

WEDNESDAY (Miércoles), August. 12th

(As of 06-03-2026)



7:00 am	REGISTRATION (from 7 am to 5 pm)			
8:00 am - 10:00 am	OPENING (Room 303) - Intro by Jose Garcia-Piñeyro, President / Executive Director, WR Expo Welcome from South Florida and State Solid Waste Officials: Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County (invited), Aneisha Daniel, Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management (invited), Sam May, Executive Director, Broward County Solid Waste Authority (invited), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) (invited) Keynote: “HOW AI IS IMPACTING YOUR PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL LIFE.” / “COMO LA IA ESTÁ IMPACTANDO SU VIDA PERSONAL Y PROFESIONAL” Keynote Speaker TBA <p style="text-align: right;">Coffee & Pastries will be served</p>			
10:00 am	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS (10 am – 5 pm)			
	EXPO HALL	ROOM 203 (2nd floor)	ROOM 204 (2nd floor)	
11:00 am	KEYNOTE Interview: “HOW TO DEVELOP AND LEAD A MAJOR BRAND IN THE SOLID WASTE INDUSTRY.” Brendon Pantano, Founder and CEO, Coastal Waste & Recycling (FL). Interviewed by Angelina Ruiz, Publisher, Waste Advantage Magazine			
11:30 am				
12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK by the Food Court - Network in the Expo Hall			
1:00 pm	PANEL SESSION “SAFETY MATTERS! REDUCING ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES.” Moderator: David Biderman, Biderman Consulting, LLC Panelists: Jon Knazur, Business Development Executive, RouteSmart; Conner Bingham, Sales Manager, Driver Training Solutions; Paul Scott, COO/EVP, SmarTruck HD; Sam Podgorny, Director of Business Development, Global Sensor Systems Inc.	DEMO: Presented by Trashlab Software (Visit booth 303)		
1:30 pm				
2:00 pm	“How AI is Transforming Field Sales in Waste.” David Berg, CEO / Founder, CommanderAI (CA)		“Scaling Resource Recovery from Mixed Waste: Regional Case Study.” Tim Stuart, CEO, AMP (CO) & Dennis Bagley, Exec. Dir., Southeastern Public Svc. Authority (VA)	“What a Waste: Latin America & the Caribbean. From a Crisis to a Circular Economy”. Silpa Kaza, Sr Urban Specialist, World Bank Group
2:30 pm	“Driving Efficiency in Waste Operations: Choosing the Right Equipment and Technology for Your Facility.” Chad Bixby, North America Sales & Marketing Manager, Caterpillar (IL)	DEMO: Presented by Pac-Tech (Visit booth 237)	SPECIAL TRACK: “NEW PERSPECTIVES ON SOFTWARE & AI DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WASTE INDUSTRY.” - 2:30 to 3 pm: Presented by Fearghal Murphy, Director, WIS - 3 to 3:30 pm: Presented by Hayden Bradford, Director of Sales, Routeware - 3:30 to 4 pm Presented Alex Tushinski, Founder, Basestation - 4 to 4:30 pm Presented by Optimoroute	“Turning Vero Beach’s Landfill Gas into Pipeline-Quality RNG: Lessons from a Fast-Tracked EPC Project.” Jeff VanVoorhis, VP, Mead & Hunt (WI)
3:00 pm	TBA, Dylan Deriot, Project Development and Business Expertise Director, Waga Energy (CA)			“Six Seconds to Safety: Proactive Impairment Mgmt for Waste Fleet Operations.” Rima Seililova-Olson, CEO/ Founder, Tenvos AI, (CA)
3:30 pm	“The ROI Nobody’s Calculating: Your Drivers.” Adam Kahn, Chief Business Development Officer, Netradyne (CA)	DEMO: Presented by TBI Waste Products (Tb Ind. Inc.) (Visit booth 205)		“Organic Waste Processing Facilities: Turning Municipal Organics into Energy & Climate Assets.” Malek Mezni, Business Devt. Mgr., AB Energy USA (NJ)
4:00 pm	“The World is Sitting on a Gold Mine We Call Garbage: An Innovative Approach to Wastepaper Recycling.” Lele Tian, Fibrocorp (WA)			“Introducing the Miami-Dade County Zero Waste Master Plan.” Randy Russell, Sr Environmental Specialist; Zero Waste Planner, WSP USA (FL)
4:30 pm	“From Vision to Value: Practical AI Applications Transforming Waste Hauling Operations.” Mark Hoadley, CEO, Hauler Hero (NY)	DEMO: TBA	“Beyond Ventilation: How Neuroscience & Nature-Inspired Air Quality Solutions are Transforming Worker Wellbeing in Waste Facilities.” Victoria Taylor, CEO, & Sam Whitehouse, Non-Executive Director, Probe Industries (WV)	TBA
5:00 pm	HAPPY HOUR: Sponsored by PROCLIP USA and THE LAMAC GROUP - Open to ALL Participants			

THURSDAY (Jueves), August. 13th

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8:00 am	REGISTRATION (from 8 am to 2 pm)			
9:00 am	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS (9 am – 3 pm)			
	ROOM 303 (3rd floor)	EXPO HALL		ROOM 203 (2nd floor)
9:00 am	PANEL: “CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.” Panelists: Atilio Savino , President, Asociación para el Estudio de los Residuos Sólidos (Argentina); Carlos RV Silva Filho , President of the Brazilian Institute of Solid Waste PNRs. Francisco Galván , Presidente DSLATAM-Mexico (invited)			
9:30 am		TBA presented by WasteVision AI	DEMO: Presented by Box Gang Manufacturing (Visit booth 213)	
10:00 am	“Federal and State Legislative & Regulatory Update.” By David Biderman , Biderman Consulting LLC	“Solid Waste and Post Collections After a Natural Disaster.” Mike Fernandez, Vice President of Post Collections, Waste Pro (FL)		“Smart Landfilling.” Charlie Nowak, Sales Representative, Humdinger Equipment & Tana North America (TX)
10:30 am		PANEL SESSION: “NEW APPROACHES TO SAFETY FOR WORKERS AND THE COMMUNITY.” - Ryan McCorkle , Business Segment Manager, Ludlum Measurements, Inc. (TX) - Clay Layne , Owner/President Purpose First Safety Moderator TBA	DEMO TBA	“Beyond the Bin: How FRPF Members Are Redefining Recycling in Florida.” Keyna Cory, Executive Director, Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation (FL)
11:00 am		“The Waste Industry’s Tech Inflection Point.” Michael Marmo, Founder/CEO, Curbwaste (NY)		PFAS PANEL: “PFAS IN LANDFILL LEACHATE: TECHNOLOGIES AND STRATEGIES FOR A REGULATED FUTURE.” Moderator: Jeff Murray , VP and Landfill Practice Leader, HDR Engineers Panelist: Patrick Stanford , Founder & Managing Member, Coviana -TBA, The Water & Carbon Group
11:30 am		“Shaping Florida’s Sustainability Future.” Michael DeClerck , Director of Recycling Operations, WM (FL) Moderator: Keyna Cory , Executive Director, Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation (FL)	DEMO TBA	
12:00 am	LUNCH BREAK by the Food Court - Network in the Expo Hall			
	Tour Pick Up Area (Ground Level)			
1:00 pm	WM FACILITY TOUR: Pembroke Pines MRF (group #1) Tour departure	“Integrated Fire Suppression: Equipment, Innovation and The Power of Training.” Steven Monaco, Founder, 1st Fire Safety (TX)		TBA
1:30 pm		“CAPEX and OPEX Reduction and Elimination.” Darren Lewis, Compaction Sales Specialist, Compactor Rentals of America (AZ)		TBA
2:00 pm	WM FACILITY TOUR: Pembroke Pines MRF (group #2) Tour departure FCC FACILITY TOUR: Broward County WTE Tour departure			
2:30 pm	Network in the Expo Hall - Expo closes at 3:00 pm			
3:00 pm	From 9 AM to 3 PM - RESERVE YOUR PRIME BOOTH for WR EXPO 2027 Visit Booth 459 - Booking Area by the Food Court – Intro Program			

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