

October 1, 2 pm – Batteries: Problem Material of 2020

Speakers



Bill Keegan, President, Dem-Con Companies

Bill Keegan is a registered professional engineer and president of Dem-Con Companies, a third-generation family-owned solid waste management and processing company. Bill is actively involved in the management of the Dem-Con facilities and operations which include a C&D Material Recovery Facility (MRF), Single Stream MRF, Shingle and metals Processing, and C&D and Industrial Waste disposal facilities and roll-off dumpster services throughout Minnesota. He has been in the solid waste industry for over 24 years and is active in several solid waste organizations including a current position as the chair of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA), board member of the Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM), Board Member for the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, Vice Chair of the Minnesota Waste Wise Board; SWANA MOLO Instructor, and an instructor for the Minnesota Landfill Operator Training program.



Shane Thompson, Managing Director of Services and Solutions, Call2Recycle

Shane Thompson serves as Managing Director of Services and Solutions for Call2Recycle® where he leads the team responsible for optimizing battery collections and delivering personalized collection and recycling solutions to program participants across the U.S.

With more than 20 years' battery recycling experience, Shane has held leadership roles in the battery recycling industry - ranging from household batteries to advanced batteries used to power electric vehicles.

Jennifer Volkman, Statewide Household Hazardous Waste Program Coordinator and Statewide Medication Collection Program Coordinator, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Jennifer has been responsible for coordinating and assisting the counties in the development and implementation of the household hazardous waste program in Minnesota for 25 years. Her previous MPCA experience includes 8 years of both solid and hazardous waste compliance and enforcement work. She appreciates working in a state with great people committed to providing good service to the households of Minnesota.