

# SWANA 2020 NW Symposium

## Wednesday

Orca Ballroom

**8:00-9:10 AM** Breakfast  
**8:10-9:10 AM** Keynote Speaker, *Calla Rose Ostrander*

### Track A: Facilities/Landfills/Safety

### Track B: Planning/Diversion/Organics

#### Chinook 1 and 2

#### Chinook 3 and 4

1A 9:20-10:20 AM	<i>Peter Bannister</i> , Aspect Consulting, LLC	Case Study: Terminating post-closure activities at the Jefferson County Landfill
	<i>Evan Griffiths</i> Jacobs Solutions	Guidance for landfill owners wanting to exit post-closure monitoring.

1B 9:20 AM	<i>Embrey Bronstad</i> , Washington State University	It's a garbage can, not a garbage cannot: The waste-to-fuels technology partnership
	<i>Lara Hnatiuk</i> OR <i>Lyle Ahenakew</i> , GHD	The BIOvator: Exploring solutions to organics management in remote communities

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2A 10:50-11:50 AM	<i>Harry Behzadi</i> , RJ Lee Group	PFAS in waste: Is that forever chemicals' final destination?
	<i>Travis Pyle</i> , Great West Engineering	Innovative leachate management at a solid waste transfer station

2B PANEL 10:50-11:50 AM	<i>Karam Singh</i> , HDR	A panel discussion on trends and future outlook of recycling in the Northwest
	<i>Lewis Griffith and Preston Peck</i> , City of Tacoma	
	<i>Veronica Bartlett</i> , Morrison Hershfield	

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3A PANEL 1:10-2:10 PM	<i>Ruth Abbe</i> , Abbe and Associates	Solid waste facilities of the future: High diversion, community asset, and environmental innovation
	<i>Kevin McCarthy</i> , J.R. Miller and Associates	

3B 1:10-2:10 PM	<i>Michelle Leonard</i> , SCS Engineers	Food recycling and rescue – Los Angeles County's three-pronged approach
	<i>Tim Raibley</i> , HDR	An overview of organics diversion requirements in California

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4A 2:50-3:50 PM	<i>Patti Johnson</i> , Kittitas County SW	Successful siting of a new solid waste facility in Kittitas County, WA
	<i>Tom Parker</i> , Jacobs	Aging solid waste disposal systems and planning the next generation of solid waste management
<i>Wendy Mifflin</i> , HDR		
5A 4:00-5:00 PM	<i>Aaron Benick</i> , PRECO Electronics	Providing a safer view: Blind spot collisions and their solutions
	<i>Shane Latimer</i> , SCS Engineers	Using laser technology to control birds at landfills – Preliminary results at a southern Oregon landfill

4B 2:50-3:50 PM	<i>Linnea Skierski</i> , Recyclist	What information do your residents really want anyway?
	<i>Jessica ShROUT</i> , Circle Three Branding	Lifting the veil: Communicating to solve common waste problems
5B 4:00-5:00 PM	<i>Michelle Langdon</i> , Great West Engineering	Waste screening: Simplifying, updating and enforcing your program
	<i>Sarah Keirns</i> , Clark County Public Health	Leveraging public and private partnerships for recycling program success
	<i>Lindsay Chapman</i> , Spokane County SW	

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**5:00-6:00 PM** No-host Cocktails and Close Up Magic - Orca Lobby  
**6:00-8:00 PM** Banquet and Entertainment

## Thursday

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6A PANEL Part 1 9:20-10:20 AM	<i>Neal Bolton and Kaseem Cornelius</i> , Blue Ridge Services	Interactive panel discussion on how to take your safety program to the next level
	<i>Tom Parker</i> , Jacobs	

6B 9:20-10:20 AM	<i>Michael Brady and Embrey Bronstad</i> , Washington State University	Organic vs. inorganic recycling: What can we learn about compost programs from recycling literature?
	<i>Tracie Bills</i> , SCS Engineers	Residential food waste prevention CBSM pilot study

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7A PANEL Part 2 10:50-11:50 AM	<i>Neal Bolton and Kaseem Cornelius</i> , Blue Ridge Services	Interactive panel discussion on how to take your safety program to the next level
	<i>Tom Parker</i> , Jacobs	

7B 10:50-11:50 AM	<i>Matt Hobson</i> , FCS Group	My garbage bill is too high! Trends, measures, and strategies for solid waste rate affordability
	<i>Sandra Hungate</i> , VERDE/Recycling Perks	Changing behaviors towards recycling with the 6Rs of waste reduction

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8A 1:10-2:10 PM	<i>Karam Singh</i> , HDR	Innovatively quantifying landfill green house gas emissions
	<i>Stephan Fourmont</i> , Afitex/Texel	Optimization of landfill gas extraction using new connecting system with multi-linear drainage geocomposite
9A/B 2:15-3:15 PM	<i>Victor Okereke</i> , Vikek Environmental	Landfill enduse decision-making framework: Application of continual management processes for closed landfill value optimization
	<i>John Carlton</i> , HDR	

8B 1:10-2:10 PM	<i>Emily Coven</i> , Recyclist	Upshots from tracking commercial outreach and outcomes at scale
	<i>Lyndsey Lopez</i> , Jacobs Solutions	Turning challenge into opportunity: Case studies of jurisdictions developing partnerships and creating local recycling infrastructure

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**3:15-3:30 PM** Closing and Grand Prize Drawing