

## **Tuesday May 14**

9:00 AM	Golf Tournament	Sewells Point Golf Course
Noon—5:00 pm	Registration Check In: pick up badge and drink tickets before the reception	Presidential Foyer
Noon—5:00 pm	Exhibit Set Up	Hampton Ballroom
10:00 am	Industry Tours-	Hampton Roads Public Works Academy Kinyo Virginia Inc- Newport News, VA
1:00 pm	Elizabeth River Trail Bike Ride	Meet at the USS Wisconsin
4:00—6:00 PM	Young Professionals Reception	Waterside District: Starr Hill Market Bar
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Family Friendly Welcome Reception	USS Wisconsin Battleship- Walking distance of hotel

## Wednesday May 15

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Hampton Ballroom	
	Breakfast	
	Welcome/Keynote starts at 8:00	
	Welcome: VRA President	
	SWANA Virginia President	
	Keynote Address: Amy Lestition Burke, MA, FASAE, CAE	
	Executive Director/CEO	
	Solid Waste Association of North America	
8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Hampton Ballroom Beverage Break In Exhibit Hall	
9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
Landfills: Leachate and Groundwater	Marriott III Kent Jensen, Skagen Energy Services (25)- Leachate Evaporation, Cost and Emissions Aaron White, HDR Engineering, Inc. (25)- Optimizing a Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System for Emerging Contaminants Robert Dick, SCS Engineers (25)- Landfill Leachate Pretreatment Processes, Strategies, & Challenges (25 minutes)	
PFAS: Testing & Labs	Marriott IV  Jamie Fox, Enthalpy Analytical (35)- Rapid PFAS Testing with no compromises: Direct Inject Analysis, Analysis of Short Chain PFAS  Paul Rodriguez, ECT2  Steve Woodard, ECT2  Capture PFAS in Landfill Leachate – Novel Solution for Solid Waste	
Recycling: Evolution and Change	Marriott V Jessica Lally, HDR Engineering, Inc. (35)- EPR Needs Assessment – First in the Nation	
	Joshua Krumski, SCS Engineers (35)- Site Assessment for Glass Recycling Collection	

10:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
Landfills: Performance Solutions	Marriott III Robert Dick, SCS Engineers (45)- Recent Developments in Detection & Measurement of Landfill Methane Emissions Mike Lawless, TRC (30)- Permitting of the Green Ridge Landfill	
PFAS: Experiences Thus Far	Marriott IV Aaron Gilman, Leachate Management Specialists (25)- PFAS Challenges in Solid Waste Management: Integrative and Economical Solutions Lindsay Boone, Pace Labs (25)- PFAS Method Options for Landfills EPA 1633 versus ASTM D8421/EPA 8327 Jenny Johnson, LaBella Associates (25)- PFAS: CERCLA Impact on Passive Receivers	
Recycling: Markets & Commodities Panel Discussion	Marriott V Michael Benedetto, TFC Recycling-/MRFs/Developing Markets Kate S. Vasquez, RRT Design and Construction- Markets and Commodities Todd Gowdy, Cascades- Paper Mill Updates	
11:45 AM to 12:00 PM	Break	
12:00 PM to 12:45 PM	Hampton Ballroom Lunch	
12:45 PM to 1:15 PM	Hampton Ballroom Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Updates: Plenary Session Kathryn Perszyk, Director, Division of Land Protection & Revitalization Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	
1:15 PM to 1:45 PM	Hampton Ballroom Dessert and Drinks in Exhibit Hall	
1:45 PM to 3:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
Regulations & Permits	Marriott III John Westerfield, LaBella Associates (30)- Preliminary Results of PFAS and 1,4-Dioxane in Groundwater at North Carolina Landfills: A Preview of What Virginia Can Expect Lucas Nachman, Victoria Essex and Grace Wohlford, SCS Engineers (30)- Air Permitting in Virginia in 2024 - Panel Discussion: RNG Plants, Leachate Evaporators, Title V Permits, and More Kenneth Taylor, Geosyntec Consultants (30)- Regulated Medical Waste in Virginia	
Facilities & Capital Improvements	Marriott IV Vince Beyer, Euclid Chemical -Virginia (30)- Selecting the Most Sustainable Concrete Floor for your Solid Waste Facility Dan Domato, HDR Engineering, Inc. (30)- WTE Capital Refurbishments: Extending the Life of WTE Facilities Another 25 Years Jeffrey Murray, PE, BCEE, HDR Engineering, Inc. (30)- Life After Landfill Closure	
Reaching Underserved Communities	Marriott V Matt James, The Recycling Partnership (30)- Multifamily Recycling Kirsten Buchner, Fairfax County (30)- Meeting Vulnerable Communities Where They Are: Program Outreach Initiatives Joseph Brozovsky, Urban Reblok'd (30)- Repurposing mixed plastics	
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Hampton Ballroom Reception in Exhibit Hall	

#### **Thursday May 16**

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Hampton Ballroom Breakfast
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Hampton Ballroom Safety Plenary Christopher Cole, Fairfax County- Reimagined Wellness: A Transparent Leap into Workforce Safety Excellence Thomas Bullock, ARM®E, Virginia Risk Sharing Association- Marijuana in the Workplace
9:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM to 11:00 AM	
	Hampton Ballroom Our people, Our work: The broader issues in solid waste management Andrea Johnson, van der Linde Recycling (15)- Commoditizing Landfill Space Jeffrey Blevins, Crystal Stapley, LaBella Associates (15) - Operation Challenges John Lash- Talking Trash with Lash (15)
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	Hampton Ballroom Organics Eric Weis, HDR Engineering, Inc. (20)- The Role of Organics Management in Climate Action Planning Anna Malone, APTIM (20)- Navigating Future Organics Legislation in Virginia Ryan Duckett, Geosyntec / Virginia Composting Council (20)- Focused on Compost, An Update from the Virginia Composting Council
12:15 PM	Hampton Ballroom Conference Close: \$100 Cash Prize Drawing

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