



## 2026 – 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference Agenda

### Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

7:45 AM – 8:00 AM **Opening Remarks**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Keynote Address and Welcome: FDEP Secretary - Alexis Lambert**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Air Technical Session**

#### **FDEP Roundtable, Air Regulation Update**

Moderator: Libby Eastman, CDM Smith

8:30 – 9:20: FDEP Roundtable: Hastings Read, FDEP  
 Jessica Dalton, FDEP  
 David Read, FDEP  
 Preston McLane, FDEP  
 Greg Munson, Gunster

9:20 – 10:00 Air Regulations Update

Speakers: Jared Straus, Trinity, Thomas Young, Trinity, Greg Munson, Gunster

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM **Waste-to-Energy Session**

#### **Renewable Energy From Non Hazardous Secondary Material**

Moderator: Al Linero

Speakers: David Robau, National Energy USA  
 Al Linero, Linero Concrete Concepts  
 Jason Fournier, Lee County  
 Jason Gorrie, JMG Engineering

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Lunch, Address from John Kinsman AWMA Int'l President Elect, Announce Scholarship Winners & Elections**

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Student Challenge**

Moderator: **Chrissy Schaub**, Quadratic Consulting

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Break**

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Waste Technical Session**

#### **PFAS Topics, FDEP Division of Waste Cleanup Update, and Methane Plume Diagnostics for Landfills**

Moderator: Shannon Jeffries, FPL

Speakers: Natasha Lampkin, FDEP  
 Joe Applegate, Geosyntec  
 Jonathan Thorn, Eurofins  
 Tarek Abichou, FAMU-FSU

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Young Professional Networking**

**Proof Brewpub, 1320 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL**





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### Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Water Resource Management**

**Industrial Wastewater Considerations**

Moderator: Lindsey Stamer, JEA

Speakers: Kevin Holbrooks, JEA  
 Erin Deady, Deady Law  
 Brad Pekus, CIP Solutions  
 Lauren Gottfreid, FDEP  
 Maurice Barker, FDEP



9:30 AM – 10:30 AM **Student Poster Competition**

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **Break**

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM **Legislative, Regulatory and Policy Update**

Moderator: Ron Brise, The Arrow Group

Speakers: Alex Cronin, FDEP  
 Alexandria Kernan, The Arrow Group  
 Bill Karl, SWCA  
 Keyna Cory, Florida Recycling Association



12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Lunch, Announce Student Challenge and Poster Awards Announce Elizabeth Swiman, FSU Sustainability Program Update**

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Clean Energy/Emerging Technology Technical Session**

Moderator: Wei Liu, CDM Smith

Speakers: John Kuhn, USF  
 John Kinsman, President Elect, AWMA International  
 Robert A. Velasco, TECO  
 Erica Kotajarvi and Brian Swanson, CMC Solutions

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Conference Wrap Up**

