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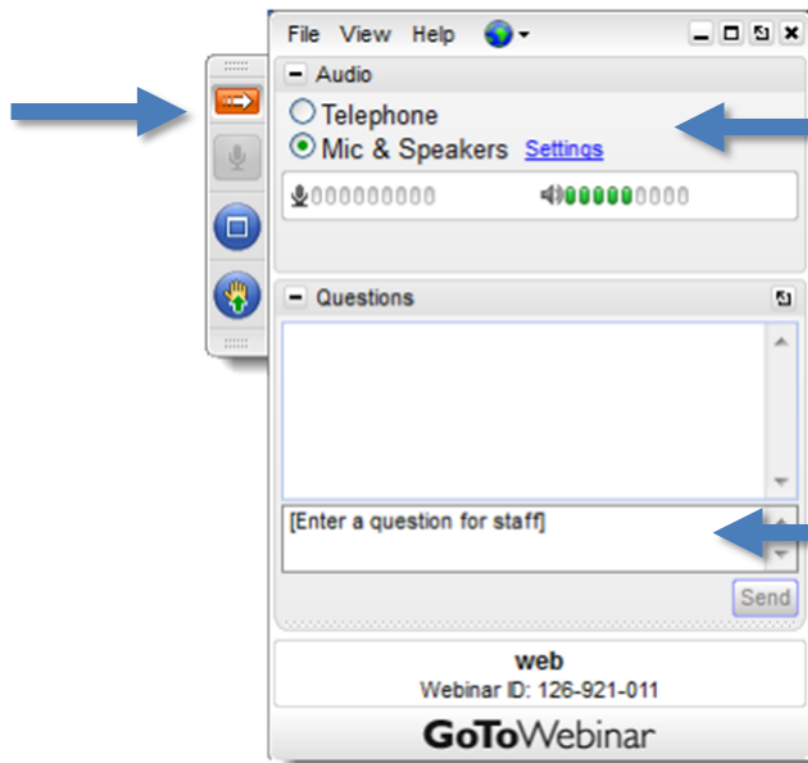


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AGENDA

- ❖ Chinese Waste Restrictions
- ❖ NSPS/EG Rules Update
- ❖ EPA GHG Inventory
- ❖ Other Updates
- ❖ MA-33 Communications
- ❖ Local/State/Provincial Update



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Chinese Waste Restrictions

July 2017

- China issued Notifications with WTO

August 2017

- SWANA filed initial WTO comments

September 2017

- Industry stakeholders met with US Commerce Department & USTR



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Chinese Waste Restrictions

October 2017

- SWANA met with EPA
- Letters sent to state environmental agencies
- SWANA prepped Canadian WTO representatives for November meeting

November 2017

- China issued new Notifications
- SWANA sent 2nd letter to state environmental agencies

Chinese Waste Restrictions

SWANA Comments on new Notifications due December 15

- Impact of MEP's Waste Import Restrictions on Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Programs in the United States and Canada
- SWANA Suggests MEP Confer With Industry Stakeholders to Develop a Feasible and Internationally Recognized Carried-Waste Standard
- SWANA's Supports China's Efforts to Improve the Environment

NSPS/EG Rules Update

- Rule stay expired on August 29, 2017
- EPA: "Since the Agency is reconsidering various issues regarding the landfill regulations, at this time we do not plan to prioritize the review of these state plans, nor are we working to issue a Federal Plan for states that failed to submit a state plan."
- Agency to align NSPS reconsideration with NESHAP review/update
- Lack of clarity on rule transition
- Industry legal response to rules continues



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EPA GHG Inventory

- Ongoing industry effort to improve accuracy of Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks (WASTE SECTOR)
- Asked to provide comments on early draft of waste estimates for 1990 – 2016
 - Scale-up factor for non-GHGRP MSW Landfills
 - EPA developed non-reporting list using LMOP/WBJ
 - Chapters tasked with review of list
 - SWANA, other stakeholders submitted comments on November 15



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Advocacy Updates

- Renewable Fuel Standard
- Lithium Batteries
- Electronic Logging Devices
- Electronic Recording
- Waters of the U.S.
- Definition of Solid Waste Rule

MA-33 Communications

- Core Advocacy Group members “serves as a conduit for communicating legislative and regulatory information, technical support and advocacy strategy”
- This involves providing communications to Steering Committees, Executive Committees, Sub-Committees & Members as necessary
- Discuss communication strategy with your Chapter or Technical Division

Updates from Core Advocacy Group on local, state and provincial advocacy and rules/regulations