Agenda - September 10, 2026

Information below is still in the working stages, may be subject to change.

9:00 - 9:30 Registration Check-in and Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 9:45 Welcome

9:45 - 10:15 Session 1

SB 1383 Compliance Evaluations

Speaker: Ashlee Yee, JACE Branch Chief, Cal Recycle

Ensure your jurisdiction is ready for upcoming compliance milestones with updates on today's requirements and the next steps in the enforcement process.

10:15 - 10:25 Break

10:25 - 10:45 Session 2

Investigating Textile Waste Management

Speaker: Rosie Marchini, UCSD Graduate

Insights from her investigation into textile waste management, featuring a case study of Bridge Thrift in San Diego.

10:45 - 11:45 Session 3

The Evolving Landscape of Textile Recycling

Speaker: Raymond Randall, WM
Speaker: Erin Levine, Landbell USA (Textile PRO)
Speaker: Alexia Bednarz, Goodwill

This session will spotlight the most pressing challenges and the biggest opportunities across the textile supply chain, showcasing partnerships that are driving circularity solutions at scale. Discussions will explore the implications of SB 707 and the shifting landscape of programs, policies, and pathways available to manage textile materials more effectively.

11:45 - 12:30 Lunch & Raffle Drawings

12:30 - 1:15 Exhibitor Bingo

1:15 - 1:45 Session 4

From Policy to Outcomes: Data in Circularity

Speaker: Philip Mainolfi, HF&H Consultants

A practical exploration of how stronger data and clearer metrics can improve zero-waste and circular-economy goals by avoiding common pitfalls and aligning expectations with real system performance

1:45 - 2:15 Session 5

Leachate Treatment and how PFAS is Removed

Speakers: Jeremy Kroshus & Chip Benjamin from Atmos Technologies

An inside look at how a C&D landfill achieved direct discharge by shifting from off-site leachate hauling to on-site treatment. Chip Benjamin and Jeremy Kroshus will break down the technologies used, the pros and cons of each, and the teamwork that drove the solution

2:15 - 2:25 Break

2:25 - 2:50 Session 6

LTF Updates & Presentation of Award Recipient Mike Mohajer for his extensive service to the LTF.

Speakers: Robert Sedita, Manager OCWR

The Legislative Update will cover various state bills related to Waste and Recycling and their impacts to the industry. It will include an overview on various bills, update on the legislative cycle, and update regarding the SWANA Legislative Taskforce

2:50 - 3:00 Closing Remarks and Raffle Drawings.

3:00 - 5:30 Networking Event Seaside at The Reef