

## Wednesday, March 5

5:00 - 6:30 pm Welcome Reception

Palladium

## Thursday, March 6

7:30 - 9:00 am Registration/Networking

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9:00 - 9:40 am Welcome/Opening Ceremonies

- ▶ **JoAnn Gemenden**, Executive Director, NJ Clean Communities Council
- ▶ **Gary Smalley**, President, Association of NJ Recyclers
- ▶ **Matthew DeNafo**, President, Atlantic County Utilities Authority

9:40 - 9:55 am Break/Networking

9:55 - 11:10 am Session 1 - *Non-traditional Recycling*  
 Moderator - **Gary Smalley**, ANJR  
 Credits: 1.25 CRP, 1.25 NJCC, 1.5 CPWM (Govt),  
 1.5 RMC (PD), 1.5 QPA (Green Purchasing)

Tiberius/Spartacus/Romulus

- ▶ **Eric Ascalon**, TerraCycle
- ▶ **Christine Kiourtsis**, Renewable Recycling Inc.
- ▶ **Dennis Hart**, Chemistry Council of NJ

Session 2 - *Waste Reduction Initiatives*

Slice

Moderator - **Nandini Checko**, ANJEC  
 Credits: 1.25 CRP, 1.25 NJCC, 1.5 CPWM (Govt),  
 1.5 RMC (PD), 1.5 QPA (Green Purchasing)

- ▶ **Gary Sondermeyer**, Bayshore Recycling
- ▶ **David Calamoneri**, City of Hoboken
- ▶ **Anita Schwartz**, Re:Dish

Session 3 - *Clean Energy/Energy Efficiency*

Mars/Venus

Moderator - **Tracey Woods**, Sustainable Jersey  
 Credits: 1.25 CRP, 1.25 NJCC, 1.5 CMFO (Office Mgmt &  
 Anc Subjects), 1.5 CCFO (Office Mgmt & Anc Subjects),  
 1.5 CTC (Gen), 1 CPWM (Tech), 0.5 CPWM (Govt), 1.5 RMC  
 (PD), 1.5 QPA (Green Purchasing)

- ▶ **Ray Bukowski**, New Jersey Natural Gas
- ▶ **Tim Fagan**, PSE&G
- ▶ **John Kolesnik**, Energy Efficiency Alliance of New Jersey

11:20 - 12:10 pm Session 4 - *Sustainable Business Forum*  
 Moderator - **Brynn Mosello**, Mazza Recycling  
 Credits: 1 CRP, 1 NJCC, 1 CPWM (Govt), 1 RMC (PD),  
 1 QPA (Office Admin/General Duties)

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- ▶ **Brianna Keys**, FIFA World Cup 2026 NY/NJ Host Committee
- ▶ **Steve Rinaldi**, NJDEP: Bureau of Sustainability

12:10 - 1:00 pm Lunch/Networking

## Thursday, March 7 (continued)

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| 1:00 - 2:15 pm | Session 5 - <i>Household Hazardous Waste</i><br><i>Moderator - Steve Adams, Morris County MUA</i><br><i>Credits: 1.25 CRP, 1.25 NJCC, 1.5 CPWM (Govt)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Paul Marino, Lorco</li><li>▶ Chris Kaasman, GreenChip</li><li>▶ Jim Entwistle, NewTech</li></ul>                                                                                                       | Slice                      |
|                | Session 6 - <i>Litter Abatement through Stormwater Mgmt.</i><br><i>Moderator - JoAnn Gemenden, NJ Clean Communities Council</i><br><i>Credits: 1.25 CRP, 1.25 NJCC, 1.5 CPWM (Tech)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Gary Hopkins, Storm Water Solutions</li><li>▶ David Wheeler, Keep America Beautiful</li><li>▶ Cynthia Siebold, Balloon Mission</li></ul>                                 | Tiberius/Spartacus/Romulus |
|                | Session 7 - <i>Sustainable Food Management</i><br><i>Moderator - Gary Sondermeyer, Bayshore Recycling</i><br><i>Credits: 1.25 CRP, 1.25 NJCC, 1.5 CPWM (Mgmt), 1.5 RMC (PD), 1.5 QPA (Green Purchasing)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Alessia Eramo, Morris County MUA</li><li>▶ Helene Lanctuit, Share My Meals</li><li>▶ Fred Rohs, South Jersey Industries/RNG Energy Company</li></ul> | Mars/Venus                 |

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| 2:15 - 2:45 pm | Break/Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Palladium |
| 2:45 - 3:15 pm | Keynote Address<br><i>Credits: 2 CRP, 2 NJCC, 2 CTC (General), 2 CPWM (Govt), 2 RMC (PD)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Adam Zellner, Greener by Design</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |
| 3:15 - 4:30 pm | NJDEP Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Janine MacGregor, NJDEP: Division of Sustainable Waste Management</li><li>▶ Robin Heston, NJDEP: Bureau of Sustainability</li><li>▶ Frank Klapinski, NJDEP: Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration &amp; Standards</li><li>▶ Sheri Shifren, NJDEP: Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration &amp; Standards</li></ul> |           |

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| 5:30 - 7:00pm | Pizza Palooza | Laurel Lounge |
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## Friday, March 7

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| 7:30 - 8:30 am   | Breakfast/Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Palladium |
| 8:30 - 9:45 am   | Session 8 - <i>New Recycling Policy and Legislative Proposals</i><br><i>Moderator - Alexis Bailey, Public Strategies Impact</i><br><i>Credits: 1.25 CRP, 1.25 NJCC, 1.5 CPWM (Govt), 1.5 RMC (PD), 1.5 QPA (Office Admin/General Duties)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Seth Hackman, NJDEP: Bureau of Solid Waste Planning &amp; Licensing</li><li>▶ Gary Sondermeyer, Bayshore Recycling</li><li>▶ Andy Hackman, Ameripem</li></ul> |           |
| 9:45 - 10:30 am  | Break/Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |
| 10:30 - 11:30 am | Session 9 - <i>Using AI for Effective Education &amp; Outreach</i><br><i>Moderator - Jeff Galad, Recycle Coach</i><br><i>Credits: 1.25 CRP, 1.25 NJCC, 1.5 CMFO (IT), 1.5 CCFO (IT), 1.5 CTC (IT), 1.5 CPWM (IT), 1.5 RMC (IT), 1.5 QPA (IT)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Marc Pfeiffer, Rutgers University</li><li>▶ Kris Scheufele, Alpha Dog Solutions</li></ul>                                                                 |           |
| 11:45 - 12:15 pm | Closing Remarks and Door Prizes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |