



Annual Conference & AGM Agenda
Virtual
'Challenging the Future of Waste'

Thursday, March 31, 2022

9:30am – 9:45am	Welcome & Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grant Hankins, WMABC Chair- Lori Bryan, WMABC Executive Director
9:45am – 10:00am	Conference Opening Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ADM Laurel Nash, Environmental Protection Division at Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by </p>
10:00am – 11:00am	Disaster Management Planning Roundtable <p><i>2021 experienced unprecedented emergencies with fires, flooding, major road closures and landslides. What did we learn and how do we plan for future catastrophic disruptions?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jamie Benton, Environmental Policy Analyst - Fraser Valley Regional District- Cassandra Counce, Regional Director, Environmental Protection Division - BC Ministry of Environment- <i>speaker to be confirmed</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by</p>
11:10am – 12:00pm	Construction & Demolition <p><i>Overview of the initiatives and challenges in the sector. What is industry doing right? Where we can improve and overcome those challenges?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Albert Shames, Director - Waste Management and Resource Recovery - City of Vancouver- Adriana Velázquez, Project Engineer & Karen Storry, Senior Engineer - Metro Vancouver- <i>speaker to be confirmed</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by </p>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch Break <p>Have a bite to eat, get up to stretch and visit our Sponsors & Exhibitors in the Expo Room</p>
12:50pm – 1:30pm	EPR in BC & Beyond <p><i>The expansion of Extended Producer Responsibility Programs for paper and printed packaging into the IC&I sector has been fraught with logistical and competition issues. Representatives from the public and private sector will provide their perspectives on the issues and potential actions to address these issues.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bob McDonald, Director, Extended Producer Responsibility - MOE&CCS- Michael Zarbl, Executive Director – MARR- Tim Sharp, Principal - Sharp Policy Concepts <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by</p>

<p>1:30pm – 2:15pm</p>	<p>Organics Processing <i>An overview of our current system, what is working, what are the challenges and what do we see for the future of processing organics in BC.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wes Muir, Manager of Business Development – Veolia - Mike Thomson, Special Projects Engineer - GFL - Lynne Vidler, Lead Senior Engineer - Metro Vancouver <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by </p>
<p>2:15pm – 2:30pm</p>	<p>Break - networking</p>
<p>2:30pm – 3:15pm</p>	<p>Regional Districts Update <i>Representatives from three regional districts provide updates on their respective solid waste plans for 2022 and beyond as well as offer insights on the pressing issues in the waste industry in BC.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services - Metro Vancouver - Jamie Benton, Environmental Policy Analyst - Fraser Valley Regional District - Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management – Cariboo Regional District <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by </p>
<p>3:15pm – 3:25pm</p>	<p>Conference Closing Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grant Hankins, WMABC Chair
<p>3:30pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>WMABC Annual General Meeting</p> <p>Chair Report 2021 AGM Minutes Adoption Financials Board Elections</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by </p>
<p>4:00pm – 4:30pm</p>	<p>Annual WMABC Member Recognition Awards</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by </p>
<p>4:30pm</p>	<p>END OF AGM</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker Thank You Gift – Donation to Canuck Place Children’s Hospice Sponsored by </p>