



Houston-Galveston Area Council Solid Waste Workshop Series

Topic: Challenging Waste Streams

November 21, 2019 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Sign in and light breakfast.
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Program Overview**
Erin Livingston, Principal Planner, H-GAC
- 9:05 a.m. Construction Debris and Tires**
Joe Rizzo, Cherry Companies
- 10:05 a.m. Pharmaceuticals**
Emily Dean, Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol
- 10:35 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Household Hazardous Waste**
Jack Ranney, Stericycle Environmental Solutions, Inc.
- 11:30 a.m. Used Electronics**
Clive Hess, CompuCycle
- 12:00 p.m. Clothing and Textiles**
Scott Stevenson, Simple Recycling
- 12:20 p.m. Upcoming Industry Events & Announcements**
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn**

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Joe Rizzo

Joseph "Joe" Rizzo is the Vice President of Business Development for **Cherry Companies**. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of Cherry Companies' Business Development Division and Human Resources Department. He has been with Cherry for the past 18 years, beginning in sales and then managing the company's Transportation Division before being promoted to his current role. Joe oversees the development of Cherry's public image, marketing strategy, and sales. He is a member of several local and national trade associations and organizations, having served as a member on the Houston Contractors Association Board of Directors.

Emily Dean

Emily Dean is the Director of Coalitions at the **Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol, Inc**, where she is responsible for managing grant programs, supervising teams, and providing strategic direction to community coalitions for youth drug prevention. As an applied anthropologist, her experience includes research and practical projects involving both qualitative and quantitative approaches to determining best practices in behavioral health. The mission of the Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol, Inc, is to mobilize community resources to reduce the harmful impact of alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse in our youth within our communities.

Jack Ranney

Jack Ranney is the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Account Representative, Gulf Coast and South Regions, for **Stericycle Environmental Solutions, Inc**. He helps local governmental entities with HHW and waste management strategic planning and specializes in HHW and agriculture chemical collections programs. Jack has been a member of the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association since 1997, serving on the board of directors and as the Secretary of the Pesticide Stewardship Alliance. Stericycle Environmental Solutions, Inc., is a full-service company providing hazardous waste management to commercial, industrial, and governmental entities.

Clive Hess

Clive Hess, Executive Vice President of **CompuCycle**, is responsible for ensuring environmentally responsible end-of-life management for approximately 120,000 re-usable IT assets and 12 million pounds of potentially harmful electronic materials. He negotiates end-of-life electronic asset management contracts with corporations and handles the sales contracts for the reuse of recertified refurbished electronic products. A graduate of the University of Houston, Clive has 20 years of experience in the electronics recycling industry. Clive has served on the board of the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling and the Gulf Coast Recycling Council.

Scott Stevenson

Scott Stevenson is the Municipal Representative for **Simple Recycling** in Houston. Scott has worked in the waste industry for 20 years, beginning his career with Waste Management. For the past three years, he has worked with Simple Recycling to present residential curbside recycling to municipalities and MUDs. The company provides a free, turnkey solution to dramatically reduce residential waste. Simple Recycling handles all aspects of the program, from launch, collections, processing and management.