Topics for September 10, 2026

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

SB 1383 Compliance Evaluations

Speaker: Ashlee Yee, JACE Branch Chief, Cal Recycle

Abstract: Get the latest enforcement outlook directly from JACE staff and ensure your jurisdiction is prepared for upcoming SB 1383 compliance milestones. This session delivers essential updates on current SB 1383 requirements and what to expect in the next phase of enforcement.

Investigating Textile Waste Management

Speaker: Rosie Marchini, UCSD Graduate

Abstract: Join us in learning from recent UCSD graduate and SWANA scholarship recipient Rosie Marchini, about her investigation of textile waste management. As part of her Senior Capstone Project, Rosie developed a Case Study about textile management at the Bridge Thrift store in San Diego, CA.

The Evolving Landscape of Textile Recycling

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

Abstract: Requirements and options for managing textile waste are evolving at a rapid pace. Innovative technologies, new companies, emerging regulations, and fresh business models are reshaping how textile materials are recovered and reused at scale.

From Policy to Outcomes: Data in Circularity

Speaker: Philip Mainolfi HF&H Consultants

Abstract: Public agencies across California and beyond are adopting ambitious zero-waste and circular-economy goals—but many are set without a clear, data-driven understanding of how materials actually move through the value chain. This can lead to misaligned expectations, inefficient investments, and metrics that don't reflect real-world performance.

This session highlights the critical role of data in turning circularity goals into measurable, achievable outcomes. It will unpack common pitfalls, challenge vague "industry-standard" assumptions, and explore how local system differences shape results. Attendees will gain practical insights and more nuanced approaches for developing effective zero-waste goals and circular-economy strategies grounded in actual system conditions.

Leachate Treatment and how PFAS is Removed

Speakers: Jeremy Kroshus & Chip Benjamin from Atmos Technologies

Abstract: Chip Benjamin and Jeremy Kroshus from Atmos Technologies will discuss an educational case study on a C and D landfill that successfully transitioned from hauling leachate off-site to a POTW, to treating and cleaning their leachate on-site to meet direct discharge limits. The presentation will highlight several different treatment technologies, the pros and cons of each, and how they were used to meet the discharge objectives, including bio-pre-treatment and separation technologies. The case study is a very good example of the regulators, the engineering consultants, and the leachate treatment provider working together to meet the landfill's needs.

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

Speakers: Robert Sedita, Manager OCWR

Abstract: 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.