



RECYCLING & WASTE HANDLING IRELAND

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8.30 - 9.00	Registration
9.00	Chairman's Opening Remarks P.J. Rudden, Group Business Director, RPS
9.15	Update on the National Waste Prevention Programme Gerry Byrne, Programme Manager, Environmental Protection Agency
9.30	Stakeholder Communications Elizabeth Arnett, Director Project Communications, RPS
10.15 - 10.30	Questions & Answers
10.30	Coffee / Networking Break
11.00	Waste Packaging Recycling and Recovery Bill Dolan, Collection Services Manager, Repak
11.30	Market Development Programme for Waste Resources Louise Connolly, RPS Materials Manager, Market Development Group
12.00 - 12.30	Q&A Session & Chairman's Concluding Remarks
12.30	Lunch

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SPEAKER PROFILES



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P.J. RUDDEN, CHAIRMAN



P.J., Group Business Director in RPS, is one of Ireland's leading consultants and commentators on waste management and other environmental matters. He was the principal consultant on the formulation and adoption of most of the country's regional waste management plans including institutional aspects. He has advised DOEHLG, EPA, regional and county authorities on waste policy for some 15 years, which has seen dramatic national improvements. He has lectured extensively on waste management in Ireland and internationally and has contributed on national TV, radio and print media. He is a member of the EU Commission Evaluation Board on waste management for the European Green Capital City awards in 2010 and 2011.

GERRY BYRNE



Dr. Gerry Byrne holds BA (Mod), PhD and MBA degrees and has worked in a variety of senior management positions in the pharmaceutical industry including R&D, Quality Control and Production Management. He was Plant Manager in a multi-national biotechnology company for a number of years also. Dr. Byrne joined the Environmental Protection Agency in 1999 as Programme Manager and worked extensively for a number of years on the licensing and enforcement of IPPC industry. More recently his work in the EPA involves managing the National Waste Prevention Programme including the National Waste Report, the National Hazardous Waste Management Plan and enforcement of Producer Responsibility requirements. Dr. Byrne is the chairman of the National Waste Prevention Committee.

ELIZABETH ARNETT



Elizabeth Arnett is a Director of the RPS Project Communications section. Elizabeth has developed communications and consultation strategies for a large number of projects throughout Ireland in the areas of waste, energy, water, transport, planning, biodiversity, environmental impact and policy and development. In addition to stakeholder engagement and public consultation, Elizabeth has been responsible for the strategic development and implementation of national information campaigns, most notable the multi-award winning Race Against Waste and the biodiversity campaign Notice Nature. The Project Communications Team, led by Elizabeth, were recently awarded the Awareness Campaign on Climate Change, by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. Elizabeth has an MSc Masters Degree in Environmental Science from UCD.

BILL DOLAN



Is a professionally qualified waste management and environmental graduate with up to 25 years experience of environmental management obtained within regulatory and commercial roles. Employment experience spans both the public and private sector. Bill has over the last eight years worked for Repak the packaging and packaging waste 'Approved Body' in Ireland as their Collection Service Manager. His role requires managing the service arrangements with Repak registered Recovery Operators in both the public and private sector to support & ensure the recovery and recycling of packaging waste each year to satisfy national targets. Repak is a member of Pro Europe the organisation of packaging compliance schemes in most of the member states within the Union. In addition Repak are also a member of the European Plastic Recycling Organisation. One of Bills key aspects is the gathering of market intelligence and working with the aforementioned organisations and other European industry bodies such as Apeal and the European Aluminium Association.

LOUISE CONNOLLY



Louise Connolly has a B.Sc. in Environmental Biology from University College Dublin and a M.Sc. in Water Science & Technology from Trinity College Dublin. With over 6 years experience in the Waste Management Industry, working specifically in the area of recyclables trading, and research into new end markets for recyclables for one of Ireland's largest waste contractors. Louise also developed quality control specifications on recyclable outputs. Business development projects have been another key area of her work. Since October 2008, Louise has been RPS Materials Manager on the Market Development for Waste Recyclables. This group is charged with setting up a new Irish organisation to incentivise, coordinate and create new recycling markets. Louise is a member of the Task Force set up by the Minister in response to the current market difficulties particularly with regard to paper and plastics.

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