## MONDAY, OCT. 2

**Noon - 6:30 p.m. | Registration Open**

**1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Preconference Workshop: Waste Conversion from Planning to Execution  
**Description:** This workshop is designed to teach municipal and other government officials actionable approaches to planning, financing, permitting and building and operating waste conversion projects.  
**Speakers:**  
- Harvey Gersham, Gersham, Brickner & Bratton (GBB)  
- Stephen Simmons, GBB  
- Brad Nowak, Williams Mullen  
- Thierry Boveri, Public Resources Management Group (PRMG)

**5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Attendee Meet & Greet**

## TUESDAY, OCT. 3

**7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Registration Open**

**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.**  
Waste Conversion Industry Update  
**Description:** An overview of today’s waste conversion market followed by presentations from those companies and municipalities that are implementing high-profile waste conversion projects.  
**Moderator/Speaker:** Harvey Gersham, GBB  
**Speakers:**  
- Dennis Soriano, BioHiTech  
- Craig Stuart-Paul, Fiberight

**10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Networking Break**

**10:30 a.m. - Noon | Lessons from Abroad**  
**Description:** Technology being applied to waste processing systems in Europe are successfully producing solid recovered fuel and organics for anaerobic digestion. How can these advanced processes be applied in the U.S.? This panel has the answers.  
**Moderator/Speaker:** Stephen Simmons, GBB  
**Speakers:**  
- A representative from Heltector  
- Johnathan Menard, Machinex

**Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Networking Lunch in Exhibit Hall**

**1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.**  
Developing Domestic Refuse-Derived Fuel Processing Systems and Creating Demand  
**Description:** Domestic development of waste-to-fuel processing systems can be successful as technologies to process municipal solid waste and residuals from material recovery facilities are advancing. Find out how from those producing the fuel and those consuming it.  
**Moderator:** Nat Egoski, RRT Design & Construction  
**Speakers:**  
- Jim Wolflhager, Organix Solutions  
- Monica Sowders, GeoCycle  
- Nathan Rich, Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District  
- Brian Schellati, Van Dyk Recycling Systems

**3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Networking Break**

## TUESDAY, OCT. 3

**3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Closing the Loop with RNG**  
**Description:** Disposal companies are fueling their collection trucks with the waste they collect, creating a true closed-loop system. This session explores how companies have been able to accomplish this with processes such as anaerobic digestion, which creates renewable natural gas.  
**Moderator:** Johannes Escudero, Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas

**5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall**

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

**8 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Registration Open**

**8 a.m. - 9 a.m. | Contintental Breakfast**

**9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | The Lee County Success Story**  
**Description:** Learn how Lee County, Florida’s, integrated waste management system has experienced decades of success with a waste-to-energy facility and robust recycling programs working in tandem. The integrated approach has allowed the county to generate electricity, earn revenue from recycling and reduce the amount of waste going to landfills.  
**Moderator:** Ted Michaels, Energy Recovery Council  
**Speakers:**  
- Keith Howard, Lee County  
- Thierry Boveri, Public Resources Management Group (PRMG)  
- Mike Bedley, Apex Power Services Corp.

**10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Networking Break**

**11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**  
Expanding Integrated Waste Management Systems Toward a Circular Economy  
**Description:** In this panel discussion, speakers who have experience implementing waste conversion projects provides practical advice on how to properly move a waste conversion process forward successfully.  
**Speakers:**  
- Darwin Baas, Kent County, Michigan  
- Craig Cookson, American Chemistry Council (ACC)

**12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Networking Lunch in Exhibit Hall**

**1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Tech Talks**  
**Description:** Learn about what is happening at the research level to bring further acceptance of waste conversion technologies into solid waste management. The research being shared during this session will shape the future of the industry.  
**Moderator:** Marco Castaldi, City College of New York  
**Speaker:** Jean-Michel Lavoie, University of Sherbrooke

**3 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. | Networking Break**

**3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**  
Corporate Success with Waste Conversion  
**Description:** Corporations that are creating fuel from nonrecyclable materials are leading the sustainability charge and serving as an example to others follow. Sustainability managers share how they’ve been able to accomplish energy recovery from waste at the corporate level.  
**Moderator:** Kristin Smith, Waste Today

**4:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.**  
Conference Takeaways  
**Speakers:** Harvey Gersham and Kristin Smith