

Solid Waste Facilities of the Future: High Diversion, Community Asset, and  
Environmental Innovation

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hosted by Washington Evergreen Chapter



**10:00 a.m. Welcome**

**10:05 a.m. Ruth Abbe, Principal of Abbe and Associates**, who will speak on critical policy drivers (e.g., rate structures, ordinances, and plans and programs) needed to support high-diversion facility improvements, including providing case studies from throughout the United States.

**10:35 a.m. Tim Flanagan, General Manager of Monterey Regional Waste Management District**, will share his vision for “Turning Waste into Resources” at his 475-acre Environmental Park, including discussing future recyclables and organics processing infrastructure improvements. Tim will also discuss the evolution of his campus from a landfill only to a multi-faceted resource recovery park.

**11:05 a.m. Kevin McCarthy, Principal at J.R. Miller and Associates (JRMA)**, will address evolving solid waste facility design concepts, including sharing site plans, pictures, and renderings of the evolution of solid waste facilities into integrated operations that go beyond traditional stand-alone transfer stations or material recovery facilities. These new integrated facilities are also designed to meet green building standards and net-zero energy goals, and to integrate with local environmental conditions such as urban creeks or wetlands.

**11:35 a.m. Questions**

**11:50 a.m. Closing Remarks**

**Cost: \$25      CEUs: 1.5 (tentative)**

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**Questions?**

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