

2024 ESI Conference Agenda

McKimmon Center
1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC
October 28-29, 2024



DAY ONE: Monday, October 28, 2024

8:00 9:15 Registration and Morning Reception

9:15 9:30 Welcome

Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director

9:30 10:00 Manufacturing and the NC Circular Economy

Brett Henderson, Powerhouse Recycling

10:00 10:15 Foam Densification

Dewang Bhavsar, DELL Technologies

10:15 10:30 Break, Exhibits and Networking

10:30 11:00 Sustainability as a Business Model

Ichaya Dhungel, Eaton Corporation

11:00 11:45 Partnering with Universities

Raisa Rose Boben, Corning Inc.
Nathan Daigle, Wolfspeed
Andrew Steinhauer, Ajinomoto

11:45 1:00 Lunch

1:00 1:30 WRP & ESI Resources for Your Energy Programs

Terry Albrecht, Waste Reduction Partners

1:30 2:00 Creating Environmental Symbiosis

David Auge, Grifols Therapeutics
Jeremy Keltner, Novo Nordisk

2:00 2:15 Break, Exhibits and Networking

2:15 4:00 Breakout Session

Ron Pridgeon, ESI Coach

4:00 4:15 Closing

Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director

5:00 7:00 After Hours Networking

Raleigh Brewing Company



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DAY TWO: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

8:30 9:00 Registration and Morning Reception

9:00 9:15 Welcome Back Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director

9:15 10:30 DEQ Regulatory Program Panel
Sushma Masemore, Asst. Secretary for Environment
Michael Scott, DWM Director
Michael Abraczinskas, DAQ Director
Richard Rogers, DWR Director
Toby Vinson, DEMLR Director

10:30 10:45 Break, Exhibits and Networking

10:45 11:15 ESI Program Updates Renee Kramer, ESI Manager

11:15 12:00 Creating a Local Member Network
Bill Covert, Leggett & Platt
Sandra Weichelt, Jowat Corporation
Scott Fister, Thomas Built Buses

12:00 1:00 Lunch

1:00 2:00 Member Recognition and Awards Mary Penny Kelley, NCDEQ Secretary

2:00 2:15 P2 Award Winner Project ESI Member

2:15 2:30 Exemplary Commitment to ESI Beverly Welch, Keystone Powdered Metal Company

2:30 3:00 Wrap Up & Door Prizes Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director

