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The Medical Waste Institute's Annual Medical Waste Conference is an industry recognized educational event that focuses on the latest regulatory, legislative, and technical issues affecting the medical waste business. Each year, the medical waste industry gathers to learn, network and have lots of fun.

You should be among them!



Who Should Attend?



- Medical waste generators, transporters and service providers
- Manufacturers, distributors, owners and operators of treatment and disposal technologies, devices, equipment, packaging and other products used in the medical waste business
- Federal, state and local regulators and enforcement personnel
- Consultants and financial advisors

Registration Includes:

- All Medical Waste Conference sessions and networking events
- Access to Medical Waste tabletop exhibits
- Unlimited access to the WasteExpo exhibit hall
- One ticket to the WasteExpo Welcome Reception (Monday)

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WasteExpo Official Housing has secured discounted rates for **Medical Waste Conference** participants with several area hotels. To make your hotel reservations:

- Visit the travel page of www.medwasteconference.com
- Contact WasteExpo Official Housing at **800-727-2467** or **312-527-7300**
- Email wasteexpo@onpeakevents.com

For your first choice in hotel availability, book your hotel reservations today! The hotel reservation deadline is **April 7, 2010**.

American Airlines is the official carrier for the **Medical Waste Conference**, special discounts are available through WasteExpo Official Housing. If you use your own travel agency, please reference American Airlines **A3540AA** to receive the discounts. (Applicable service fees may be assessed for airline tickets issued by the WasteExpo Official Housing.) American Airlines: 1-800-433-1790.

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Avis Car Rental is also offering exclusive discounts to **Medical Waste Conference** participants. If you use your own travel agency, please reference Avis Car Rental **J995508**.
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About the Medical Waste Institute:



The Medical Waste Institute is a policy-making group within the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) and the Waste Equipment Technology Association (WASTEC).

Our Members Include:

- Companies that transport and/or treat and dispose of hospital, medical, infectious, chemotherapeutic and pathological wastes
- Companies that make containers, treatment technologies, and other equipment for the medical waste market
- Companies that provide consulting, engineering, and legal services to the medical waste and healthcare industry

Concerned about new regulations? Have questions about compliance issues? Want to find cost saving techniques that will improve your company's bottom line? The Medical Waste Institute is your resource for finding answers to your medical waste questions.

MEDICAL WASTE CONFERENCE 2010



Medical Waste experts determine course material for this conference, ensuring you that the issues covered are timely and relevant.

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with Sponsors

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Employees Behaving Badly

Employers are being inundated with allegations of employee misconduct ranging from claims of violence to harassment to theft and retaliation. Attendees will be given practical advice on establishing an appropriate investigation procedure, asking effective questions, interviewing reluctant witnesses, getting "pay-dirt" from the accused, assessing credibility, arriving at a legally defensible conclusion, and preparing a report that will withstand a legal challenge.

Moderator: Ed Krisiunas, *WNWN International, Inc.*

Speaker: Stephen Hirschfeld, *Curiale Hirschfeld Kraemer LLP*

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act: A Hazardous Waste Primer

In this session, attendees will receive guidance on understanding RCRA hazardous waste regulations from the perspective of medical waste management. Get answers to the specific questions on hazardous waste your business is facing through a question and answer period.

Moderator: Mary Ellen Lynch, *The E-N-D Group*

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Coffee Break with Sponsors

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Emerging Issues: Pandemics and Mutations

There are a number of diseases that have raised new concerns in the United States and abroad in terms of waste management. In this session, concerns about these diseases will be discussed along with their potential impacts on medical waste management.

Moderator: Bruce Carter, *American Medical Waste Professionals, LLC*

Speaker: Lynne Sehulster, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch with Sponsors

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Jumping Hurdles in Plastics and Paper Recycling

Paper recycling markets tanked in late 2008, but have slowly returned to historical averages. Plastic beverage bottles, bags, food containers, and other plastic products are made from different resins and have unique processing and market requirements. Where are markets headed for recycling's most important materials? Market issues as they impact health care and medical waste disposal facilities will be discussed.

Moderator: Joe Doremus, *Secure Waste Disposal, Inc.*

Speakers: William Moore, *Moore & Associates*, and Kevin Cronin, *Nicos Polymers Group*

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Clean Air Issues: Medical Waste Incinerators and Autoclaves

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published the final hospital, medical, and infectious waste incinerator revised amendments and emission guidelines in the fall of 2009. A few states are beginning to look at autoclaves and air permitting. These activities will be discussed along with their impacts on the health care and medical waste industry.

Moderator: Chad Wold, *Healthcare Environmental Services, Inc.*

Speakers: Michael Wigmore, *Bingham McCutchen LLP*; Selin Hoboy, *Stericycle, Inc.*; and Mary Charley, *Michigan Department of Environmental Quality*

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break with Sponsors

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dealing with Distracted Drivers

Everyone knows that a distracted driver is more likely to make errors in judgment and cause an accident, yet some amount of distraction is inescapable. Attendees will leave this session with the tools needed to help their drivers avoid creating distractions and handle distractions created by other drivers.

Moderator: David Fink, *Republic Services, Inc.*

Speaker: Bill Cole, *Waste Management, Inc.*

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Reception with Sponsors

Thursday, May 6, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with Sponsors

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Dental Waste and Mercury Management

Dental wastes containing mercury and mercury found in other medical wastes continue to be a management issue. In this session, speakers will describe the state of practice, problems, and potential solutions to how this waste should be managed.

Moderator: Andrea Arredondo, *Daniels SharpSmart, Inc.*

Speaker: James Westman, *Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (American Dental Association)*

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break with Sponsors

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Special Permits and Medical Waste Transportation

In September 2009, the Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Transportation published a report raising safety concerns related to the agency's handling of special permits. Learn about these concerns and other medical waste transportation issues impacting generators and haulers.

Moderator: Linda Lee, *Waste Management, Inc.*

Speakers: Eileen Edmonson, *U.S. DOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration*

12:15 p.m.

Conference Adjourns

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Note: Separate payment and registration are required for WasteExpo education sessions.

Before 4/2/10

- Medical Waste Institute Member Rate
(also includes members of NSWMA/WASTEC, APWA, SWANA) \$370
- Additional Person Member Rate (same organization) \$315
- Non-member Rate \$480
- Additional Person Non-member Rate (same organization) \$430
- Government Employee Rate \$370

After 4/2/10 & On-site

- Medical Waste Institute Member Rate
(also includes members of NSWMA/WASTEC, APWA, SWANA) \$415
- Additional Person Member Rate (same organization) \$360
- Non-member Rate \$525
- Additional Person Non-member Rate (same organization) \$475
- Government Employee Rate \$415

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c/o CDS
107 Waterhouse Road
Bourne, MA 02532
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508-759-4552
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Pre-Registration Deadline:

The Pre-Registration Deadline is 4/2/10. Confirmations will be sent for all registrations received pre-show. Your confirmation will serve as a guarantee for your registration. Please bring your confirmation to the Medical Waste Conference. If you have questions about the conference or registration, please call 508-743-0105 or 800-927-5007.

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Cancellation Policy: The Medical Waste Conference/Penton Media will offer a refund less a \$50.00 administrative fee as follows: Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked or fax stamped no later than April 2, 2010. Refunds cannot be issued on site. Refunds will be processed post show. Substitutions are welcome in lieu of cancellations. Please note that the conference program is subject to change including cancellations and scheduling. Refunds will not be provided under these circumstances. Please check the web site and the on-site directory for the most up to date scheduling.

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