

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER VIRTUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH, 2021

8:00-8:15	<b>Welcome</b>
8:15-9:00	<b>End of Life Management for Solar PV Modules</b> GARVIN HEATH, NREL
9:00-9:45	<b>Regulated and Hard-to- Recycle Items in the Community</b> JOE DAY, TERRACYCLE
9:45-10:00	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00-10:45	<b>Colorado's Progress on Addressing PFAS</b> DAVID DANI, CDPHE
10:45-11:30	<b>What Can NAHMMA Do For You?</b> AUDIENCE INTERACTION WITH ROCKY MOUNTAIN NAHMMA CHAPTER
11:30-12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:15-1:00	<b>What's up with Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)?</b> EMILY WILSON, CDPHE
1:00-1:15	<b>BREAK</b>
1:15-2:00	<b>Firing Up A Campaign:</b> How we went from "No" to doing it ourselves anyway EMILY WENGER, LARIMER COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE
2:00-2:15	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15-3:00	<b>Western Wildfires and HazMat Response</b> JOYEL DHIEUX AND MARTIN MCCOMB, EPA REGION 8
3:00-4:00	<b>Happy Hour</b> SPONSORED BY ACTENVIRO



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## End of Life Management for Solar PV Modules

GARVIN HEATH, NREL

Garvin will present considerations for PV module end-of-life management, including recycling and waste management. He will review the development of US state-level policies for PV recycling and circular economy. He will also present results from human health risk assessments of PV modules disposed in landfills and left broken in the field.



## Regulated and Hard-to-Recycle Items in the Community

JOE DAY, TERRACYCLE

TerraCycle's solutions for universal waste items such as lighting, batteries and e-waste, as well as some less traditional problematic waste streams such as PPE and cigarettes.



## Colorado's Progress on Addressing PFAS

DAVID DANI, CDPHE

David will provide background information on PFAS, where they've been detected in Colorado, regulatory challenges with contaminants of emerging concern, and steps being taken to reduce risk.



## What's up with Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)?

EMILY WILSON, CDPHE

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs are being implemented throughout the country to divert various waste streams. This presentation will cover what EPR is and is not, what's happening in other states, and what's up with EPR in Colorado.



## What Can NAHMMMA Do For You?

AUDIENCE INTERACTION WITH ROCKY  
MOUNTAIN NAHMMMA CHAPTER

Established in 1993, NAHMMMA is the premier association for professionals working to reduce and manage household hazardous waste. We are a volunteer-run, non-profit organization, committed to pollution prevention, product stewardship, and the safe and effective handling of hazardous materials from households and small businesses. NAHMMMA supports its members with exclusive training opportunities, relevant industry news, and access to a diverse and experienced nationwide network of hazardous waste professionals. Join this session to have your questions answered by experienced professionals, and to give feedback about what will be useful for current and future members.



## Western Wildfires and HazMat Response

JOYEL DHIEUX AND  
MARTIN MCCOMB, EPA REGION 8

Over the past decade, western states have experienced intense wildfires that have devastated rural mountain communities and suburban neighborhoods. While much of the homes and structures burn, household hazardous including oil, lead batteries, and asbestos remain in the debris. The damaged hazardous waste can pose a threat to the environment and clean-up crews if not properly managed. Martin and Joyel will discuss the challenges and lessons learned from EPA's response to the wildfires.



## Firing Up A Campaign:

EMILY WENGER,  
LARIMER COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE

Creating a professional outreach campaign is difficult. At Larimer County Hazardous Waste, we learned that the hard way. Tune in to learn about the roadblocks we faced, lessons we learned, and tools we used on the way to creating a successful battery safety campaign.

