

SFRPC / TCRPC Regional Conference
Solid Waste Management
“Challenges and Opportunities”

Friday, October 21, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton Campus
FAU Student Union Building, Grand Palm Room
1995 Dade Avenue # 1973, Boca Raton, Florida 33431

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening Comments
❖ Honorable Steve Geller, Chair, SFRPC and Honorable Cathy Townsend, Chair, TCRPC
- 10:15 a.m. Solid Waste Production & Management in Southeast Florida
❖ SFRPC / TCRPC Regional Overview
- 10:40 a.m. Converting Waste to Energy
❖ Joe Kilsheimer, Executive Director, Florida Waste-to-Energy Coalition
- 11:25 a.m. Break
- 11:35 a.m. Florida’s Recycling Rate and Disaster Debris Management
❖ Allannah Irwin, MS, Environmental Manager – Solid Waste
Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast District
- 11:50 a.m. Grab Lunch!
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Keynote speaker
New Technologies
❖ Dave Robau, Executive Director, Gulf Coast Energy Network
- 12:40 p.m. Advanced Biosolids Management & Nutrient Recovery
❖ Stanley Janicki, Chief Revenue Officer, Sedron Technologies
- 1:20 p.m. Recovered Materials - Recycling
❖ Ramana P. Kari, P.E., BCEE, Chief Engineer, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
❖ Michael W. Ruiz, Assistant County Administrator, Broward County
- 2:05 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Regional Collaboration & Coordination: A 7-County Expert Panel “Talks Trash”
❖ Broward County Commissioner Beam Furr, Moderator
❖ Himansu Mehta, Utilities and Biosolids Department Managing Director, Indian River County
❖ Rebecca Olson, Assistant Director of Public Utilities & Solid Waste, St. Lucie County
❖ Sam Amerson, Utilities and Solid Waste Department Director, Martin County
❖ Dan Pellowitz, Solid Waste Authority Executive Director, Palm Beach County
❖ Kevin Kelleher, Assistant County Administrator, Broward County
❖ Michael Fernandez, Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management
❖ Cheryl Sullivan, Director, Monroe County Solid Waste Management
- 3:00 p.m. Audience Questions & Observations
- 3:50 p.m. Summary and Next Steps
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

