



2019 CURC CAMPUS WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 27, 2019- 8:30am- 4:30pm

Spokane Convention Center- Spokane, Washington- Room 207

Stop by the AASHE check-in booth before the workshop to pick up your name badge.

If you have not had a chance to register but still want to join us, you may register onsite at the AASHE check-in booth up to 30 minutes before the workshop begins.

- **Food and Beverage:** Please be sure to grab breakfast before arriving at the workshop! Workshop registration includes coffee/ tea service in the morning and during the breaks. Lunch will be served alongside other AASHE workshop attendees. Any dietary restrictions listed on your AASHE registration will be accommodated. Don't forget to BYO MUGS and WATER BOTTLES!
- **Grab Bag Exchange:** Bring examples of your school's recycling / sustainability-branded promo swag items such as travel mugs, tote bags, shirts, decals, etc. to exchange with other attendees.
- **CURC Meet up Sunday Night:** Continue to network and catch up with fellow campus recyclers at CURC's gathering on Sunday night following AASHE's opening reception. Family, friends and all AASHE attendees are welcome to join.
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6:30pm
- **CURC Members Meeting:** Tuesday, 10/29- 12:45pm-1:45pm, Convention Center, Room 207
Learn what CURC has been up to and hear about opportunities to get involved and network. CURC board members will give a brief presentation followed by an open forum to hear from members and interested people.

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Workshop Agenda

8:30 to 9:45 – Welcome and Morning Session

- **Local Spotlight Presentation:** Alex Thomas | Higher Education Waste Specialist, Spokane County, AmeriCorps | *"Creating Unified Waste Education and Planning"- An In-Depth Look at Waste Reduction and Recycling Efforts in Spokane County Colleges and Universities- Gonzaga, Eastern Washington, and Spokane Community Colleges*
- **CURC Survey Presentation:** Brittany Morra, CURC Chair | *"Highlights from CURC National Recycling Survey"*
- **Campus Spotlight Presentation:** BJ Tipton | Solid Waste Manager, UNC Chapel Hill | *"Cleaning Up your Recycling Program with Data from Recycling Audits" - Waste audits focus on what shouldn't be in the trash but could be in the recycling bin. A recycling audit does the reverse. It quantifies and identifies the harmful effects of well-intentioned and sometimes less-well-intentioned recycling behavior. With this data, we can work on cleaning up our recycling streams through targeted outreach programs and operational changes.*

9:45 to 10:00 – Break and Grab Bag Activity

10:00 to 11:30 – Interactive Activity Part 1: Shantanu Pai | Illinois Sustainable Technology Center- Using Material Management Data to Drive Waste Reduction, Diversion, and Engagement

We all have access to data on how we manage our waste systems on campus. These data are often disjointed, incomplete and embedded within the history and nuance of our individual campuses. These challenges limit us from thinking of our processes and systems in the abstract and innovate. Join us for a hands-on workshop to practice using waste data in the decision making process. Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in comprehensive campus datasets, learn from each other, and practice communicating data to various stakeholders. Key objective of the workshop is to get the participants comfortable using and interpreting different waste data. Furthermore, using the data to result in waste prevention and reduction, reduced contamination, and expand collection.

11:30-11:45- Group Photo

11:45 to 1:00 – Networking Lunch- CURC Tables reserved in Room 100B and 100C

1:00-1:15- Sponsor Updates- Busch Systems

1:15 to 2:15 – Interactive Activity Part 2: Shantanu Pai | Illinois Sustainable Technology Center

2:15 to 3:00- Lightning Round Presentations- Highlighting Student Engagement at Colleges and Universities

Anna Katherine Belinski | Gonzaga University | Zero Waste Zag- Life at a Zero Waste College and Mend-It Mondays Campaign

Miranda Frausto | Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis | Campus Food Waste Audits

Alex Freid | Post-Landfill Action Network (PLAN) | Atlas Ambassadors Program

3:00- 3:15- Break

3:15-4:15 –Small Group Roundtable Discussions (multiple topics)

4:15- 4:30- Wrap Up/ Adjourn