

**2014 CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
**Thursday, June 12, 2014, Minnetonka Community Center**

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration/Check-In** (*Continental Breakfast Available*)
- 8:30 – 8:35 **Welcome from** Cindy DeRuyter, City of Andover, ARM Chair
- 8:35 – 9:15 **Metro Solid Waste Policy Plans Status Update**  
Peder Sandhei, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Recycling and Organics at the Federal Level**  
Jamie Long, District Director, Office of Congressman Keith Ellison
- 9:45 – 10:00 **15 MINUTE BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Curb to Compost: Resources for Implementing Food Scrap Collection Programs**  
Moderator: Tim Farnan, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
Leann Spaulding, Director of Communications, United States Composting Council
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Promoting Business & Commercial Sector Recycling Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Chris Swanson, City of Maplewood  
Andre Xiong, Recycling Specialist, Hennepin County Environmental Services  
Kate Bartelt, Environmental Health Planning Specialist, Ramsey County Public Health
- 11:30 – 12:30 **LUNCH** (*Provided*) **and NETWORKING**
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Product Stewardship Council Updates**  
Sarah Hellekson, City of Plymouth
- 12:45 – 2:00 **Organics Collection Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Solvei Wilmot, City of Edina  
Shannon Hansen and Scott Merkley, City of Saint Louis Park  
John Springman, Ramsey County  
Kellie Kish, City of Minneapolis  
Anne Ludvik and Kevin Tritz, SET
- 2:00 – 2:15 **15 MINUTE BREAK**
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Update on Recent City Hauling Contracts: Trends, Prices & Carts**  
Dan Krivit, Senior Project Manager, Foth Environmental
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Master Recycler/Composter Programs in the Twin Cities Metro Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Cindy DeRuyter, City of Andover  
Carolyn Collopy, Hennepin County Department of Environmental Services  
Jennifer Kedward, Dakota County Environmental Resources Department
- 3:30 **Thank You and Adjourn**