

Materials Management Advisory Council

October 20, 2021
10:00am – 12:20pm
County Commissioners Association of Ohio
209 E State Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4309

Guests wanting to participate virtually can join via Microsoft Teams. The meeting invitation contains the meeting link. The call-in number is 1-614-721-2972 (meeting id 752 602 78#).

Agenda

10:00 **Roll Call**

10:05 **Administrative Business**

- Review & approve minutes from the August 18, 2021 meeting
- Ohio EPA Updates
 - Joe Goicochea, DMWM's new Assistant Chief, will introduce himself to members.
 - Update regarding grant subcommittee memo
 - Ohio ethics training
 - December 2021 meeting

10:15 **Ohio EPA Recycling and Litter Prevention Grants**

April Stevens, Grants Supervisor, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, will provide an update regarding the 2022 grant round.

10:20 **Ohio Organics Council (OHOC)**

The Ohio Organics Council, the Ohio Chapter of the US Compost Council, promotes the growth of the organics industry in Ohio. The OHOC's goal is to enhance the development of the organics recycling industry and to encourage further research and advancement of an environmentally sound industry and compost quality standards.

Jason Ziss, OHOC President, and Director of Business Development, Kurtz Bros will provide an overview of the non-profit organization's mission and programs.

10:50 **Opportunities to Increase Organics Diversion from the Landfill**

Nathan Rutz, OHOC Board of Directors, and Director of Soil, Rust Belt Riders, will discuss opportunities for increasing the diversion of organics.

11:10 Managing Household Hazardous Waste in Ohio

Currently, Ohio lacks a statewide infrastructure for residents to manage their household waste. The result is that significant household hazardous waste is disposed in landfills. Ohio EPA staff recently discussed the issue Laurie Stevenson, Director of Ohio EPA.

Ernie Stall, Environmental Specialist 3, will frame the issue by delivering the presentation he gave to Director Stevenson. Marcie Kress, Executive Director, ReWorks, will follow up with an overview of how ReWorks provides residents with the opportunity to manage household hazardous waste.

11:40 Vinyl Recycling

Eric Cotterman, Product Installation Trainer, Cornerstone Building Brands, will provide an overview of the Northeast Ohio Vinyl Siding Coalition and its efforts to further the recycling of vinyl siding.

11:55 2021 Legislative Report

MMAC is required to annually provide Ohio's General Assembly with a report summarizing Council's activities during the report year. Members will discuss the report and decide whether to approve it.

12:05 Public Comment Period

See instructions under 'Information for Guests'

12:20 Adjourn

Guests, please RSVP to Ernie Stall at ernest.stall@epa.ohio.gov. In your RSVP, please indicate whether you will attend in person or virtually. Ernie will forward the meeting invite when he receives your RSVP.

Meeting materials will be posted at www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/home/mmac.aspx prior to each meeting. Please direct any questions to Ernie Stall.

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Information for guests:

Please note that Ohio EPA will record this meeting and post it online.

Ohio EPA will moderate the session and requires that guests participate as follows:

To better facilitate MMAC business during the meeting, guests will have time during a public comment period at the end of the meeting to address Council. Guests can comment verbally only during that time.

For guests attending in person, notify Jeff Montavon that you wish to comment. For guests attending

remotely, request to address council using the chat function in Microsoft Teams or by emailing Jeff Montavon at jeffrey.montavon@epa.ohio.gov.

Once all topics on the agenda have been covered, Ohio EPA will verbally ask each speaker to address MMAC. Ohio EPA will call on speakers in the order requests are received. Each speaker will have three (3) minutes to address MMAC. This is an opportunity to for guests to voice their thoughts with MMAC. It is not a question-and-answer session.

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- If you wish to ask a speaker a question prior to the public comment period, then use the chat function to ask the question. Ohio EPA will read the question to the speaker for a response.

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