

2021 ESI Conference

Agenda

Virtual Conference
October 4-7, 2021



Monday, October 4, 2021 (am session)

9:30	10:00	Welcome & General Session	Marcia Allocco, EA Section Chief Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director
10:00	10:30	What are DEACS & ESI	Don Burke, ESI Outreach & Membership Coordinator Angela Barger, ESI Manager
10:30	11:00	N.C. Resiliency Program	Dr. Amanda Martin, Chief Resilience Officer, Office of Recovery and Resiliency
11:00	11:15	Break	
11:15	11:45	DEQ Senior Leadership's Vision New Member & Renewal Recognitions	Elizabeth S. Biser, DEQ Secretary

Monday, October 4, 2021 (pm session)

1:30	2:00	Sustainable Purchasing Toolkit	Jan Hardin, Solid Waste Manager, WRP
2:00	2:30	New Steward Presentation: Ajinomoto	Pahola Salas and Ricky McFarland, Ajinomoto
2:30	3:00	EV Charging and the VW Settlement	Steven Rice, DEQ - DAQ

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 (am session)

9:30	10:30	Recycling Market Updates	Mike Greene, Recycling Business Development Specialist Matt James, RBAC Specialist
10:30	11:30	Auditing Waste Vendors	Jenny Patterson, DEQ - DWM

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 (pm session)

1:30	2:30	EPA Safer Choice	Tina Bitten, Lauren Duffy, Laura Romano, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, US EPA
2:30	3:15	ESI Intern Projects	Caleb Gemperlein, Timothy Havens, Bethany Suarez – NC State Students

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 (am session)

9:30	10:30	Green Labs	Randy Smith, Duke University Biology Rebecca Hoeffler, Program Coordinator, Sustainable Duke Kaitlin Hartman, Environmental Compliance Manager, US EPA - RTP
10:30	11:15	Industrial Stormwater	Brianna Young, DEQ - DEMLR

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 (pm session)

1:30	2:15	DAQ Updates	Steve Hall, DEQ - DAQ
2:15	3:00	DEQ Drones & You	Mike Griffin, DEQ - DMF

Thursday, October 7, 2021 (am session)

9:30	10:30	DEQ Tax Certifications	Jim Hafner, DEQ - DAQ Chris Hollinger, DEQ - DWM Emily Richards, DEQ - DWR
10:30	11:00	Sustainable Packaging	Jessica Keith, Eaton
11:00	11:15	ESI Update	Angela Barger, ESI Manager
11:15	11:30	General Session & Closing	Marcia Allocco, EA Section Chief Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director