



## **CALL FOR PAPERS: Abstract Submission Due Date: June 25, 2010**

**Abstracts are encouraged on the following conference topics:**

**Feedstocks, Collection,  
Processing & Energy Production**

### **Increasing Food Residuals Composting in the U.S.**

- Streamlining permit regulations for composting food residuals
- Developing diversion programs
- Integrating food residuals into existing yard waste composting programs
- Overcoming collection issues
- Advances in on-site technologies

### **Renewable Energy from Organics**

- Anaerobic Digestion & other treatment technologies
- Biomass & Energy Markets
- Integration with composting and organics recycling systems
- Cost-Benefit analysis vs. Composting

### **Composting Systems & Technologies**

- In-Vessel and other system designs: case studies
- How to select a system
- Vermicomposting systems

### **Odor Control, Process Management, & Facility BMP's**

- Advances in odor prevention and treatment
- Process control to minimize odors
- Improving process management and performance
- Best Management Practices for Compost Facilities
- Facility design for operational efficiency
- Health and safety issues & solutions
- Assessing equipment needs

### **Compostable Plastics**

- Promoting the widespread use of compostable plastics

### **Mortality Composting**

### **Managing Disaster Debris**

**Economics, Business,  
Marketing and Markets**

### **The Business of Organics Recycling**

- Effect of the current economy
- Accessing Infrastructure Development funds
- Financing alternatives
- Product and feedstock diversification

### **Marketing & Compost Quality**

- Product quality needs for specific markets
- Innovative marketing tools, programs and strategies
- Selecting the right markets
- Measuring compost quality
- Improved Lab Techniques

### **Applications & Benefits of Compost Use**

- Use of compost in green building and low impact development practices
- Engineered soils & sustainable landscape systems
- BMP's for stormwater management & erosion control
- Improving water quality & reducing pollution
- Green Roofs and other green building initiatives
- Impact of compost on crop quality
- Quantifying soil improvements using compost
- Irrigation and fertilization impacts of compost use

### **Product and Market Developments**

- Federal Biobased Products Preferred Procurement Program
- Incorporating compost in the LEED certification process
- The Sustainable Sites Initiative - what it means to compost producers
- Bioremediation & other innovative applications

**Environmental Protection,  
Regulations, Legislation,  
Education and Home Composting**

### **Climate Change, Organics & Composting**

- Organics' role in reducing Greenhouse gas emissions
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions from organics recycling
- Carbon Credits, CCX & other protocols

### **Regulations & Legislation**

- Developing Model State Composting Regulations
- Impacts of Climate Change Legislation
- Strategies for maintaining Yard Waste Bans

### **Air Quality**

- Emissions and Environmental Impact from composting
- Emissions monitoring & evaluation

### **Education**

- Professional development programs and issues
- Composting education for primary or secondary grades
- College level programs

### **Home Composting Programs**

- Innovations in promoting home composting
- Data on diversion and participation rates through home composting

### **NEW! Research Track**

**Manuscripts will be reviewed by the academic committee and published in a peer reviewed journal. Indicate on Submittal Form if you wish to be considered for this track.**

**Abstract guidelines and forms available at:**

[www.compostingcouncil.org/conference/abstracts.php](http://www.compostingcouncil.org/conference/abstracts.php)

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