



12th Annual
Zero Waste Symposium
*Back to the Future of Zero Waste: Lessons from Our
 Past Informing Our Path Forward*

February 26, 2025

Time	Track	Speaker	Organization
8:00 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast		
9:00 AM	Opening	Lori Mendez <i>Land Acknowledgment</i>	Zero Waste San Diego
9:02 AM	Opening	Richard Anthony <i>Definition of Zero Waste and The Eight Pillars</i>	Zero Waste San Diego
9:07 AM	State Politics	Senator Catherine Blakespeare <i>State of California Environmental Updates</i>	California Senate District 38
9:18 AM	Affiliate Update	Tracie Bills <i>Updates On CRRA</i>	California Resource Recovery Association
9:29 AM	Keynote	Darcy Shiber-Knowles <i>REFILL! REFILL! OK!</i>	Dr. Bronner's
9:50 AM	State Legislation	Nick Lapis <i>California's Policies and Legislations Update</i>	Californians Against Waste
10:01 AM	State Legislation	Nate Pelczar <i>California Leads on EPR Textiles and Gas Cylinders</i>	California Product Stewardship Council
10:12 AM	State Legislation	Jordan Wells <i>HHW EPR Policy</i>	National Stewardship Action Council
10:23 AM	Local Gov't Update	Jeremy Bauer <i>San Diego's Residential Collection Service Updates</i>	City of San Diego Environmental Services Department
10:34 AM	Local Gov't Update	Joshua Keyton <i>Edible Food Recovery – A Collaborative Effort</i>	County of San Diego Public Works
10:45 AM	Local Gov't Update	Avecita Jones, Molly Reeves, & Chris Vasquez <i>Fix It with Carlsbad: Repair, Restore, Revive</i>	City of Carlsbad: Sustainable Materials Management Division
10:56 AM	Local Gov't Update	Manuel Medrano <i>How is the city meeting state mandates?</i>	City of Chula Vista Department of Sustainability
11:07 AM	Hauler	Amelie Brollini <i>Organics - Agri-Services</i>	WM Agri Service Recycling, Inc.
11:18 AM	Hauler	Melissa Perez <i>Depackager</i>	Republic Services
11:29 AM	Questions and Answers		
11:39 AM	Video Showcase		
11:45 AM	Lunch/Networking		
1:05 PM	Video Showcase		

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1:11 PM	Best Practices	Portia Sinnot <i>Zero Waste Characterization Studies 101</i>	MS+/Abbe & Associates, LLC
1:22 PM	Best Practices	Sue Beets-Atkinson <i>Zero Waste - what is the end goal?</i>	SMB Management Services
1:33 PM	Best Practices	Maricruz Carrillo <i>Green Without the Wash: Authentic Sustainability in Packaging</i>	Menos Waste
1:44 PM	ZW Programs	Edward Baskin <i>Public Space Recycling: Customizing Programs for Unique Spaces</i>	City of San Diego Environmental Services Department
1:55 PM	ZW Programs	Tory Romero <i>Successful Coalition Organizing in Long Beach for Reuse and Repair</i>	City of Long Beach Department of Public Works
2:06 PM	ZW Businesses	Jeannine Davison <i>Upcycled Edible Cup</i>	Amai
2:17 PM	ZW Businesses	Ted Reiff <i>Reuse Opportunities in San Diego</i>	The ReUse People
2:28 PM	ZW Businesses	Romi Rossel & Fiorella Borkert <i>Upcycling for Change: Turning Trash Into Purpose-Driven Treasures</i>	Bountiful Bags
2:39 PM	Questions and Answers		
2:45 PM	Break / Networking / Video Showcase		
3:06 PM	Local Programs	Tyler Douhitt <i>Strengthening California's Environment One Mattress at a Time</i>	Mattress Recycling Council
3:17 PM	Local NPO	Dr Ron Askeland <i>Sierra Club – Waste and Toxic Materials Reduction</i>	San Diego Sierra Club
3:28 PM	Local NPO	Madeline LaScola & Kelsey Corbran <i>Instilling a Deeper Culture of Zero-Waste</i>	Goodwill Industries of San Diego County
3:39 PM	SB 1383	Colleen Foster <i>Navigating the Road to SB 1383 Compliance: JACE Enforcement and Program Impact Analysis</i>	HF&H Consultants, LLC
3:50 PM	SB 1383	Jessica Toth <i>Commercial Surplus Food: Extraordinary Successes & Lessons.</i>	Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
4:01 PM	SB 1383	Alexandra White <i>SB 1383 collaboration</i>	Produce Good
4:12 PM	SB 1383	Chelsea Nelson, Wesly Burt, Manuel Medrano <i>SB 1383 collaboration</i>	Jimbo's, +Box, & City of Chula Vista
4:23 PM	Grassroots Activism	Jack Gonzalez <i>Senate Bill 45: Turning the Tide on Plastic Pollution in California</i>	Save the Albatross Coalition & Zero Waste Youth
4:34 PM	State Politics	Assemblymember Tasha Boerner <i>Taking on Microplastics in California</i>	California State Assemblymember District 77
4:45 PM	Questions and Answers		
4:51 PM	ZWSD Affiliate	Ruth Abbe <i>Affiliate Update</i>	Zero Waste USA
4:58 PM	Closing Remarks	Richard Anthony <i>In closing...</i>	Zero Waste San Diego
5:00 PM	After Hours Networking		Join us at Khan's Cave to keep this discussion going! 9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, Suite F, San Diego, CA 92123



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