

The 2011 MWA Fall Workshop:

Managing waste in a post-election world

Thursday, October 27, 2011,
White Oaks Resort,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON



MWA | Municipal Waste Association

Dedicated to Waste Minimization and Diversion

Formerly known as **AMRC**

Speakers' program

8:00-9:00

Registration, coffee

9:00-9:15

Welcome and opening remarks

Sue McCrae, Chair, Municipal Waste Association

Gary Burroughs, Niagara Regional Chair

Introduced by Sue McCrae

9:15-9:30

AMO in a Post Election World

Gary McNamara, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Introduced by Sue McCrae

9:30-9:45

The recycling markets—three years after the crash of 2008, are we headed for another one?

Phil Zigby, City of Guelph

Introduced by Sue McCrae

9:45-10:00

Tires Update

Cathy Wiebe, County of Wellington Technical Committee, Ontario

Tire Stewardship

Introduced by Sue McCrae

10:00-10:30

Refreshment break

(served outside the amphitheatre in the Skylight Foyer)

10:30-11:15

Adding organics to Multi-Res

Moderated by Karyn Hogan, Chair of the MWA Organics Committee

10:30

Rosanne Fritzsche, Richmond Hill

10:40

Jennifer DiDomenico, Hamilton

10:50

Sue Foster, Toronto

11:00

Q&A

11:10-11:40

Recycling collection—comparing bags, boxes or carts

Dave Douglas, VisionQuest Environmental Strategies Corp

Introduced by Karyn Hogan

11:40-12:00

A new face at Waste Diversion Ontario

Michael G Scott, CEO, WDO

Introduced by Karyn Hogan

12:00-1:00

Lunch

(Lunch is being served in the Sunhill Dining Room. Turn left into the Sunlight Foyer, and walk through the Garden View Foyer. The Sunhill Dining room is on the right at the end.)

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The MWA Fall Workshop (continued):

- 1:00-1:30** **Selling organics to farmers**
Larry Conrad, Region of Peel
Introduced by Greg Preston
- 1:30-2:00** **Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste—update on negotiations**
- 1:30** *Andy Pollock, Region of Niagara*
 Introduced by Greg Preston
- 1:45** *Tamara Burns, David Pearce, Stewardship Ontario*
 Introduced by Greg Preston
- 2:00-2:15** **Working Directly with a WEEE Processor: Developing an RFP**
Nicole Levie, Halton Region
Introduced by Greg Preston
- 2:15-3:00** **Presentation of the 2011 MWA Promotion & Education Awards**
Shirley McLean, Halton Region and Chair, MWA Promotion & Education Committee; Elizabeth Graham, Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre and Awards Chair; MWA Promotion & Education Committee
- 3:00-3:30** **MWA news: highlights of the trade mission to The Netherlands**
Vivian De Giovanni, Executive Director, Municipal Waste Association
Guy Crittenden, Editor, Solid Waste & Recycling
- 3:30** **Close**

Please note we had hoped to have an update from the provincial government but given that this workshop is just three weeks after the Ontario election, MOE staff advised they were unable to send a speaker to this event.