

New York State Association For Solid Waste Management

2025 Fall CONFERENCE

High Peaks Resort
Lake Placid, NY

Sept. 21 - 23, 2025



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Conference Registration and Conference Questions

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Exhibitor Registration and Conference Questions

A limited number of exhibitor booths are available.

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AGENDA



Day 1 Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025

6:30 PM **NYSASWM Dinner**
(At High Peaks Resort)

Day 2 Monday, Sept. 22, 2025

7:00 AM **Breakfast** (must have name badge)

8:00 AM **Registration Opens/Board of Directors' Meeting**

9:00 AM **Meet the Exhibitors**

10:00 AM **Welcome** – David Rhodes, NYSASWM President

Regulatory and Legislative Update (PDH Session 1 - 1.5 PDH)

10:05 AM **NYSDEC Legislative & Regulatory Updates**
Jaime Lang and John Vana, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

11:45 PM **Lunch** (*must have name badge*)

Trends in Automation/Efficiency (PDH Session 2 - 1.5 PDH)

1:00 PM **Installation & Operation of Material Sorting Robots**
Josh Olbrys - Executive Director, Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority

1:30 PM **Practical Strategies to Improve Landfill Efficiency & Long-term Sustainability**
Craig Anderson - Director, Machine Control Automation - Carlson Software

2:30 PM **Break with Exhibitors**

3:00 PM **City of Syracuse Waste Collection & Recycling Program Enhancement Study**
Luann Meyer - Senior Associate, Barton & Loguidice & Ann Fordock - 1st Deputy
Commissioner of DPW Sanitation, City of Syracuse

4:00 PM **Business Meeting** – Award Presentation & Election of Officers

5:30 - 7 PM **Solid Connections: A Networking Reception & 50th Anniversary Celebration**

Join us for Solid Connections, an engaging cocktail hour & a half designed to celebrate 50 years of NYSASWM, spark conversations & forge new relationships with attendees, exhibitors & presenters. Enjoy a lively atmosphere with heavy hors d'oeuvres - perfect for unwinding after the day's sessions. This is a casual networking opportunity, not a full dinner. Sponsored by Barton & Loguidice.

Evening on your own - Enjoy Lake Placid!

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Day 3 Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025

7:00 AM **Breakfast** (must have name badge)

Waste Studies - Composition & Rural PFA's (PDH Session 4 - 1.5 PDH)

- 8:30 AM **Conducting Solid Waste Characterization Studies Across NYS**
Yiyi Wang, PhD; Firman M. Firmansyah, PhD; Krista L. Thyberg, PhD;
Elizabeth L. Hewitt, PhD - Waste Data and Analysis Center, Stony Brook University
- 9:00 AM **Updated Overview of Available PFAS Soil Background Data – Impacts to the Solid Waste Management Industry**
Mark Williams, P.G., Managing Geologist, C.T. Male Associates

10:00 AM **Break** (in exhibitor area)

Waste Stream Challenges (1.5 PDH)

- 10:30 AM **Lithium Battery Disposal: Risks & Solutions**
Todd Ellis, Call2Recycle
- 11:15 AM **Mattress Reuse/Recycling Program**
Trevor Mance, Senior Business Development Manager, Casella
- 12:00 PM **Award of Door Prize** (*must be present to win*)
Conference Adjournment - Lunch on Your Own.

2025 NYSASWM Fall Conference

Continuing Education Credit - The course will be broken into the sessions to teach attendees various aspects of the solid waste industry. All sessions will be taught live providing question & answer opportunities for the learner. Up to **6.0** professional development hours (PDH) of New York State professional engineering continuing education will be offered for this conference for the sessions outlined below. Attendance at all presentations and completing the course evaluation is required to receive the credit for each session. Partial credit will not be given for the individual sessions.

A detailed topical outline with delivery timeframes will be available prior to the conference, including learning objectives and speaker information.

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2025 CONFERENCE and PAYMENT FORM

Registration

*Member**

*Non-Member***

By Sept. 5th ☐ \$285.00 ☐ \$365.00
After Sept. 5th ☐ \$305.00 ☐ \$395.00

**NYSASWM will honor discount to any SWANA (NY) or NYSAR³ member.*

***Includes NYSASWM membership for the remainder of 2025.*

Name: _____ Title: _____
(as you would like it to appear on your name badge)

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Payment Method

My check for \$_____ is enclosed (*Make check payable to: NYSASWM*)

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Municipal Voucher

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(exactly as it appears on card)

Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration: Month: _____ Year: _____ Last three numbers on signature line: _____

Registration form and payment should be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

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NYSASWM MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



- *Discount registration for the Spring Federation Solid Waste Conference and Exhibitor Show at the Sagamore Hotel in Lake George*
- *Discount registration for the Annual Fall NYSASWM Conference and Exhibitor Show*
- *Discount registration for the March Training Program*
- *Track legislation on behalf of the membership and alert members to bills that may have an impact on their systems*
- *Scholarship Program with first consideration given to children of NYSASWM members*
- *Internship and research grant programs available*
- *Countless opportunities for networking and technology transfer as a member of the largest organization representing solid waste managers in New York State*

JOIN NYSASWM TODAY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New York State Association for Solid Waste Management

Established 1975

Please complete the following:

Name _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Check type of membership:

- ☐ Municipal, political subdivision or public benefit corporation
☐ Other professional

NOTE: Only municipal political subdivision or public benefit agency official members are entitled to vote. Dues are per person (not per company) and are in effect for the calendar year.

Please make check payable to: NYSASWM (dues are \$95.00 per person per calendar year) and mail to:

**New York State Association for Solid Waste Management
c/o NYSAC 515 Broadway, Suite 402, Albany, NY 12207**

Please note that while NYSASWM is a not-for-profit organization, membership dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution. To the extent permitted under the Internal Revenue Code, dues may be deducted as a business expense.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Don't forget - send in your Hotel reservation and complete the enclosed NYSASWM registration form

NYSASWM has been offered special rates for this hotel: occupancy is \$165 per night. To obtain these special rates, you must make reservations by **Friday, Sept 5, 2025**, and indicate that you are participating in this conference. NYSASWM has arranged for the registration of a block of rooms for both Sunday Sept. 21 and Monday Sept. 22, 2025, at the state per diem rates. To obtain these special rates you must complete the enclosed hotel reservation form by Friday, Sept. 5, 2025. If you have any questions, contact the hotel direct at reservations@highpeaksresort.com
Cancellations must be received 14 days prior to arrival to avoid forfeiture of deposit.

All tax-exempt forms must be provided by the individual at the time of reservations. (Please complete the attached hotel registration form.)



MONDAY NIGHT

Solid Connections: A Networking Cocktail Hour Join us from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for *Solid Connections*, an engaging cocktail hour and a half designed to spark conversations and forge new relationships with attendees, exhibitors, and presenters.

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Evening on Your Own – Explore Lake Placid!

Following the reception, take the evening to enjoy Lake Placid at your own pace. Whether you're craving a cozy local pub or a scenic lakeside dinner, the village offers a variety of dining and entertainment options to suit every taste. We encourage you to make plans with new colleagues or old friends and experience all that Lake Placid has to offer!

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Continuing Education Contact Hours

This conference will also offer contact hours for continuing education for the New York State Professional Engineers. A total of 6.0 Contact Hours will be available for this two-day event.

Directions

From New York City and New Jersey:

Take the NY State Thruway (I-90) north to Exit 24 (Albany). Take I-87 (the Adirondack Northway) north to Exit 30. Pick up Route 9 N and follow it for two miles to Route 73 for 28 miles to Lake Placid.

From Syracuse, Rochester and Points West:

Take I-90 (NYS Thruway) east to Exit 36 (Syracuse). Pick up I-81 north and follow it to Watertown. Take Route 3 east to Saranac Lake, then follow Route 86 east to Lake Placid.



RESERVATION FORM

NYS Association for Solid Waste Management

Sunday, September 21 to Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Submit only ONE form per room with all roommates listed.

Single or Double Occupancy Room Only Rate \$165.00 per night

Rates are EXCLUSIVE of taxes.

If exempt, a completed form ST-129 must accompany reservation

- The cut-off date for making reservations will be Friday, September 5, 2025.
- A credit card or check will be required to confirm your reservation.
- Cancellations must be received 14 days prior to arrival to avoid **one-night cancellation fee**. Guests that do not check-in by 11:59 PM on their day of arrival, or who do not arrive for any portion of their stay, will be charged for the full amount of their stay.
- Check-in time is 4:00 PM and check-out time is 11:00 AM.

Name _____ Email _____

Company Affiliation _____

Street _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Roommate Name _____ Email _____

Arrival _____

Departure _____

Payment Method (☐) Credit Card (☐) Check (Must accompany reservation form)

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

I have read and agree to the above reservation policies.

X _____

SUBMIT FORM BY:

Friday, September 5, 2025

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