

E-WASTE 5 YEARS LATER: LET'S SOLVE THE REAL PROBLEM



COLORADO LACKS SUPPORT FOR E-WASTE RECYCLING

In 2013, Colorado passed legislation that prohibits the disposal of waste electronic devices in the landfill. Five years later we have issues with illegal dumping, costly disposal for residents and municipalities, lack of education and no relief in sight. Join this round table to brainstorm ways that CAFR members can take action to help solve issues of access, education and funding.

SESSION DATE:

Tuesday, June 5

SESSION TIME:

10:15 AM

FACILITATORS

David Fridland, Sustainability Maven, Eco Products

SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS

- Joe Haight, Operations Manager, ERI - ERI is the largest electronic waste company in the United States.
- Kimberly Johnston, Founder, E-Tech Recyclers - E-Tech assists low-income families with school-aged children through their Computers for Children Program.
- Wolfgang Kray, Environmental Protection Specialist, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - CDPHE requires electronics recyclers to register and report.
- Jason Lockhart, Salvage and Recycling Specialist, Discover Goodwill of Southern and Western Colorado - Provides residential computer users a free option for recycling.
- Sam Morris, Chief Operating Officer, Blue Star Recyclers - Blue Star is a 501(c)(3) social enterprise whose core mission is recycling electronics.
- Janice Oldemeyer, President, I.T. Refresh - I.T. Refresh is an e-waste recycling company providing e-waste recycling solutions to public and private organizations and residents.

