

2026 Sustainable Sourcing Conference

Time	Session	Key Speakers	Audience	Location
Tuesday, Sept 29				
	Optional Member meet-up (No-Host)	Member networking and connection	SSCA Members	Popshot
Wednesday, Sept 30				
7:00 – 6:00	Registration		SSCA Members	Registration Desk
8:00 – Noon	Table-Top Set Up Available		SSCA Members	Solana Ballroom HI
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast & Networking with the Investment Recovery Association		IRA + SSCA	Solana Ballroom AB
8:35– 11:00	Joint IRA and SSCA Sessions Reuse/ Redeploy - #1 in the IR Sequence and 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	Bernie Sullivan (Utility Pole Solutions); Garrett Powell, (PowerHouse Recycling); Jeff Shaver (SRP); Tina Chrisafis (ConEd); Christina Ross (PG&E)	IRA + SSCA	Solana Ballroom AB
11:00– noon	Break			
12:00 – 1:45	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	Eric Alemany (NYPA) Additional Speakers TBC	Registrants of the SSCA Conference	Solana Ballroom AB
1:45 – 2:30	Break			
2:30 – 4:00	CPO Roundtable Network with peer CPOs on developing challenges and priorities. Join in facilitated discussion with a group of other CPOs. Hear peer perspectives, dive into emerging topics, and 2027 SSCA strategic priorities	Additional Speakers TBC	SSCA CPOs	Solana Ballroom C
2:30 – 4:00	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.	Additional Speakers TBC	SSCA Utility Members	Solana Ballroom A
2:30 – 4:00	Supplier Member Meeting Engage peers to shape the upcoming year's direction Participate in peer discussions on key topics and opportunities, and engage with SSCA's 2027 focus areas	Additional Speakers TBC	SSCA Supplier Members	Solana Ballroom B
4:00 – 6:00	Reception and Showcase Displays Join us for a social happy hour and our Supplier Showcase, where suppliers get an opportunity to put the spotlight on products and services that help utilities in their journey towards sustainability. 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		SSCA Members	Solana Ballroom HI
Wed Evening	Optional No-Host Social	Casual time to strengthen peer relationships	SSCA Members	Dave and Buster's



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7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast and Showcase Displays, Build new connections and strengthen peer relationships Networking session		SSCA Members	Solana Ballroom HI
7:30 – 9:00	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	
9:00 – 10:30	VCT Breakout Session OR Member Matchmaking Coffee 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	Additional Speakers TBC	SSCA Members	Solana A (Value Chain) Solana B (Matchmaking)
10:30 – 12:00	Supplier Engagement Breakout OR Member Matchmaking Coffee 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	Additional Speakers TBC	SSCA Members	Solana A (Supplier Engagement) Solana B (Matchmaking)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch with Showcase Displays			Solana HI
1:00 – 1:30	Break			
1:30 – 3:30	Main Conf 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	Additional Speakers TBC	SSCA Members	Solana AB
3:30 – 4:30	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	Solana AB or Solana C

