Solid Waste Finance:  
Controlling Costs Through Innovative Waste Management and Reduction Programs  

North Carolina Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill, NC  
Reeves North Room  
Tuesday October 22 – Wednesday October 23  

Description:  

Solid waste costs represent a significant portion of most local government expenditures, and in some cases represent as much as 30 to 40 percent of spending. This new program offered by the School of Government Environmental Finance Center will focus on best practices and techniques for managing costs and raising revenue with a focus on waste reduction. Topics will include:  

- Summary of solid waste tax and fee options  
- Tips for carrying out financial analysis of solid waste programs  
- Update and forecasts on solid waste and recycling cost drivers  
- Case studies of innovative solid waste and recycling practices  

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AGENDA
*Click on presenter’s name to view presentation slides, or click here to see all presentations.

Tuesday, October 22nd

9:00  Continental Breakfast/Registration

9:30  Introduction/Solid Waste Overview
      Jeff Hughes
      Scott Mouw

10:30  Break

       Dale Roenigk
       Jeff Hughes

11:45  Lunch

12:45  Solid Waste Revenue Options (Fees, Taxes, Etc.)
       Jeff Hughes
       Kara Millonzi

1:45   Break

2:00   Pay-As-You-Throw as an Option for Solid Waste Finance
       Joshua Kolling-Perin
       Cal Cunningham

3:00   Break

3:15   Market and Regulatory Updates
       Greg Brown
       Scott Mouw

4:15   Open Discussion/Wrap up
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| 8:30   | Working with the Private Sector (Service Contracts, Franchise Agreements and Other Partnerships)  
Jeff Hughes  
Richard Whisnant + Handout: FAQ about Solid Waste Franchises |
| 9:30   | Break                                                               |
| 9:45   | Integrated Solid Waste Management in Practice                       
Scott Mouw  
Rob Taylor |
| 10:45  | Break                                                               |
| 11:00  | Finding the Money: Capital Finance Options and Examples (Grants, Reserve Funds, Debt Financing)  
Jeff Hughes  
Rob Taylor |
| 12:00  | Wrap Up and Evaluations                                            |
| 12:15  | **Optional Workshop**                                              
A WasteZero workshop that allows local governments to explore the financial, operational, and environmental benefits of implementing specific waste reduction systems. |