



Agenda

2019 Rigid Plastic Packaging Group Spring Meeting

April 30-May 2, 2019

Kimpton Hotel, Sacramento, CA

Tuesday, April 30, 2019		
8:00am - 8:30am	RPPG Breakfast	Maple Suite
8:30am - 9:15am	<p>Recycling and Sustainability Overview</p> <p><i>The industry continues to push for greater recycling, use of recycled content and sustainability in manufacturing for our industry. This includes action on international collaboration as well as exciting new demonstration projects, all leading the way with innovative end market development research. Join this session to learn all that the industry is doing on the recycling and sustainability front.</i></p> <p>Kim Holmes, VP Sustainability, PLASTICS</p>	Maple Suite
9:15am - 9:30am	BREAK	
9:30am - 10:15am	<p>An Update from the California Senate Environment Committee</p> <p><i>Recognizing the importance of legislation introduced, debated and enacted in the State of California, PLASTICS is pleased to have the Chairman of the Senate Environment Committee as a speaker. The clout of the California State Senate is enormous. As a legislative body, it not only approves state budgets and appropriations, but enacts state legislation and has legislative oversight over executive branch functions, just to name a few responsibilities. As Chairman of the Senate Environment Committee, we will not only learn about legislation on the horizon, particularly as it pertains to the plastics industry, but engage in a dialogue about the many benefits of the plastics industry.</i></p> <p>Senator Allen, Chairman of the Senate Environment Committee</p>	
10:15am - 11:15am	<p>A Conversation with CalRecycle</p> <p><i>Join two representatives from California's Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), within the California Environmental Protection Agency. Learn about ongoing projects within CalRecycle, specifically the management of the Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Law, and get an opportunity to ask questions and share your perspective on the excellent work done by the plastics industry.</i></p> <p>Katie Garrison, Senior environmental Scientist, CalRecycle</p>	

	Trevor O'Shaughnessy, Environmental Program Manager, CalRecycle
11:15am - 12:00am	<p>This is Plastics</p> <p><i>Learn the latest on the This is Plastics, and how you and the employees within your company can become advocates for the plastics industry.</i></p> <p>Scott DeFife, VP Government Affairs, PLASTICS</p>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<p>Lunch Maple Suite</p> <p>Welcoming Address - Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon</p>
1:30pm - 1:45pm	BREAK
1:45pm - 2:30pm	<p>Corporate Tax Reform</p> <p><i>Learn the latest on corporate tax reform. How will it impact my business? What does it mean to me, individually? Find out the answers to these questions and more.</i></p> <p>Michael J. Devereux II, CPA, CMP, Partner and Director of Manufacturing, Distribution & Plastics Industry Services Mueller Prost</p>
2:30pm - 3:15pm	<p>Session</p> <p>TBD</p>
3:15pm - 4:15pm	<p>An In-Depth Waste Management Discussion</p> <p><i>Hear from two people on the front lines of material recovery. First, hear from Western Placer Waste Management Authority who will provide a high-level discussion regarding the types of plastics received at the facility, the markets and plans to foster and expand domestic markets for recycled plastics. Second, hear from the MRWMD who debuted its brand new \$25 million SS/MSW/C&D MRF just as China's National Sword policy was being implemented last winter. Their presentation will highlight the challenges associated with starting a new facility, bringing it on-line, meeting new contamination levels established, and re-educate our 200,000+ residents on the new standards for recycling.</i></p> <p>Eric Oddo, Program Manager, Western Placer Waste Management Authority</p> <p>Tim Flanagan, General Manager, Monterey Regional Waste Management District</p>
4:15pm - 5:00pm	<p>Differing Points of Views</p> <p><i>It is always important to hear the contrasting perspectives of other groups. It provides an opportunity to educate, and to learn from each other. Please join California's leading environmental advocates and the architects of much of the state's waste reduction and recycling policy at this session to gain knowledge about their goals and objectives.</i></p>

	Mark Murray, Lead Advocate, Californians Against Waste
5:00pm - 6:00pm	BREAK
6:00pm - 8:00pm	RPPG Welcome Reception Maple Pre-Function
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	
8:00am - 9:00am	RPPG Breakfast Maple Suite California Legislative and Regulatory Update <i>Participate in an in-depth overview of specific legislation introduced in the State of California and how these bills will impact the plastics industry.</i> Shannon Crawford, PLASTICS
9:00am - 9:30am	WALK
9:30am - 10:00am	Educate Legislators and Regulators California State Capitol Building
10:00am - 10:30am	WALK
10:30am - 11:15pm	From the Governor's Office <i>Come to this session and be ready to hear the legislative wants and concerns of this administration and to discuss opportunities for the plastics industry to collaborate with Governor's office.</i> TBD
11:15am - 11:30am	BREAK
11:30am - 12:30pm	Lunch Maple Suite
12:30pm - 6:00pm	Golf Outing: (Ticketed event beyond registration)
7:00pm - 10:00pm	RPPG Dinner Maple Suite
Thursday, May 2, 201	
8:30am - 9:00am	Breakfast Maple Suite

<p>9:00am - 9:45am</p>	<p>The Brand Owner Perspective Maple Suite</p> <p><i>Join this session with General Mills and Annie's brands to obtain exceptional information, both reputational and regulatory, as it pertains to key points on packaging. This session will provide a great opportunity to get a unique brand owner's perspective.</i></p> <p>Lee Anderson, Director of Global Issues Management and Public Affairs, General Mills</p> <p>Patrick Keenan, Packaging R&D/ Engineering, Annie's</p>
<p>9:45am - 10:00am</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>10:00am - 10:30am</p>	<p>The Latest from Waste Management</p> <p>Over the last three years, Waste Management (WM) has created a GHG abatement cure for the solid waste and recycling industry. Learn more about this information and their work to prioritize efforts for maximum environmental benefits. In addition, hear about a global update from the perspective of a recycler and a MRF. What has changed? What is being done to adjust to the changes in the global market place?</p> <p>Susan Robinson, Senior Director of Sustainability and Policy, Waste Management</p>
<p>10:30am - 11:15am</p>	<p>Quality + Quantity: Delivering Better Recycling Across the U.S.</p> <p><i>The Recycling Partnership is an industry collaboration focused on systematically and measurably improving curbside recycling in the United States. Working with community and industry partners nationwide, The Recycling Partnership provides exceptional operational and technical support, proven community outreach approaches, and highly-leveraged seed grants to communities. As contributors to this project, come to this session to get a national look at the recycling landscape and how we are working to make the industry stronger and better.</i></p> <p>Dylan de Thomas, VP of Industry Collaboration, The Recycling Partnership</p>
<p>11:15am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>Global Trends and Rigid Plastics Packaging Markets Update</p> <p><i>PLASTICS Chief Economist will provide in-depth knowledge on key drivers of demand impacting the rigid plastic packaging industry, now and in the future.</i></p> <p>Perc Pineda, Chief Economist PLASTICS</p>



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- Individual company data on costs, production, capacity, inventory, sales, profit margins or other data that bear on price.

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