

**State of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Protection
State Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee - Agenda**

Agenda: **Tuesday, April 27, 2010**
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Phoenix Auditorium, 5th Floor
79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Conference Call Capability: Lines open/begin at 9:30 am and ends at 11:00 am; participants calling in will be able put calls through and comment/ask questions
Call-in Toll-Free Number: 1-877-954-4032
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9:30 a.m. Convene

- **Welcome and Updates**
 - Tessa Gutowski, CTDEP/Office of Planning & Program Development (OPPD)

- **Legislative Updates**
 - Diane Duva, CTDEP, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance (MM&CA)

- **Presentation and Panel Discussion: Three Connecticut Sustainable Cities/Materials Management**
 - Background: National trends show a movement towards creating sustainable communities. Municipalities are creating visions of sustainability forming community groups and developing policies that recognize how climate change, energy, health, community, waste management and smart growth are interrelated and need a new approach to solve these complex issues. Connecticut is part of this movement, with at least three communities that have created sustainability offices and/or supporting sustainability efforts – and materials management are part of those efforts.
 - Moderator – Sherill Baldwin, MMCA
 - Ted Grabarz, Deputy Director, Public Facilities, City of Bridgeport
 - Stephen Grasso, Principal, Partners for Architecture & Erin McKenna, Associate Planner, City of Stamford, Land Use Bureau
 - Christine Eppstein Tang, Director, Office of Sustainability, City of New Haven

- **Presentation: Introduction to NERC: Northeast Recycling Council**
 - Background: NERC's mission is to advance an environmentally sustainable economy by promoting source and toxicity reduction, recycling, and the purchasing of environmentally preferable products and services. NERC has several active grant-funded programs currently underway in Connecticut, including Zero Waste through Deconstruction; Recycling in Rural Schools; and the Reuse Marketplace. In addition, NERC administers and staffs several programs in which Connecticut is a participant, including the Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse; the State Electronics Challenge; and the Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse. Check out the NERC website at: www.nerc.org
 - Lynn Rubinstein, Executive Director, NERC

- **Video – Earth Day 40: Connecticut’s Environment – Past, Present and Future**
 - Tessa Gutowski

- **Open Forum**
 - Advisory Committee Members

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: May 25, 2010 – Topics: Connecticut’s Waste Characterization Study; 2010 Legislative Updates

Access the CTDEP Website:

- State Solid Waste Management Plan: www.ct.gov/dep/swmp

- Agency Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee: www.ct.gov/dep/SWAdvComm

2010 Schedule - Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee Meetings:

Full Committee meetings and Special Topic Presentations/Discussion will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; CTDEP Headquarters 79 Elm Street – Phoenix Auditorium, Hartford, CT 06106. ***Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the following months:***

- **January 26, 2010**
- **February 23, 2010**
- **March 23, 2010**
- **April 27, 2010**
- **May 25, 2010**
- **June 22, 2010**
- **September 28, 2010**
- **October 26, 2010**
- **November 23, 2010**

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