



2019 NCSWEOA Fall Conference Agenda



Wednesday, October 2, 2019

11:00-1:00	Registration	
1:00-1:15	Welcome & Introduction of Officers	Susan Heim, President, NCSWEOA
1:15-2:45	Right of Entry: Understanding the Legalities of Accessing Private Property During Investigations	Paige Phillips, Attorney, Educator and former Wake Co. Magistrate
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-5:00	Recognizing and Interacting with Sovereign Citizens and Anti-Government Extremists	Tim Fuss, Director, Law Enforcement Programs, Cape Fear Community College
5:30-7:30	Reception - Oceanview Ballroom	Sponsored by: Synergy Electronics Recycling

Thursday, October 3, 2019

7:00-8:00	Breakfast Buffet	Sponsored by: Liberty Tire Recycling
8:00-9:00	Hurricane Recovery: Division of Waste Management Disaster Preparation and Response	Ray Williams, Environmental Senior Specialist, NC DEQ - Solid Waste Section
9:00 - 10:00	Hazardous Waste Safety: From HHW Programs to Field Investigations	John Brothers, Vice President, MXI, Inc.
10:00-10:15	Break	Sponsored by: Republic Services
10:15-11:30	Drones as an Investigative Tool: Pratical Applications and Field Capabilities	Michael Sheron, Special Agent, NC State Bureau of Investigation
11:30-12:00	Strategies for Litter Prevention, Enforcement and Abatement	Derek Smith, Roadside Management Engineering Supervisor, NC Department of Transportation
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:45	New Models for Enforcement: Secure Loads, Convenience Sites and Funding	Joe Fitzpatrick, Recycling & Waste Coordinator, Wake County; Brad Gardner, Solid Waste Director, Pasquotank County
1:45-2:30	Clearing the Fog: NC Scrap Tire Disposal Act & Local Government Scrap Tire Management Programs	John Patrone, Environmental Senior Specialist, NC DEQ - Solid Waste Section
2:30-3:15	Canine 101: Dog Behavior and Safe Field Encounters	Cpl. Eric Petersen, Surf City Police Department, Onslow County
3:15-3:30	Break	Sponsored by: GFL Environmental
3:30-4:45	Recycling in NC: Current Challenges and Options for Local Governments	Matt James, NC DEQ - Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service; Tracy Nestor, Senior Area Manager of Municipal Sales, Republic Services
4:45-5:00	Awards Ceremony	Presentation of The Stilwell Award for Enforcement Officer of the Year and Life Member Awards

Friday, October 4, 2019

7:00-8:00	Breakfast Buffet	Sponsored by: Liberty Tire Recycling
8:00 - 9:00	Case Studies: Creative Solutions for Difficult Enforcement Cases	C. T. Gerstell, Environmental Senior Specialist, NC DEQ - Solid Waste Section; Lorelei Elkins, Environmental Programs Manager, Guilford County
9:00-10:00	EPA Case Files: Federal Enforcement of Environmental Crimes	Resident Agent in Charge Kevin S. LaPointe, US Environmental Protection Agency
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	The State of Electronics Recycling in North Carolina: Adapting to Changing Priorities	Megan Tabb, Synergy Electronics Recycling
11:00-11:45	Panel Discussion: Authority for Local Enforcement	Caleb Sinclair, Environmental Management Director, Rowan County; C. T. Gerstell, NC DEQ- Solid Waste Section; Grant Jones, Solid Waste Enforcement Officer, Wake County; Ben Curry, Code Enforcement Officer, Rockingham County
11:45-12:15	Business Meeting & Election of Officers	NCSWEOA Membership
12:15	Adjourn	