

Materials Management Advisory Council

August 18, 2021
10:00am – 12:00pm
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 June 16, 2021 meeting
- Ohio EPA Updates

10:10 **Lithium Batteries in the Waste Stream**

Properly managing end of life lithium-ion batteries is challenging. When mismanaged, those batteries represent significant health and safety threats. A panel of speakers will provide different perspectives on the issue.

- *Steve Sargent, Director of Recycling, and Jerry Peters, OSHA Compliance Manager, both from Rumpke will explain the threats facing the waste management industry.*
- *Ted Hollingsworth, Safety Specialist, and Kathy Trent, Sr. Public Affairs Director, both of Waste Management, will discuss how their company is addressing lithium-ion battery management, including Waste Management's prevention and mitigation plans.*
- *Phoebe O'Connor, Program Analyst and Mary Beth Sheridan, Environmental Protection Specialist, both with U. S. EPA's Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, will provide an overview of the Agency's recent report called "An Analysis of Lithium-ion Battery Fires" in Waste Management and Recycling and a regional perspective on lithium-ion battery management.*

11:10 **Clark County Solid Waste Management District**

Chuck Bauer, Director, and Bonnie Martens, Program Manager, both with the Clark County Solid Waste Management District, will provide an overview of the SWMD's operations and programs.

11:30 **Association of Ohio Recyclers**

John Woodman, President, Association of Ohio Recyclers and Community Program Specialist of the Montgomery County Solid Waste Management District, will provide an overview of the non-profit organization's mission and programs.

11:50 Planning for next meeting

MMAC will document any needed follow up and discuss potential agenda topics for the October 20, 2021 meeting.

12:00 Adjourn

Guests, please RSVP to Ernie Stall at ernest.stall@epa.ohio.gov. He will send the meeting invite.

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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