

# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE



**2017 Environmental Assistance Conference  
Agenda  
November 8, 2017  
Medallion Conference Center**

9:00	Welcome Rebecca Sproles Environmental Affairs Administration
9:05	Modernizing the Business of Environmental Protection Myra Reece Director, Environmental Affairs
10:05	Break Exhibit Hall
10:25	The Latest from the Chiefs Daphne Neel Chief, Bureau of Land and Waste Management Rhonda Thompson Chief, Bureau of Air Quality Mark Hollis Chief, Bureau of Water

11:25	<p>One Goal, One River, Many Partners</p> <p>Saluda River Coalition Panel</p> <p>Moderator, Myra Reece</p>
12:15	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Networking and Exhibits</p>
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
1:00	<p>How Can Recycling Difficult Waste Streams Save You Money?</p> <p>Recycling Best Management Practices Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator, TBD</p>
	<p>Streamlining Your Permit Experience</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Accurately completing your permit application and how you can involve the surrounding community early in the permit process</p>
	<p>The New Normal in Emergency and Disaster Management</p> <p>How prepared are you for South Carolina's next disaster?</p> <p>Public Health Preparedness &amp; Emergency Response</p>
1:45	<p>Mining: A Growing Industry in South Carolina</p> <p>How the mining industry is working to create working partnerships with the local community and how you can incorporate similar strategies in your industry.</p> <p>TBD</p>
	<p>Community Involvement for a Better Quality of Life: How to get your community involved in your industry's strategic plans.</p> <p>Community Engagement and Environmental Justice Team</p>
	<p>Water Resource Management</p> <p>What are your surface water and groundwater strategies?</p> <p>David Baize</p> <p>Environmental Affairs Administration</p>

2:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Break Exhibit Hall</p>
3:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Beyond the Fenceline: Citizen Monitoring, Personal Sensors and Drones How you can utilize these tools in your industry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBD</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">What's going on at the SC Statehouse? An update on the regulatory process</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rick Caldwell &amp; Katie Phillips</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Coming Soon! A look at DHEC's new E-permitting system and how you will be able to access this on the web and submit applications.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBD</p>