

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday 5th March 2009

8.00am REGISTRATION, TEA & COFFEE

MOUNT PLEASANT ROOM

Opening Plenary: Climate and Behaviour Change

- 8.45am *Welcome*
Peter Sheldon-Collins, Conference Chair
- 8.55am **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Responding to the Challenge of Climate Change: Using the Lever of Leadership**
André Taylor, School of Geography and Environmental Science - Monash University
- 9.20am *Climate Change in Tasmania*
Wendy Spencer, Executive Director, Tasmanian Climate Change Office
- 9.40am *The Implications of Climate Change for Waste Management*
Dr Ron Wainberg, Hyder Consulting
- 10.05am *Barriers to Promoting Better Waste Management Practices in Tasmania*
James Wood, SEAM Consulting

10.30am MORNING TEA

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International Practice, Industry Initiatives and Changing our Behaviour

- 11.00am **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Waste Management and Climate Change in Europe**
Dr Klaus Kögler, Head of Unit - DG Environment, European Commission (Belgium)
- 11.30am **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Recycling Plastics and Rubber Tyres as a Resource for EAF Steelmaking**
Prof Veena Sahajwalla, Materials Science & Engineering - UNSW
- 12.00pm **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Changing our Behaviour**
Rob Curnow, Community Change

12.30pm LUNCH

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Local Government

- 1.30pm *The Future Role of Local Government*
Katrena Stephenson, Local Government Association of Tasmania
- 1.55pm *From Waste to Recycling – From Careless to Careful – First Steps to Sustainability*
Mal Williams, Community Recycling Network Cylch-Wales (UK)
- 2.20pm *Transforming Landfills into Resource Recovery Centres*
Chris Pepper, Palmerston North Council (NZ)
- 2.45pm *Regionalisation*
John King, Cardno

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Waste Reduction and Cleaner Production

- 1.30pm *Cleaner Production and Embodied Energy*
Arek Sinanian, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 1.55pm *Climate Change and the Construction Industry*
Phil Harrington, Pitt & Sherry
- 2.20pm *Opportunities, Waste Reduction and Carbon Capture through Bio-Char*
Tony Truman, Sustainable Infrastructure Australia
- 2.45pm *Carbon Management in the Supply Chain*
Leigh Bernoth, Sustainability Victoria

3.10pm AFTERNOON TEA

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Local Government

- 3.40pm *Minimising the Climate Effects of Landfill Waste Disposal*
Stuart Dever, GHD
- 4.05pm *Reducing Carbon Exposure for Local Government*
Ian Darling, Sustainable Infrastructure Australia
- 4.30pm *Domestic Waste Collection, How Low Can We Go*
Stephen Bateman, District Council of Mallala
- 4.55pm *Does Landfilling Organic Waste Represent a Significant Renewable Energy Opportunity?*
Jon Varcoe, LMS Generation

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Industry

- 3.40pm *Waste and an Alternative Fuel for Cement Kilns*
Tim Sheldon-Collins, Geocycle
- 4.05pm *An Industry Perspective*
Louise Cherrie, Nyrstar
- 4.30pm *Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Trade-offs Between Waste Technologies, Management Techniques and the Environment*
Leanne Philpott, GHD
- 4.55pm *The Multiple Benefits of Using Forest Harvesting Waste and Timber Industry Waste to Generate Renewable Energy in Tasmania and Australia*
Michael Wood, Forestry Tasmania

7.00pm CONFERENCE DINNER

Pre-dinner drinks from 7.00pm in Tonic Bar, Dinner from 7.30pm in the Mount Pleasant Room

Dress: Smart Casual, Partners are welcome

Dine and dance the night away! Enjoy fine food, good conversation and the company of your waste industry colleagues. A highlight for many conference delegates, the Conference Dinner will not disappoint!



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Friday 6th March 2009

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Innovation and Barriers to Improved Practices

- 9.00am *Innovative Routes to Resource Efficiency in an Island Economy – Challenges in Market Development for Recovered Materials in Northern Ireland and in the Island of Ireland*
Dr Ian Garner, Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP) Northern Ireland
- 9.30am *Innovation and Commercialisation*
Miriam Coupe, Veolia Environmental Services

10.00am MORNING TEA

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Panel Session

- 10.30am *Barriers to Improved Waste Management Practices in Tasmania*
Facilitated by Stan Vermeeren, The Environmental Edge

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Policies and Strategies

- 11.30am *The Tasmanian Waste Management Strategy*
Warren Jones, Director EPA
- 11.50am *Controlled Waste Strategy in Tasmania*
Stephen Thompson, Sustainable Infrastructure Australia
- 12.10pm *Tasmanians 'Do the Right Thing' and Kick a Goal for the Environment*
Trish McGee, Packaging Stewardship Forum
- 12.30pm *A Commitment to Sustainable Packaging*
Ed Cordner, National Packaging Covenant
- 12.45pm *Recycling Strategies for a Carbon Constrained Economy*
Gerard van Rijswijk, NARGA

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Industry

- 11.30am *OHS, Systems, Risk & Integration*
John Kirwan, SEMF
- 11.55am *Alternatives to NGERs for Assessing Landfill Emissions*
Colm Molloy, Golder Associates
- 12.20pm *New Developments in Automatic Sorting Technologies*
Eric Paulsen & Ernie Beker, DKSH Australia
- 12.45pm *Resource Recovery of eWaste: Audit Results and Future Directions*
Shani Bienefelt, Recovery (Tas) Pty Ltd

1.10pm LUNCH

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Business Development

- 2.10pm *Target Sustainability Services for Christchurch Businesses*
Kevin Crutchley, Christchurch City Council (NZ)
- 2.35pm *Finding & Funding Waste Minimisation Projects – A New Zealand Perspective*
Linda Norris, Sustainable Initiatives Fund Trust (NZ)
- 3.00pm *The Cost of E-Waste*
Debbie Crafti, SIMS E-Recycling

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Recycling

- 2.10pm *Beyond Sustainability.*
Gerard Gillespie, NSW Dept of Environment & Climate Change
- 2.35pm *The True Value of Recycling to Australia*
Anne Prince, Australian Council of Recyclers
- 3.00pm *Dulverton Organic Recycling Facility*
Justin Jones, Dulverton Regional Waste Management Authority

3.25pm CONFERENCE CLOSE