Agenda

Day 1
Monday Sept. 11, 2017
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  Golf - Clear Creek Golf Course
11:30 AM  Lunch for Golfers
12:00 PM  Golf Tee-off
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM  Kettlefoot Gun Club – Five Standing Shooting
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM  Registration

Day 2
Tuesday Sept. 12, 2017
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM  Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM  Registration
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  Odor Mitigation Strategies Implemented at Region 2000 Livestock Road Facility
Brandon King - SCS Engineers & Clarke Gibson - Region 2000 Services Authority
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  Break
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  Effective Coordination of Landfill Construction
Aaron Tidd - Sargent
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Landfill Gas: A Laboratory Perspective
JP Verheul-Air Water & Soil Labs
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  Box Lunch - Sponsored by PBE
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM  Stay Tuned In - Avoid Being Struck By and Caught Between Hazards in Your Workplace
Jeff Malo - CHA Consulting, Inc.
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM  Your Trash Is My Art
Susan Icove - Upcycled Art
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM  Break
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  Bristol Landfill, Gas to Energy Tour
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Reception - Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems
Cornhole Tournament - Sponsored by Republic

Day 3
Wednesday Sept. 13, 2017
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  Breakfast
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  Wind Defender® - An Innovative Ballast System for Exposed Geomembrane Covers
Elliott Pugh - Wind Defender
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  VDOT Highway & Fleet Safety
Matthew Hockman - VDOT
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM  Equipment Show/Break
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM  The Process of Weights & Measurements
Jason Roberts - Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM  Break
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM  buffet Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM  Paper & Plastics Recycling Markets Update
Mike Felker-Greif & Joe Benedetto - RDS
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM  Break
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM  Transportation To Tour
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM  Light Resources Ilc. Tour
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  Cornhole Finals
Dinner On Your Own

Day 4
Thursday Sept. 14, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Breakfast
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Equipment Rodeo - Sponsored by Caterpillar
12:00 PM  Conference Ends
Presenters

**Brandon King**  
SCS Engineers  
Presentation: Odor Mitigation Strategies Implemented at Region 2000 Livestock Road Facility  
Tuesday, September 12, 2017   9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Mr. King is a Senior Project Professional at SCS Engineers office in Midlothian, VA. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Randolph-Macon College and has over 10 years of experience in the Mid-Atlantic Region and internationally in solid waste engineering and consulting. His specific focus are landfill gas related assignments ranging from LFG System design, compliance reporting, LFG monitoring and sampling, O&M, Construction CQA, and project management.

**Clarke W. Gibson, P.E.**  
Region 2000 Services Authority  
Presentation: Odor Mitigation Strategies Implemented at Region 2000 Livestock Road Facility  
Tuesday, September 12, 2017   9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Currently the Director of the Region 2000 Services Authority in Lynchburg, Virginia. A professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Holds a Master of Public Administration Degree and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech.

**Aaron Tidd**  
Sargent Corporation  
Presentation: Effective Coordination for Landfill Construction  
Tuesday, September 12, 2017   11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Aaron Tidd is the Estimator for Sargent Corporation’s Mid-Atlantic Region. He has seventeen years construction industry experience in project estimating, coordination and administration. Sargent Corporation is a heavy earthwork contractor with expertise in landfill construction projects, including cells, closures, gas & leachate systems, and related infrastructure.

**Jan-Pieter (JP) Verheul**  
Air, Water & Soil Laboratories, Inc.  
Presentation: Landfill Gas: A Laboratory Perspective  
Tuesday, September 12, 2017   11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Mr. Verheul is a project manager and head of laboratory services at Air Water & Soil Laboratories, Inc. in Richmond, VA. He carries a B.S. in Chemistry from the College of William and Mary and has over 10 years of analytical experience. In 2014, Mr. Verheul moved into project management, and has since overseen various projects spanning multiple industries, including solid waste, industrial/municipal wastewater, drinking water and energy production. In addition to project oversight, Mr. Verheul also works extensively with the lab management staff to identify and implement analytical methods and technologies for new and expanding programs at Air Water & Soil Laboratories, Inc.
Jeff Malo
CHA Consulting, Inc.
Presentation: Stay Tuned In - Avoid Being Struck By and Caught Between Hazards in Your Workplace
Tuesday, September 12, 2017      1:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Mr. Malo is responsible for managing, coordinating and facilitating all health and safety training and field services generated and performed throughout CHA’s national client base. Mr. Malo possesses extensive experience and knowledge working with various market sector industries both private and public entities in assisting in regulatory compliance and reducing workplace injuries and illnesses. He has provided health and safety consulting services to the Solid Waste Management community for over twenty years with specific enthusiasm on confined space entry and spill response.

Susan Icove
Upcycled Art
Presentation: Your Trash Is My Art
Tuesday, September 12, 2017      2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Susan Icove currently works as an upcycle artist in Floyd County, where she has lived and worked for the past 36 years. While her college studies were with clay, in 1987 she switched to making lighting. Her lamps and candlesticks re-incorporate found and recycled objects, giving new life to useless components.

Elliot Pugh
Wind Defender, LLC
Presentation: Wind Defender® - An Innovative Ballast System for Exposed Geomembrane Covers
Wednesday, September 13, 2017      9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Elliot Pugh is a graduate of Widener University. After receiving his bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering he started his career working as a project manager and estimator for a General Contractor focusing in Landfill Construction. He is now the Sales Manager for Wind Defender, LLC, a geosynthetics supply company with a new and innovative product used to ballast exposed geomembrane covers.

Matthew S. Hockman
VDOT
Presentation: VDOT Highway & Fleet Safety
Wednesday, September 13, 2017      10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Matthew S. Hockman is currently the Bristol District Safety Manager for the Bristol District of the Virginia Department of Transportation. Mr. Hockman has occupied his position for 10 years and is responsible for 850 employees in 12 counties. Prior to taking his current position Mr. Hockman was the District Safety Engineer for VDOT’s Richmond District – 10 years and VDOT’s Northern Virginia District – 2 years. Mr. Hockman’s daily work activities include investigating fatalities, motor vehicle accidents, personal injuries, conducting safety and health reviews of all VDOT construction, maintenance and work zones in the Bristol District. Mr. Hockman is an Occupational Safety and Health Administration – Outreach Trainer, Work Zone Safety Trainer and Loss Prevention Trainer for both the private and public sector.
Jason Roberts
Department of Agriculture & Consumer Affairs
Presentation: The Process of Weights and Measurements
Wednesday, September 13, 2017  11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Joe Benedetto is a third-generation member of the recycling and solid waste industry. Following his start at his family’s recycling plant, he has overseen management, marketing and procurement for several of the industry’s largest manufacturers and consumers of recycled fiber. Joe opened RDS in 2005. Starting from nothing but raw land, he has built RDS into a world-class recycling company with operations in Portsmouth and Roanoke, Virginia.

Mike Felker
Greif
Presentation: Paper & Plastics Recycling Markets Update
Wednesday, September 13, 2017  1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Michael Felker, Senior Reclaimed Fiber Buyer, partners with suppliers in a broad geographic region to procure Old Corrugated Container (OCC) for two paper mills operated by Greif, Inc. His primary focus is to purchase material for the Riverville Paper Mill in Virginia. Beginning at the ground level of recycling operations, Mike managed recycling plants for 15 years before switching to his current role securing high quality fiber at a fair market value.

Joe Benedetto
RDS
Presentation: Paper & Plastics Recycling Markets Update
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Jason Roberts assists the Office of Weights and Measures with the inspection and testing of all commercially used weighing and measuring equipment. He advises clients in the selection, installation and use of equipment, helping users reduce the cost of purchasing and maintaining the equipment. The office also investigates consumer complaints and ensures packaged consumer goods comply with the Federal Fair Packaging and Labeling Act.
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