

2018 Summit for Recycling
June 3-5 – Westin Snowmass Resort
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Sunday, June 3

Networking

5:00PM - 7:00PM **Business Partner Showcase Welcome Reception**

For conference attendees - Network with the CAFR Board of Directors and staff, sponsors, exhibitors and local dignitaries in the Business Partner Showcase. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided.

Monday, June 4

Plenary

7:00AM - 8:00AM **Breakfast**

8:00AM - 9:30AM **Opening Keynote**

Speaker(s)
Daniel Domonoske, Potential Industries, Inc.

Dan has more than 30 years of experience in recycling. Dan lived in China for a year, was part of a joint venture that owned and operated a newsprint and tissue mill in China and has travelled to China extensively in the last 20 years. With Potential Industries, Dan has been in the business of closing the loop through all aspects of recycling including sorting-processing at their regional Material Recovery Facility (MRF), municipal operating and marketing contracts, trans-loading, exporting, transfer station and traditional recycling. Dan has a BS in Economics, a Masters in International Business Management and a PhD in Environmental Policy. As a skier and former CO resident, Dan is no stranger to Colorado or to the Snowmass area. Dan will address the real impact of what's going on in China and what Colorado needs to do to adjust and to attract end markets.

Concurrent Sessions

9:45AM - 11:45AM **Moving the Needle at the Local Level**

Moderator(s)
Alicia Archibald, Bestway Recycling

How do we collectively as CAFR use city and county policies to improve waste diversion and reduction?

In 2017 CAFR developed the Front Range and Rural Round Tables to address specific challenges our diverse communities face with waste diversion and reduction. This year's round table continues that work and explores specific policies we can work on over the next year in a collaborative manner. What actionable items can communities take THIS YEAR to move the needle? From CAFR's work with communities like Colorado Springs, we have developed a pathway for change. In this round table we will share the template, discuss how it has worked and then focus on one action item communities can do in the next twelve months.

Subject Matter Experts

- Liz Chapman, City of Aspen
- Jamie Harkins, City of Boulder
- Sarah Jones, Yampa Valley Sustainability Council

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9:45AM - 11:45AM Landfills: Tipping the Scales to Divert More Waste

Moderator(s)
Winn Cowman, Souder, Miller and Associates

There is incredible opportunity for landfills to help drive waste diversion. Landfill operators across the state are pursuing recycling and composting to help extend the life of their landfill and even create a new source of revenue. However, obstacles remain with landfills facing significant costs to open a new cell or return to compliance with state regulations. In this round table attendees will brainstorm how landfills can be a driver for waste diversion within the current regulatory climate.

Subject Matter Experts

- Gary Fuselier, GCF Environmental Consulting
- Stephen Gillette, Larmier County Solid Waste
- Cliff Henry, Yuma County Landfill
- Barrett Jensen, Mesa County Solid Waste

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9:45AM - 11:45AM Closed-Loop Solutions for Plastics

Moderator(s)
Graham Russell, Trupoint Advisors

Plastics are one of the biggest hurdles in waste diversion. We need to find a way to transform plastics into a resource versus a waste material. This round table will examine possibilities for creating local collection and processing solutions for plastics.

Subject Matter Experts

- Priyanka Bakaya, Renewlogy
- Brandy Dietz, Colorado Industrial Recycling
- Wendy Fauth, Alpine Waste and Recycling
- Adam Hill, Direct Polymers
- Sayre Peralta, Rehrig Pacific Company

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9:45AM - 11:45AM Financing End-Market Solutions

Moderator(s)
John Lair, Momentum Recycling

This round table focuses on how to finance end-market solutions. What role do investors, funders and lenders play in helping Colorado close the loop on recycled content processing and manufacturing? What financial incentives at the state and local level are needed to attract the companies Colorado needs?

Subject Matter Experts

- Nicole Christianson, Colorado Lending Source
- Anita Comer, Waste-Not Recycling
- Eric Heyboer, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Alex Markovich, Office of Economic Development and International Trade
- Ellen Martin, Closed Loop Partners

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- Bill Morris, Blue Star Recyclers

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Plenary

12:00PM - 1:00PM **Lunch**

12:15PM - 1:30PM **How Can the Cannabis Industry Contribute to Waste Reduction and Diversion?**

Speaker(s)

Ren Gobris, Cannabis Regulatory Solutions
Laura Davis, Cannabis Compliance Specialist
Janet Burgesser, Certifiably Green Denver
Ronjit Basak-Smith, Sana Packaging
Adin Alai, 9 Fiber

Moderator(s)

Laurie Johnson, Colorado Association for Recycling

The cannabis industry generated over \$1.5 billion in sales and over \$247 million in tax revenue for the state of Colorado in 2017. If captured, the amount of recyclable and compostable material generated in this industry can help improve Colorado's recycling rate, but there are hurdles to overcome. Industry professional's talk about the needed policies, infrastructure and end markets to allow them to help move the Colorado recycling needle.

Networking

1:30PM - 2:30PM **Business Partner Showcase**

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2:00PM **Silent Auction Round 1 Closes**

Concurrent Sessions

2:30PM - 4:30PM **Opportunities for Change at the State Level**

Moderator(s)

Randy Moorman, Eco-Cycle

How can we be most effective at transforming Colorado into a national leader in waste reduction, recovery and diversion with a new governor and legislature in 2019?

In 2018 Colorado will elect a new governor and a new legislature. This offers us a great opportunity to develop new leadership at the state level and pass policies that move us forward. During this round table participants discuss policy ideas (both administrative and legislative) that CAFR can actively pursue over the next two years.

Subject Matter Experts

- Honore Depew, City of Fort Collins
- Senator Kerry Donovan, District 5: Chaffee, Delta, Eagle, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake and Pitkin Counties
- Representative Chris Hansen, District 6: Denver
- Bryce Isaacson, Western Disposal Services
- Beth Lenz, Upper Arkansas Recycling
- Christy Patterson, Town of Westcliffe

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2: 30PM - 4: 30PM

Apples to Apples: Collecting Data to Effectively Measure Waste Diversion and Reduction

Moderator(s)
Emily Coven, Recyclist

In this round table participants and data experts explore the data that is being collected and used nationally as well as how model communities are collecting data. Participants identify our current challenges in getting on the same page statewide and discuss best practices to draft a framework for collecting data.

Subject Matter Experts

- Winn Cowman, Souder, Miller and Associates
- Wolf Kray, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Caroline Mitchell, City of Fort Collins
- Grant Parsons, Alpine Waste & Recycling

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2: 30PM - 4: 30PM

Closed-Loop Solutions for C&D

Moderator(s)
Jerry Williams, Denver International Airport

Construction and demolition material makes up anywhere from 15-80% of the waste stream in Colorado and represents some of the heaviest material going to landfill. This round table discusses how to create closed-loop solutions for C&D recovery and diversion both on the Front Range and in rural communities.

Subject Matter Experts

- Bill Bradley, 5280 Waste Solutions
- James Gaspard, BioChar Now
- Stella Hodgkins, GE Johnson Construction Company
- Mark Kunigi, Denver International Airport
- Jonathon Nagel, City of Fort Collins

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2: 30PM - 4: 30PM

End-Market Business Development

Moderator(s)
Tim Dailey, Waste-Not Recycling

With the advent of China's National Sword policy, it is imperative that Colorado develop its own in-state end markets for recycling commodities. In this round table participants discuss what makes a dynamic environment for business development, from state and local government policy to infrastructure.

Subject Matter Experts

- Eric Heyboer, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Anne Johnson, Resource Recycling Systems, RRS
- John Lair, Momentum Recycling
- Sumer Sorenstein-Bain, Manufacturers Edge
- Tony Wibbeler, Bolder Industries

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6:00PM - 9:00PM **CAFR Recycling Awards Gala**

CAFR's Recycling Awards fundraiser on the Garden Terrace at the Westin Snowmass Resort recognizes the 2018 recycling award recipients. Dinner and entertainment provided. Cost: \$55; tickets must have been purchased in advance.

Networking

9:00PM **Young-at-Heart Professionals Meet-Up**

After the Awards Gala

Venga Venga

105 Daly Lane, Snowmass Village

Keep the evening going after the gala. Venga Venga is a short walk down the hill from the hotel. Catch up with more friends and colleagues and make even more connections within the recycling industry.

Tuesday, June 5

7:30AM - 8:30AM **Continental Breakfast**

8:15AM **Silent Auction Round 2 Closes**

Plenary

8:30AM - 9:45AM **Round Table Recap**

Moderator(s)

Laurie Johnson, Colorado Association for Recycling

Too many round tables, not enough time! Get caught up on what action items came out of the Monday round tables.

Networking

9:45AM - 10:15AM **Business Partner Showcase**

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Concurrent Sessions

10:15AM - 12:15PM **Cleantech Recycling Solutions**

Moderator(s)

Patrick Tierney, Clean Tech Open Rocky Mountain

This round table walks through the ways that cleantech companies and entrepreneurs are developing solutions for collecting and processing recyclable materials and how technology plays a part in creating end markets for recyclable materials. Experts explain how cities and counties can help facilitate innovative solutions to recycling in their communities.

Subject Matter Experts

- Bogomil Banchev, IP Automation
- Matanya Horowitz, AMP Robotics

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- Andrew Maxey, Vartega
- Jan Rayman, The ReWall Company

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10:15AM - 12:15PM **What Is the Best Way to Collect Our Stuff?**

Moderator(s)

Laurie Johnson, Colorado Association for Recycling

Is there a way to increase waste diversion efforts by defining the ways and means of collection processes? Policies like single-hauler collection and pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) are being discussed state-wide; some communities are strongly in favor while others push back. If your community participates, or is considering single-hauler trash and recycling, this round table is for you!

Subject Matter Experts

- Susan Finzel-Aldred, Pueblo City and County Health Department
- Scott Hutchings, Waste Management
- Andrew Moore, Rehrig Pacific Company
- Mark Petrovich, Republic Services
- Doug Short, City of Lafayette

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10:15AM - 12:15PM **E-Waste Five Years Later - We Know the Symptoms, Now Let's Solve the Real Problem**

Moderator(s)

David Fridland, Eco-Products

In 2013, Colorado passed legislation that prohibits the disposal of waste electronic devices in the landfill. Five years later we have issues with illegal dumping, costly disposal for residents and municipalities, lack of education, and no relief in sight. Join this round table to brainstorm ways that CAFR members can take action to help solve issues of access, education and funding.

Subject Matter Experts

- Joe Haight, ERI
- Kimberly Johnston ETech Recyclers
- Wolfgang Kray, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Jason Lockhart, Discover Goodwill
- Sam Morris, Blue Star Recyclers
- Janice Oldemeyer, I.T. Refresh

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10:15AM - 12:15PM **Organics Diversion Without Markets Equals What?**

Moderator(s)

Charles Kamenides, City of Longmont

This round table focuses on the responsibility of industry and local, rural and state governments to develop markets for compost as part of the promotion of organics collection and diversion.

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- Greg Fischer, Colorado Department of Transportation
- Bryce Isaacson, Western Disposal Services
- Dan Matsch, Eco-Cycle
- Ruth Watts, BASF Corporation
- Bob Yost, A1 Organics

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Plenary

12:15PM - 1:15PM

Lunch

12:45PM

Silent Auction Round 2 Closes

1:15PM - 2:30PM

Ask Gubernatorial Candidates: What Is Your Vision for Building a New Recycling Economy in Colorado?

Speaker(s)

Jared Polis, U.S. Representative

Donna Lynne, Lieutenant Governor

Moderator(s)

Suzanne Jones, Eco-Cycle and Mayor of Boulder

Hear from Colorado gubernatorial candidates on their ideas and vision for building Colorado's waste reduction, recovery and diversion economy. During this plenary, we will ask the candidates to respond to the suggestions that have been generated from the round tables during the Summit.

2:30PM

Drawing for Free 2019 Summit Registration

Tour

2:45PM - 5:00PM

Rio Grande Recycling Center

Cost: \$15; tickets must be purchased in advance.

The City of Aspen partners with Pitkin County to provide a convenient location to recycle materials at the Rio Grande Recycling Center in Aspen. The center is used by 100-200 people per day and accepts single stream, household batteries, textiles and seasonal yard waste. Just across the pedestrian path from the center is the John Denver Sanctuary, which serves both as a beautiful community resource and a stormwater treatment facility. Water is collected from the downtown area and flows through a natural filtration system before being released into the Roaring Fork River.

2:45PM - 5:00PM

Pitkin County Solid Waste Center

Cost: \$15; tickets must be purchased in advance.

The Pitkin County Solid Waste Center conserves the environment and extends the life of the landfill by reducing source generation through public education, appropriately reusing materials through aggregate and compost diversion and sales, and recycling and reusing valuable commodities with state-of-the-art collection programs.

2:45PM - 5:00PM

Aspen Skiing Company Micro-Hydro Plant

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Hike to Aspen Skiing Company's micro-hydro plant, located a short distance from the Westin Snowmass Resort. The 115-kW micro-hydro plant captures energy from runoff in the Cirque headwall. Learn about this and other [sustainability projects](#) of the Aspen Skiing Company.