



2019 NCSWEOA Fall Conference Preliminary Agenda



Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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| 11:00-1:00 | Registration | |
| 1:00-1:15 | Welcome & Introduction of Officers | Susan Heim, President, NCSWEOA |
| 1:15-2:45 | Right of Entry: Understanding the Legalities of Accessing Private Property During Investigations | Paige Phillips, Attorney and former Wake Co. Magistrate |
| 2:45-3:00 | Break | |
| 3:00-5:00 | Recognizing and Interacting with Sovereign Citizens and Anti-Government Extremists | Tim Fuss, Director, Law Enforcement Programs, Cape Fear Community College |
| 5:30-7:30 | Reception - Oceanview Ballroom | Sponsored by: Synergy Electronics Recycling |

Thursday, October 3, 2019

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| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast Buffet | Sponsored by: Liberty Tire Recycling |
| 8:00-9:00 | Hurricane Recovery: The Saga Continues | Ray Williams, Environmental Senior Specialist, NC DEQ - Solid Waste Section |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Hazardous Waste Safety: from HHW Programs to Field Investigations | John Brothers, Vice President, MXI, Inc. |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break | Sponsored by: Republic Services |
| 10:15-11:30 | Drones as an Investigative Tool: Practical Applications and Field Capabilities | Michael Sheron, Special Agent, NC Special Bureau of Investigation |
| 11:30-12:00 | Strategies for Litter Prevention, Enforcement and Abatement | Derek Smith, Roadside Management Engineering Supervisor, NC Department of Transportation |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:00-1:45 | New Models for Enforcement: Secure Loads and Convenience Sites | Joe Fitzpatrick, Wake County; Brad Gardner, Pasquotank County |
| 1:45-2:30 | Scrap Tires: Local Government Issues and Options | John Patrone, Environmental Senior Specialist, NC DEQ - Solid Waste Section |
| 2:30-3:15 | Canine 101: Dog Behavior and Safe Field Encounters | Cpl. Eric Petersen, Surf City Police Department, Onslow County |
| 3:15-3:30 | Break | |
| 3:30-4:45 | Recycling in NC: Current Challenges and Options for Local Governments | Matt James, NC DEACS; Tracy Nestor, Republic Services |
| 4:45-5:00 | Awards Ceremony | Presentation of The Stilwell Award for Enforcement Officer of the Year |

Friday, October 4, 2019

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| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast Buffet | Sponsored by: Liberty Tire Recycling |
| 8:00 - 9:00 | Case Studies: Creative Solutions for Difficult Enforcement Cases | C. T. Gerstell, Environmental Senior Specialist, NC DEQ - Solid Waste Section; Lorelei Elkins, Guilford County |
| 9:00-10:00 | EPA Case Files: Federal Enforcement of Environmental Crimes | Resident Agent in Charge Kevin S. LaPointe, US Environmental Protection Agency |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break | |
| 10:15-11:00 | The State of Electronics Recycling in North Carolina: Adapting to Changing Priorities | Megan Tabb, Synergy Electronics Recycling |
| 11:00-11:45 | Authority for Local Enforcement | Jason Watkins, Field Operations Branch Head, NC DEQ- Solid Waste Section |
| 11:45-12:15 | Business Meeting & Election of Officers | NCSWEOA Membership |
| 12:15 | Adjourn | |