FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27th
Exhibit Hall will open at 8AM. Enjoy some coffee and refreshments inside while you visit our exhibitors!

Plenary Session
8:45-10:30AM

ORGANICS RECYCLING AND SOIL HEALTH ON THE GREEN AGENDA
MPP Mike Schreiner

IC&I LEADERS
Maximizing Waste Diversion at a Public Venue From the Ground-Up
Sarah Jones, Exhibition Place
How to Improve Data Communication to Achieve Higher Organic Waste Diversion Rates in the Retail Food Sector – A Case Study at Metro
Alexis Fortin, Metro Inc.

Coffee/Refreshment Break 10:30-11:00AM

Concurrent Sessions
11:00AM-12:30PM

I. Anaerobic Digestion: Program Developments To-Date
Biogas Progress – RNG, Vehicle Fuel and Other Developments
Jake de Bruyn, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
From Design to Implementation: Anaerobic Digestion at Work
Chris Guillen, Stormfisher Environmental
Analysis of Digestates from Ontario AD Facilities
Chris Duke, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

II. Maintenance and Safety Considerations
The Importance of Maintenance:
Four Key Strategies to Sustain Lasting Improvements
Ted Dirkx, Vermeer Corporation
Nuisance Odour Reduction:
A Case Study with Potential for the Compost Industry
Hi Thompson, MTS, Melissa Annett, RWDI and Brad Bergeron, RWDI
Fire Prevention at Compost Facilities
Larry Conrad, Compost Council of Canada
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Lunch, Exhibitors  
12:30-1:30PM

Concurrent Sessions  
1:30-3:00PM

I. Compost & Innovation in Food Production

Impact of Long-Term Application of CQA-Tested MSW Compost
Lord Abbey, Dalhousie University

Food Forests: The Future of Agriculture
Paul Wartman, Many Rivers Permaculture

Zero Budget Natural Farming with Compost
Owen Goltz, Riverdale

II. Updates in Large-Scale Organics Programs

Toronto’s Organics Facilities – A Five Year Review
Nadine Kerr, City of Toronto

Organics Collection from High-Rise Buildings – Project Update
Emily Alfred, Toronto Environmental Alliance

City of Guelph’s “Smart Cities” Application and Process
David Gordon, City of Guelph

Organic Waste Recovery Projects in Major Cities:
From Hong Kong to Montréal
Arnaud Sommain, Suez

Closing Plenary and Reception  
3:00-4:30PM

Soil Health and the Organics Recycling Industry
Dr. David Johnson, New Mexico State University

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPOST COUNCIL OF CANADA  
4:30-6:00PM

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