



WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

**Market Impacts, Economics of Recycling and the
Evolving Tonne
Annual General Meeting**

Information - Networking - Luncheon - AGM

April 22, 2016, 10.00AM - 2.30PM

[Songhees Wellness Centre](#), 1100 Admirals Rd, Victoria, BC

The 'evolving tonne' (lightweight materials, organics out and less newspaper) continues to challenge recyclers. When coupled with a strong US dollar, cheap oil and manufacturing declines in Asian markets, profits in the recycling industry are down.

What impact do economic market conditions (global or local) have on how we manage our waste and recyclables? How have the historic markets for recycled commodities changed? What role should government play to support the industry? How does recycling fit into the big picture of sustainability / climate change / global warming? Should we still be encouraging recycling and if so why? What can a planner/policy analyst do to keep recycling at the top of the public's 'to do' list? What can this industry sector do to help sustain the business model?

CWMA are very pleased to provide you with an opportunity to hear the latest updates, ask questions of our presenters, and to network with your industry peers and colleagues.

Dylan deThomas - Editorial Director -
[Resource Recycling](#)

Dylan de Thomas is the editorial director of Resource Recycling, Inc., a publishing and conference management firm. The company is the publisher of Resource Recycling, Plastics Recycling Update and E-Scrap News and produces the Resource Recycling Conference, the Plastics Recycling Conference and the E-Scrap Conference.

Randy Kahlon - Manager of business development & procurement sales - **[ABC Recycling](#)**

The history of ABC Recycling is intertwined with the legacy of the Yochlowitz family. Joseph Yochlowitz and his wife Sarah immigrated to Canada from Poland at the turn of the last century, eventually settling in Vancouver. Today, third and fourth-generation family members are actively involved in growing ABC Recycling for future generations.

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Larry Gardner - Manager, Solid Waste Services, - **[Regional District of Nanaimo](#)**

The RDN Solid Waste Department owns and operates the Regional Landfill, Church Road Transfer Station and provides residential garbage collection and recycling service to more than 25,000 households in the region. The RDN has made a long-term commitment to achieving Zero Waste, eliminating garbage, conserving resources, reducing greenhouse gases and creating a more sustainable region.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Seating is limited at this venue so reserve your place now by emailing:

info@cwma.bc.ca

\$55.00 CWMA members

\$65.00 non-members

(Prices include lunch, tax and gratuity)

There is no charge for those attending after 1.30PM for the AGM portion of this event.

Networking and a light breakfast at 10.00am with the presenters convening at 11.00am. Lunch at 12.30pm followed by the AGM.

Please read if you haven't seen our emails for a while.

Are you in the solid waste or recycling industry? Part of our mandate is to share information with CWMA members and others in the industry -- over 3500 business owners and professionals who we've been in touch with for years. And we've just added some old friends back to our list. We've taken the utmost care to get your address right, and to remove everybody who asked us to. We know you're busy, and we don't email often. However:

If you prefer that we don't send you these emails, or if they should be directed to someone else, please just click [here](#) and let us know.

We will immediately respect your wishes.



Coast Waste Management Association is a membership association serving the solid waste industry in coastal British Columbia.

We are made up of over 150 member organizations, drawing from the private sector, local and regional governments and non-profit organizations on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, Powell River, the Sunshine Coast and Central Coast BC.

CWMA members are involved in such diverse activities as recycling, composting, deconstruction, extended product stewardship, waste disposal, environmental education and consulting, and managing solid waste facilities.

CWMA offers a forum to assist our diverse membership in meeting the challenges and opportunities of waste management in our region. We do this by facilitating communication and offering networking and educational opportunities for members. We provide an annual conference, ongoing technical sessions and workshops, newsletters and e-bulletin updates.

CWMA also supports its members regarding important issues facing the industry. We serve as a local industry liaison, act as industry representatives, and raise awareness about key waste-related issues.

If you would like to become a member please contact me at the number below or check out our website at www.cwma.bc.ca

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