

Sustainable Supply Chain Conference Agenda

Tuesday, September 29		
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm <i>Hotel Lobby Bar</i>	Optional Member meet-up	SSCA Members
Wednesday, September 30		
7am – 5 pm <i>Registration Foyer</i>	Registration	
8am – Noon <i>Solana Ballroom E</i>	Table-Top Set Up Available	
7:30am – 9am <i>Solana Ballroom AB</i>	Breakfast & Networking with the Investment Recovery Association	All Investment Recovery Association and SSCA Registered Attendees
9am – 11am <i>Solana Ballroom AB</i>	Joint IRA and SSCA Sessions Session 1: Reuse/ Redeploy - #1 in the IR Sequence Session 2: Best Practice Sharing (Cable Jacketing to Flash Jacketing, Data Collection in Investment Recovery Programs) Connect across organizations to engage with best practice sharing. Hear from Investment Recovery experts on how they are embedding circularity into their organizations, driving measurable value through cost savings, operational efficiency, and sustainability outcomes. <i>Speakers: Bernie O'Sullivan, Utility Pole Solutions; Jeff Shaver, SRP; Tina Chrisafis, ConEdison; Christina Ross, PG&E</i>	All Investment Recovery Association and SSCA Registered Attendees
11am - Noon	BREAK	
Noon-1:45pm <i>Solana Ballroom AB</i>	Utility Supply Chain State of the Industry Luncheon Build shared understanding of expectations and emerging trends. Understand utility sustainability expectations through the CPO Panel and SSCA Horizon Scanning session. Continue the conversation through interactive table discussions on emerging trends and key topics shaping the industry. <i>Speakers: Eric Alemany (NYPA); Adrienne Collins, Southern Company; Phil Seidler, Vistra; Michael Shuman, Fire Council, Bard Business School</i>	All Registrants
1:45pm – 2:30pm	BREAK	
2:30pm – 4pm <i>Solana Ballroom C</i>	CPO Roundtable <i>Speaker: Michael Shuman, Fire Council, Bard Business School)</i>	SSCA CPOs
2:30pm – 4pm <i>Solana Ballroom A</i>	Utility Member Meeting Align on tools and priorities while learning from peer progress. Reflect on the year and explore SSCA resources and tools available to support your work. This session will also provide a detailed update on the Framework and Metrics and highlight priority focus areas members are targeting for 2027. <i>Speakers: ConEdison; New York Power Authority, PG&E</i>	SSCA Utility Members
2:30pm – 4pm <i>Solana Ballroom B</i>	Supplier Affiliate Member Meeting Engage peers to shape the upcoming year's direction. Participate in peer discussions on key topics and opportunities. Engage with SSCA's 2027 focus areas.	SSCA Supplier Affiliate Members
4pm – 6pm <i>Solana Ballroom E</i>	Supplier Showcase and Welcome Reception Discover new solutions and connect directly with suppliers. Network with members and explore supplier products, services, and solutions that can support your organization's sustainability goals.	All Registrants
After 6pm <i>PopShot</i>	Optional No-Host Social Casual time to strengthen peer relationships	All Registrants
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Thursday, October 1		
7:30am – 9am <i>Solana Ballroom E</i>	Breakfast and Showcase Displays Build new connections and strengthen peer relationships Networking session	All Registrants
7:30am – 9am <i>Hotel Restaurant</i>	Exclusive CPO Breakfast Gain insight into perspectives of other CPOs in the industry. Engage in discussion with this exclusive group of CPOs on the priorities, challenges, and opportunities that matter most, based on member-selected topics.	SSCA CPOs
9am – 10:30am <i>Solana Ballroom B</i>	Member Matchmaking Coffee <i>Available to a representative from Platinum and Sustainability Partner Level Sponsors and Supplier Affiliate Member Board.</i>	Special Invitation
9am – 10:30am <i>Solana Ballroom A</i>	Value Chain (Construction Services) Breakout Learn from member experiences and dive into value chain specific practices. Hear about best practices and the role procurement plays in decarbonizing our value chain. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the complexity of the challenge and identify areas where additional support and collaboration may be needed. <i>Speaker: Supply Chain Sustainability School and Xcel Energy</i>	All Registrants
10:30am – Noon <i>Solana Ballroom B</i>	Member Matchmaking Coffee <i>Available to a representative from Platinum and Sustainability Partner Level Sponsors and Supplier Affiliate Member Board.</i>	Special Invitation
10:30am – Noon <i>Solana Ballroom A</i>	Supplier Engagement Breakout Exchange ideas on supplier evaluation and recognition. Explore leading practices for supplier engagement, leveraging TSP results, and recognizing supplier achievements. Whether you're a utility or supplier, this session will provide practical insights and actionable takeaways. <i>Speakers: Stella-Jones and Vistra</i>	All Registrants
Noon-1:00pm <i>Solana Ballroom E</i>	Lunch and Showcase Displays Final time to visit with our showcase suppliers before returning home.	All Registrants
1 pm – 1:30pm	BREAK	
1:30pm – 3:30pm <i>Solana Ballroom AB</i>	Main Conference Session Leverage insights and spur action from peer practices. Learn how suppliers are continuing to advance supply chain sustainability efforts, recognize engagement initiatives, and hear how you can leverage action from focusing within the space. <i>Speaker: APS; PG&E; Southern Company</i>	All Registrants
3:30pm – 4:30pm <i>Solana Ballroom AB</i>	Cohort Coffee (Optional) Connect with peers on topics of your interest. Gain insights into member perspectives on challenges, priorities, and successes. Bring your questions, share your experiences, and learn from fellow members.	SSCA Utility Members

