

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: INTERNATIONAL BUYER PROGRAM  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**WasteExpo 2013**

**Conference: May 20 – May 22, 2013**

**Exhibition: May 21 - 23, 2013**

**Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

<http://www.wasteexpo.com>

**1. Summary:** WasteExpo 2013 has been selected to participate in the International Buyer Program. The show will be held May 20 – May 23, 2013 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, in New Orleans, Louisiana. WasteExpo 2013 focuses on the solid waste and recycling industries. The website for all information about the event is: <http://www.wasteexpo.com>.

**2. Event Description:** WasteExpo is the largest tradeshow in North America serving the \$75 billion solid waste and recycling markets. The WasteExpo conference program runs from May 20 - 22, 2013 and the exhibition is open from May 21- 23, 2013. The event serves the entire waste and recycling industries - private sector, public sector and waste management professionals from all industries. WasteExpo combines industry education with an exhibition that showcases industry products and services for buyers from around the world. Attendance is open to all individuals related to the solid waste and recycling industries. WasteExpo is sponsored by the Environmental Industry Associations (NSWMA/WASTEC) and Waste Age Magazine. WasteExpo is held in association with the Global Waste Management Symposium, the Waste Tech Landfill Technology Conference, the Healthcare Waste Conference (formerly known as the Medical Waste Conference), and the Waste Training Institute.

The exhibit floor offers products in the following concentration areas: collection/transfer, landfill management, technology and recycling/processing/composting. WasteExpo exhibitors will be displaying many types of solid waste and recycling equipment including trucks and truck components, trailers, loaders, cranes, conveyors, bins, compactors, containers, balers, shredders, landfill equipment, screens, scales, computer software, waste based energy equipment and much more.

In addition, there are 2 additional conferences co-locating with Waste Expo: 1) The Healthcare Waste Conference (separate registration is required); and 2) The Fluid Power Conference & Expo.

WasteExpo's conference program covers the latest trends, topics and technologies in the solid waste, recycling and organics industry. Tracks for the 2013 event are: Recycling, Recycling Markets, Recycling Commodities, Sustainability, Collection, Employment and Labor Relations, Business and Management, Community and Government Relations, Safety, Financial Preparedness, Landfill Operations and Organics and Composting. For a complete list of conference sessions and descriptions, visit [www.wasteexpo.com](http://www.wasteexpo.com).

**A. Exhibition Hours:**

Tuesday, May 21, 2013	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, May 22, 2013	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday, May 23, 2013	10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**B. WasteExpo Conference Hours:**

Monday, May 20, 2013	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday, May 21, 2013	10:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, May 22, 2013	9:00 am to 1:30 pm

**C. Healthcare Waste Conference Schedule\*:**

Wednesday, May 22, 2013	8:00 am to 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 23, 2013	8:30 am to 12:15 pm

\*Separate registration is required for the Healthcare Waste conference. For more information, visit [www.healthcarewasteconf.com](http://www.healthcarewasteconf.com).

**3. Target Audience:**

- Private refuse firms and independent contractors, including landfill owners/operators (solid/liquid/hazardous)
- Government, including municipalities, county agencies, regional authorities, special districts, state and federal governments and landfill owners/operators
- Waste generators: Businesses and organizations that create waste in manufacturing retailing and/or providing services
- Secondary materials processors, contractors and recyclers
- Consulting engineering firms, consultants, architects, research and/or development organizations
- Equipment manufacturers
- Distributors and dealers
- Legal, insurance, financial firms and others allied to the field
- Organics Services
- Trucking professionals including fleet owners, operators and maintenance professionals
- General contractors
- Healthcare waste professionals

**4. Target Industry Sectors:** WasteExpo focuses on the following environmental industry sectors: landfills, composting, collection/transfer, waste storage, transportation, processing and all forms of recycling.

**5. Benefits for International Visitors:** WasteExpo 2013 provides benefits for delegation members.

- List of exhibitors who export or indicate an interest in exporting to the group's country and/or region of the world.

- Invitation to the International Reception on May 21, 2013 from 5:15-6:15 pm.
- Translators will be available for International attendees and there will also be bi-lingual assistance at the International Registration counters.
- Use of the International Business Center with meeting rooms and email access.
- Discounted hotel and airfare through select carriers. Available on website under Travel/Hotel.

**6. Registration:** International Registration and badge pick up will be located within the WasteExpo attendee registration area of the Convention Center.

**A. Registration Hours:** (Preliminary schedule)

Sunday, May 19, 2013	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday, May 20, 2013	7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21, 2013	7:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, May 22, 2013	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday, May 23, 2013	8:00 am to 1:00 pm

**B. Onsite registration:** Delegates are also welcome to register onsite. Onsite registration is available at the International Registration counters in the WasteExpo Registration area of the Ernest N Morial Convention Center.

**7. Hotel: For IBP Delegates** - Hotel information is posted on the Hotel/Travel page of <http://www.wasteexpo.com>. Discounted rates and information are available on the website.

**8. Event Contacts:**

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