update</i>	Californians Against Waste
9:52 AM	State Legislation	<b>Nate Pelczar</b> <i>California Leads on EPR Textiles and Gas Cylinders</i>	California Product Stewardship Council
10:02 AM	State Legislation	<b>Jordan Wells</b> <i>HHW EPR Policy</i>	National Stewardship Action Council
10:13 AM	Local Gov't Update	<b>Jeremy Bauer</b> <i>San Diego's Residential Collection Service Updates</i>	City of San Diego Environmental Services Department
10:24 AM	Local Gov't Update	<b>Joshua Keyton</b> <i>County of San Diego Zero Waste Updates</i>	County of San Diego
10:35 AM	Local Gov't Update	<b>Avecita Jones, Molly Reeves, &amp; Chris Vasquez</b> <i>Fix It with Carlsbad: Repair, Restore, Revive</i>	City of Carlsbad: Sustainable Materials Management Division
10:46 AM	Local Gov't Update	<b>Manuel Medrano</b> <i>How is the city meeting state mandates?</i>	City of Chula Vista
10:57 AM	Hauler	<b>Amelia Brollini</b> <i>Organics - Agri-Services</i>	Waste Management
11:07 AM	Hauler	<b>Republic Services</b> <i>Depackager</i>	Republic Services
11:17 AM	Questions and Answers		
11:27 AM	Video Showcase		
11:33 AM	Lunch/Networking		
12:53 PM	Video Showcase		



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12:59 PM	Best Practices	<b>Portia Sinnot</b> <i>Zero Waste Characterization Studies 101</i>	MS+/Abbe & Associates, LLC
1:10 PM	Best Practices	<b>Sue Beets-Atkinson</b> <i>Zero Waste - what is the end goal?</i>	SMB Corp
1:21 PM	Best Practices	<b>Maricruz Carrillo</b> <i>Green Without the Wash: Authentic Sustainability in Packaging</i>	Menos Waste
1:32 PM	ZW Programs	<b>Edward Baskin</b> <i>Public Space Recycling: Customizing Programs for Unique Spaces</i>	City of San Diego
1:43 PM	ZW Programs	<b>Melissa Parker &amp; Easton Bajsec</b> <i>Successful Coalition Organizing in Long Beach for Reuse and Repair</i>	City of Long Beach
1:54 PM	ZW Businesses	<b>Jeannine Davison</b> <i>Amai: the Edible Cup</i>	Amai
2:05 PM	ZW Businesses	<b>Ted Reiff</b> <i>Reuse Opportunities in San Diego</i>	Reuse People
2:16 PM	ZW Businesses	<b>Romi Rossel &amp; Fiorella Borkert</b> <i>Upcycling for Change: Turning Trash Into Purpose-Driven Treasures</i>	Bountiful Bags
2:27 PM	<b>Questions and Answers</b>		
2:33 PM	<b>Break / Networking / Video Showcase</b>		
2:54 PM	Local Programs	<b>Tyler Douhitt</b> <i>Strengthening California's Environment One Mattress at a Time</i>	Mattress Council
3:05 PM	Local NPO	<b>Dr Ron Askeland</b> <i>Sierra Club – Waste and Toxic Materials Reduction</i>	San Diego Sierra Club
3:16 PM	Local NPO	<b>Madeline LaScola &amp; Kelsey Corbran</b> <i>Instilling a Deeper Culture of Zero-Waste</i>	Goodwill Industries of San Diego County
3:27 PM	SB 1383	<b>Colleen Foster</b> <i>Navigating the Road to SB 1383 Compliance: JACE Enforcement and Program Impact Analysis</i>	HF&H Consultants, LLC
3:38 PM	SB 1383	<b>Jessica Toth</b> <i>Commercial Surplus Food: Extraordinary Successes &amp; Lessons.</i>	Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
3:49 PM	SB 1383	<b>Alexandra White</b> <i>SB 1383 collaboration</i>	Produce Good
4:00 PM	SB 1383	<b>Chelsea Nelson &amp; Wesly Burt</b> <i>SB 1383 collaboration</i>	Jimbo's and +Box
4:11 PM	Local NPO	<b>Zero Waste San Diego</b>	Zero Waste San Diego
4:22 PM	Affiliate Update	<b>Ruth Abbe</b>	Zero Waste USA
4:27 PM	<b>Questions and Answers</b>		
4:37 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>Richard Anthony</b> <i>In closing...</i>	
5:00 PM	<b>After Hours Networking</b>		Join us at Khan's Cave to keep this discussion going! 9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, Suite F, San Diego, CA 92123