

Time	Feature	Speakers
8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45am	Opening Remarks and Introductions	Bill Anderson , University of Waterloo Krista Friesen , CPIA
9:00am	Morning Keynote Address “An Important Academic-Industry Research Collaboration Announcement”	Darren Fry Director, Strategic Growth Walker Environmental Group
9:30am	Academic Panel Discussion Moderator: Bill Anderson What is the state of waste research in Canada and how can the academia contribute to the development of better public policy and improve business critical decision-making?	Velma I Grover , McMaster University Virginia MacLaren , University of Toronto Animesh Dutta , University of Guelph Yvonne Rollins , Western University
10:30am	Interactive Discussion and Audience Q&A	
10:50am	Morning Networking Break	
11:05am	Government Panel Discussion Moderator: John Foden What are most critical research areas that would benefit municipalities and regulators and how can academia help municipalities and governments prepare for new and emerging challenges?	Donna Serrati , Waterloo Region Christian Felske , Edmonton Beth Goodger , City of Toronto John Armiento , Manager, Waste Diversion Unit, Resource Recovery Policy Branch
12:05am	Interactive Discussion and Audience Q&A	
12:25pm	Lunch and Afternoon Keynote Address The State of Waste Management Across Canada	Michael Goeres Executive Director Canadian Council for Ministers of Environment
1:30pm	Industry Panel Discussion Moderator: Krista Friesen How is industry investing in research? Where are the research gaps? Are there sufficient applied facilities available? Is there a role for “big data”? How would a dedicated program of research help meet the evolving needs of industry?	Joseph Lyng , Emerald Energy-From-Waste Al Metauro , Cascades Recovery Wes Muir , Progressive Waste Solutions Janine Ralph , HDR Inc.
2:30pm	Interactive discussion and Audience Q&A	
2:50pm	Afternoon Networking Break	
3:05pm	Facilitated Discussion: International Perspectives Moderator: John Foden What can Canada learn from other jurisdictions? How have other sectoral relationships been initiated, structured, administered? How has technology been applied to enhance knowledge base and improve communications?	John Foden , PresterJohn Public Affairs Marco Castaldi , City University of New York (US) Jørgen Haukohl , Ramboll Engineering DK Craig Cookson , Am. Chemistry Council (US)
3:40pm	Facilitated Discussion: Domestic Perspectives How can industry, government, and academia collaborate to their mutual benefit? What features would a functional web portal contain? What is the value of a potential school of waste studies? How would a working relationship among government, academia, and industry be structured?	John Foden , PresterJohn Public Affairs All workshop delegates
4:20pm	Closing Remarks	Bill Anderson , University of Waterloo Krista Friesen , CPIA
4:30pm	Adjournment	