

# 2023 ARC CONFERENCE TOPICS

Subject to revisions

Monday, September 11, 2023		
11:00 AM	<b>Conference Registration</b>	
8:30 AM	<b>Golf Tournament: Coronado Golf Course, Hot Springs Village, AR (Registration: 8:00 AM)</b>	
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Tour #1: Ducks (land &amp; water)</b>	
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Tour #2: Ducks (land only)</b>	
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Tour #3: Garvan Woodland Gardens</b>	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Exhibitor Setup</b>	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Pre-Conference Workshop: Mallory Floyd – Association of Arkansas Counties</b>	
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception – Mainline Bar, Corn Hole Tournament</b>	
Tuesday, September 12, 2023		
7:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast w/Exhibitors</b>	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome:</b>	
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Keynote Address: VIRCO Manufacturing (Invited)</b>	
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Break w/Exhibitors</b>	
Sessions		
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Session (A)</b>	<b>Session (A-1)</b>
	<b>Chemical/Advanced/Molecular Recycling</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: National Updates</b>
	Exxon-Mobile (Invited)	<b>Updates in the National Recycling Strategy EPA</b>
	Tamsin Ettefagh – Pure Cycle	<b>Impact of EPR – (A Recycler's Perspective)</b>
	Dominic de Mondo – GreenMantra Tech (Invited)	Lea Hansel – Enhancing Public Confidence in Recycling – Recycling Partnership
		Will Drinkard – KW Plastics
		Cherrish Changala - Revolution
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	<b>Awards Luncheon</b>	
	<b>Awards</b>	
	<b>Sponsor Recognition</b>	
	Speaker: Sylvia Blain – Potluck Food Rescue	
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Session (B) Outreach for Underserved Communities</b>	<b>Session (B-1)</b>
	Moderator: Jan Smith – Craighead County SWMD	<b>Federal Overview: Best Practices in Organic Material</b>
	Michele Viney – Communities Unlimited	Moderator: Heather Ellzey
	Justin Sparrow – Green Source Recycling	Food Scrap - Stephen Sturdivant – EPA (Invited)
	Martha Treece – ORE	FOGs (Invited)
		Tom Rohr – Food Loops
		Brian Pugh – City of Fayetteville
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Break w/Exhibitors</b>	
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	<b>Session (C) Material Recovery Players in Arkansas</b>	<b>Session (C-1) Managing Social Media</b>
	Kellie Driscoll - Trex	Julie C. Robbins (2) – MHP/Team SI
	Jason Fitzgerald - CARDS	
	Michele Vachon – Big River Steel	
	Courtney Little – Epic Glass Recycling	
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Session (D) Metal Recycling in A Circular Economy</b>	<b>Session (D-1) The Future of EV Opportunities</b>
	Alum: Nicole Snyder -JW Alum	Susan Emry - Envirotech
	Steel: Bryce Shelton – AR Steel	Brad McCaleb– ARDOT
	Precious Metals: Joe Tucker – eSCO Recycling	Barrett Hunnicott – Dept of Energy & Environment
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	<b>Reception with Exhibitors</b>	
	Evening in Hot Springs on your Own	
Wednesday, September 13, 2023		
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Exhibit Hall Opens</b>	
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Breakfast (Buffet)</b>	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Speaker: Connie Lovell – Washed Up Texas</b>	
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall (Exhibitor interaction)</b>	
Sessions		
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Session (E) Panel Discussion: Sustainability in Arkansas</b>	
	Moderator: Harold Ford	
	Harold Ford – N.LR Sanitation (Retired)	
	Chris Colclasure – AR Dept of AG	
	Colbie Jones – KAB	
11:30 AM	<b>Drawings – Must be present in Session (E) to win</b>	
11:45 AM	<b>Close</b>	
12:00 Noon	<b>ARC Annual Meeting</b>	