



Wyoming Solid Waste & Recycling Association 2021 Annual Conference

Saratoga Wyoming

Conference Agenda



We welcome you to Saratoga Wyoming!



The Wyoming Solid Waste & Recycling Association welcomes you to the 2021 Annual Conference.

The WSWRA Annual Conference Back in Person for 2021

Welcome to Saratoga Wyoming! Time to kick back with your colleagues and enjoy a few days of learning, team building, and networking. You have earned it!

The Solid Waste and Recycling industry has experienced a long year and a half due to the pandemic. Our industry has faced new challenges, and despite world wide closures our industry continued to provide critical services to our communities. Our industry has kept collection services operable, provided waste and recycling services to our communities, and have adapted operations in difficult times. Many of the services we provide to our communities are out of sight and out of mind for many of the citizens and communities we serve. Despite much of the world stopping completely and under lockdown, our industry continued to press on. Each day we answered the call, and took the risk to keep our communities safe. Each day we kept our promise by providing sanitary waste services without delay.

Thank you to all of the Hero's in the Waste and Recycling industry that have not gone unnoticed. This conference is for you! Take time to enjoy time away from the grind, network with new and old friends, and learn some new skills.



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There is no such thing as "away". When we throw anything away it must go somewhere.

Annie Leonard

















Welcome to Saratoga Wyoming

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Population 1,377 as of 2019.

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Home of North Platte River, designated a Blue Ribbon Stream by Wyoming Fish and Game.

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Home to the Steinley Cup microbrew festival and competition, held in August at Veterans Island Park.

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Town's motto is "Where The Trout Leap In Main Street".

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Saratoga has a public swimming pool that is heated by local hot springs.

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Saratoga is proud to host the WSWRA 2021 Annual Conference! Welcome to Saratoga Wyoming!

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Saratoga's elevation is 6791' above sea level.



Travis EvansPresident WSWRA 2020-2021

Welcome to Saratoga Wyoming!

Hello WSWRA Members!

Welcome to Saratoga! After the cancellation of last year's conference, we are excited to see everyone in person this year. Thank you for taking the time out of your week to make the trek to attend this year's conference.

The WSWRA Board has remained busy behind the scenes over the last two years. Cindie Langston stepped away from serving as Secretary/Treasurer and Dennis Pino retired from the Board. I'd like to thank Cindie and Dennis for their commitment to WSWRA over the years as they spent countless hours working on behalf of the organization. In 2020, the Board opted to hire Beau Peck as an Executive Assistant to help with WSWRA's day to day operations and organize the annual conference. Beau has been a great addition to the team over the last year and a half.

This year we have several Board positions to fill at our annual Membership meeting. We are looking for hardworking professions that have the support of their employer to make a three-year commitment to WSWRA. The positions up for election this year, and the respective incumbents, include:

- City/County Representative (Andy Frey)
- Recycling (vacant)
- Recycling (vacant)
- Member-at-Large (Jerry Hamel)

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact any Board member by the end of the day on Tuesday.

I hope everyone has time to take in all that Saratoga has to offer. I look forward to visiting with everyone throughout the conference.

Thank you for all you do!





Event Sponsors

Without the contributions by our great event sponsors, The Wyoming & Solid Waste Association's Annual Conference would be about double the cost to our membership. Thanks to the generosity of all of our sponsors, we are able to help keep pricing for attending the conference as low as possible for our membership.

We invite you to network with all of the great sponsors. Each and everyone of them provide essential services to the Solid Waste and Recycling Industry.

Take a moment to network with our sponsors and thank them for their contribution. Connect with them to make sure you are utilizing all of the tools that are needed to perform your job as efficiently as possible.

Special Thanks

There are many parties that have taken the time to help with this conference. Here are a few to give extra thanks!

Upper Platte River Solid Waste Board Members led by Randy Raymer, for event planning.

Evergreen Disposal, for providing collection services for the event. Wyoming Tent for service at Island Park for outdoor seating.

Platte Valley Community Center and the Saratoga Chamber of Commerce for pushing Saratoga as a 2021 host city.

The WSWRA Board Members and Membership that take many hours of donated time each year to the conference. And to the members and vendors that attend each year! Thank You!

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Interested in becoming a WSWRA Board Member? Commitment is a three year term, and you can help with the growth of Wyoming's Solid Waste & Recycling future! The board meets remotely as needed (about once per month), and in person once prior to the conference for conference planning. The board's main roles are planning the Annual Conference and promoting waste diversion. Participation is required for the entire week of the conference.

Contact a board member to place your name on the ballot for election during the Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday.



Meet your 2021 WSWRA Board:



Travis Evans: WSWRA
President. Industrial Facilities
Team Leader at Trihydro
Corporation.



Eric Graney: WSWRA Secretary Treasure. Hydrogeologist Inberg-Miller Engineers.



Craig McOmie: WSWRA Board Member. Program Manager at Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality



Andy Frey: WSWRA Board Member. Superintendent Fremont County Solid Waste -Riverton and Lander Wyoming.



Beau Peck: WSWRA Executive Assistant. Director of Marketing & Zero Waste Services for Interwest Paper, Inc.



Matt Dillon: WSWRA Board Member.



Ron Taylor: WSWRA Board Member. Facilities Operations Manager, Uinta County Wyoming



Matt Theirault: WSWRA Board Member, Landfill Manager for City of Cheyenne.



Jerry Hamel: WSWRA Board Member, Pawnee Waste



The two-and-a-half story Victorian-style structure was built for \$6,000 by German immigrant Frederick G. Wolf. Soon nicknamed "The Grand Old Gal" of the North Platte Valley, the hotel is still going strong after more than 120 years.

Historical Hotel Wolf:

The Historical Hotel Wolf opened its doors on New Years Eve in 1893 with a gala masquerade ball. Over its lifetime, The Wolf has served as a stop on the Stage line, a barber shop, a guide/outfitter service, a drive through liquor store and an art gallery. It has also played home to many visiting celebrities. The Wolf Hotel is on the National Register of Historic Places. Today the Hotel Wolf has been restored and looks much as it did in 1893.

Hotel Wolf is providing catering for the entire WSWRA Event. This is a great opportunity to experience some great food with a hometown feel! All of the food served at our event will be provided by Hotel Wolf. Be sure to catch a meal on your own time and see this great historic site during your stay in Saratoga!



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By embracing failure, not just "getting past it," you will fly past your competition, whether you're building a startup, advancing in your career, or improving your personal life.

Bill Wooditch Keynote Speaker

Monday - Schedule of Events

August 16th

Monday August 16th 2021: Platte Valley Community Center

10:00 am - 11:00 am	Board Meeting - Pre Planning Kick off Meeting (Board Members / Event Volunteers Only) Platte Valley Community Center: White Meeting Room
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Vendor Booth Set Up Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Golf Networking Event Saratoga Resort and Spa Golf Course: 601 Pic Pike Rd, Saratoga, WY 82331 Limited to 32 People. Sponsored by Wyoming Machinery & Golder.
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Event Registration and Welcome Reception Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby Sponsored by: Altitude Recycling Light Refreshments Provided
2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Landfill Operator / Manager Instruction Test Review WDEQ SHWD , Jody Weikart Platte Valley Community Center: White Meeting Room
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Landfill Operator / Manager Instruction Test WDEQ SHWD , Jody Weikart Platte Valley Community Center: White Meeting Room & Media Center



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Tuesday - Schedule of Events

August 17th

Tuesday August 17th 2021: Platte Valley Community Center

6:30 am - 7:00 am	Vendor Booth Set Ups
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Event Registration Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast - Buffet Style Breakfast - Sponsored by Burns & McDonnell Platte Valley Community Center: Great Hall
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by: Reich Company Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby
8:30 am	WSWRA Conference Kick Off: Platte Valley Community Center: Main Auditorium WSWRA President Travis Evans and Randy Raymer. Welcome to Saratoga - Agenda overview and house keeping notes.
	Conference Welcome: City of Saratoga Intro from Saratoga Mayor Creed James Request for new Board Members. If you are interested in becoming a WSWRA board member we have open positions to fill. Please see any WSWRA Board Member to sign up for a Vote!
9:00 am 10:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Bill Wooditch "Failure Isn't Fatal - How to Embrace Defeat to Transcend Mediocrity" Platte Valley Community Center: Main Auditorium While success appears everywhere, most people skip on what it takes to get there, failure. Unfortunately, failure is the inevitable process that leads to success. However, how often do people try to encourage failure in the workplace? Almost never. And yet, researchers have found that teams that encourage failure tend to be the highest performing. Learn how to embrace failure to promote success. 60 Minute Presentation / 45 Minute Q&A
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by: Wenck Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby

11:00 am -11:45 am	Dennis Colley - Fibre Box Association "What's going to Happen to All of Those Brown Boxes?"		
	Platte Valley Community Center: Main Auditorium		
	Dennis Colley is President/CEO of the Fibre Box Association (FBA), a non-profit trade association representing North American manufacturers of corrugated packaging. Dennis in his role leads the organization in supporting the corrugated industry through data sharing, issues management and communications.		
	Dennis reviews current recycling rates of commercial and residential programs and discusses actions underway in the industry to deal with an increasing number of boxes going to single and multi-family residences.		
11:45 - Noon	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by: HDR Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby		
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break - Sponsored by: Trihydro Platte Valley Community Center: Great Hall		
	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Fire Prevention Best Practices for Transfer Stations and Recyclers		
	John Schumacher, CSP, CLCS, Senior Vice President Assurance		
	Platte Valley Community Center: Main Auditorium:		
	Property insurance for recycling operations has reached a crisis point with staggering rate increases and a reduced number of insurance carriers offering coverage for any price. The issue is due to the increased rate of large fire loss in recycling across North America. An industry problem that is not going away soon. This seminar will discuss:		
	 State of the property insurance market for recycling operators. How to prepare for the next renewal and underwriting. Recycling industry best practices to minimize fire loss. 		
2:00 pm -2:30 pm	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by: Wilkens Walking Floor Trailers Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby		
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	DEQ Annual Updates, Suzanne Engels: Platte Valley Community Center: Main Auditorium		
	 Construction / Demolition Memo Groundwater Protection Standard Memo Solid Waste Rule Changes Landfill Inspections 		





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Time for Horseshoes!

The Pig Roast and Horseshoe event at the Annual Conference is one of the highlights of the event. This event is held Tuesday Evening at Veterans Island Park.

Enjoy a great meal provided by Hotel Wolf at our Pig Roast.

Following the great food, stick around for the annual horseshoe tournament. This event is free and sign ups are in teams of two persons. Teams will be selected at the event. Winners receive a jacket and the claim to fame of being a WSWRA Horseshoe Champion!

Beer and Beverages provided at the event!





3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Saratoga Wyoming Transfer Station and Recycling Center Tour - New Landfill Closure Area - Sponsored by: Humdinger Equipment Drive on your own to the Saratoga Landfill: Address 3 Miles East of Saratoga via Pic Pike Road. Randy Raymer / Craig Kopasz to Lead Tour, Go over closure of landfill, C&D Landfill review, Transfer Station Review, Dead Animal Composting, and Recycling Center.
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Pig Roast Networking Event Sponsored by Inberg Miller Engineers & CMI Teco Drive on your own to Veterans Island Park and park on the East side of the North Platte River. E River St, Saratoga, WY 82331 Catering Provided by: Hotel Wolf. Beer / Soft Drinks Provided by:
6:45 pm - 10:00 pm	Horseshoe Pitching Contest at Veterans Island Park, Outside near Pig Roast Veterans Island Park: Sponsored by: KOIS Brothers Equipment

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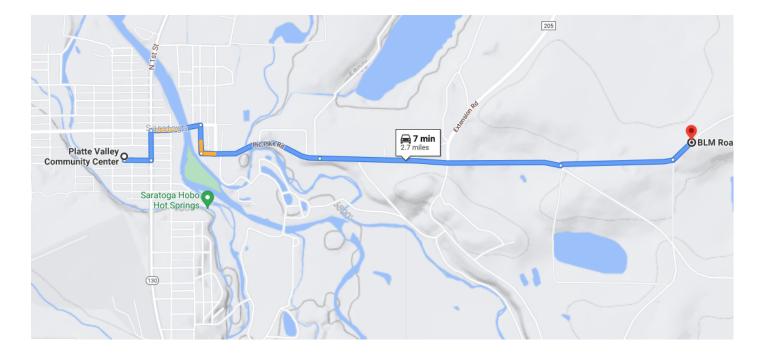


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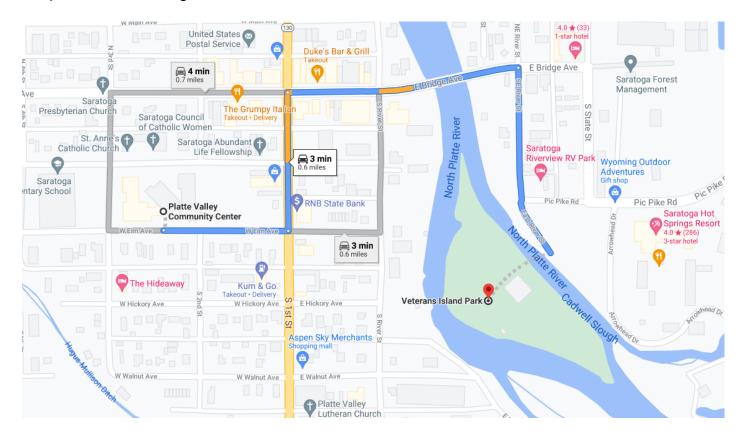
Directions to Saratoga Landfill:

From the Platte Valley Community Center cross the river at Bridge Street and take the first Right. The road will bend and turn into Pic Pike Road. Continue to head East about 2 miles and pass the Golf Course at Mt Baldy. Shortly after the golf course look for a small fork in the road and sign that says landfill to the left. Continue down the dirt road and the landfill gate is shortly ahead. Continue on to the landfill property and park by the transfer station and scales.



Directions to Veterans Island Park:

Cross the North Platte River Via the bridge on Bridge Street. Take the first Right. Follow the road down to Pic Pike Road. Keep straight and do not turn at Pic Pike Road, and continue onto the dirt road ahead. The area ahead is the parking area for the Park, please park your vehicle here. There is a pedestrian crossing over the river to cross over to the Park.



Wednesday - Schedule of Events

August 18th

Wednesday August 18th 2021: Platte Valley Community Center

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast - Buffet Style Breakfast Sponsored by Wyoming Waste Systems Platte Valley Community Center: Great Hall			
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Technica	Technical Presentations (Concurrent Sessions #1 and #2)		
	#1 Landfill / Transfer Station Track Platte Valley Community Center: Main Auditorium			
	8:00 am	Rick Hefley RDO Integrated Controls: Landfill GPS and integrating it into landfill operations.		
	8:40 am	Coleman, Bradley A (Brad), Burns and McDonnell Gaining approval of Solid and Hazardous Waste Approvals.		

9:20 am	Tim Hasslen, EPG Companies. Essentials for Safe Leachate Operations
	Identify proper design considerations for safe and efficient systems. The presentation covers often overlooked components that can help you determine the health and efficiency of pumps and controls. We will also review the most frequent causes of early pump and control problems.

#2 Recycling / Diversion Track Platte Valley Community Center: Great Hall - B		
8:00 am	Brad Morley, TAMS Electronics Recycling - What you need to know about Electronics Recycling. A complete review on E Waste.	
8:40 am	Patrick Tierney, Recycle Systems. Recycling and Lean MRF, how Manufacturing's answer to China's competition can help answer the "China Effect".	
9:20 am	Dennis Colley: Fiber Box Association, Continuing discussion on Nationwide Recycling Markets.	





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10:00 am - 10:30 am	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby			
	Sponsored	Sponsored by: RDO Integrated Controls		
10:30 am - Noon	Technical	Presentations (Concurrent Sessions #1 and #2)		
		#1 Landfill / Transfer Station Track Platte Valley Community Center: Main Auditorium		
	10:30 am	Brent Learch, HDR: Ash Impoundment.		
	11:10 am	Katherine Garufi, HDR: Groundwater Remediation.		
	#2 Recycling / Diversion Track Platte Valley Community Center: Great Hall - B			
	10:30 am	Regional Recycling Market Updates: Beau Peck / Scott Simar, Interwest Paper, Inc. Updates on Cardboard, Paper, and Plastic Markets.		
	11:10 am	Recycling Roundtable: Recycling in a Rural Community with a Small Rural City. Facilitated by Craig McOmie: Randy Raymer, Beau Peck, Matt Theriault.		
Noon - 1:00 pm		ch – Sponsored by Interwest Paper, Inc. y Community Center: Great Hall		
1:00 pm 1:15 pm	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby			



1:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Technical I	Presentations (Concurrent Sessions #1 and #2)
		II / Transfer Station Track ey Community Center: Main Auditorium
	1:15 pm	Travis Evans, Trihydro: Small Landfill Closure - Final Cover System Options and Considerations.
	2:00 pm	Morgan Wardell, Wenck: Landfill Closure / Waste Relocation Costs
	2:45 pm	Craig McOmie: Financial Assurance and Financial Responsibility (35-11-532). What are they and how can they affect your landfill.
		ling / Diversion Track ey Community Center: Great Hall - B
	1:15 pm	Recycling Topic TBD
	2:00 pm	Vincent Leray - Recycling Partnership: Rural Recycling (Joining us Remotely)
		"Rural recycling presents specific challenges to local communities who want to connect residentially collected materials to the businesses that need them for feedstock. Low housing density paired with longer distances to market are two major hurdles that rural communities will face when considering starting or expanding recycling access. Join The Recycling Partnership for some ideas and resources to overcome those hurdles, as well as some use cases from rural communities across the U.S. who have found success with their recycling programs."
	2:45 pm	Jerry Williams, MACK / CMI Teco:
		Proper Specifications of Refuse Trucks. In Person demonstration outside in the Event Center Parking Lot.
•		g Break / Exhibitor Break y Community Center: West Lobby
•	WSWRA Annual Business Meeting Platte Valley Community Center: Main Auditorium:	
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5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Conference Break	
	Take a breather before the evening events!	

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Happy Hour – Snack & First drink beer/wine provided. Sponsored by: Keith Manufacturing Co. Platte Valley Community Center: West Lobby
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	WSWRA Banquet Dinner – Sponsor Recognition & Event Awards Prizes and Giveaways. Platte Valley Community Center: Great Hall Sponsored by Platinum Sponsors: Wyoming Machinery, Peak Geosolutions, & North Park Transportation. Stay for this networking event and a great meal provided by local restaurant "Hotel Wolf".
8:30 pm	Conference Summary / Closing Remarks: Conclusion of Event



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Thursday - Schedule of Events

August 19th

Thursday August 19th 2021: Platte Valley Community Center

8:00 am - 10:00 am	WSWRA Annual Board Meeting
	Platte Valley Community Center: White Meeting Room
	This meeting is for Current Board Members and Newly Elected Board Members.



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