

SPEAKER BIOS

Peter Canepa Oregon DEQ

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Peter Canepa joined the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality in January 2017, providing Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) expertise to Oregon's Materials Management Program. Peter's primary role is to conduct and support projects that advance Oregon towards achieving its 2050 Vision through the application of LCA. Prior to this role, Peter spent eight years with Thinkstep, a consultancy specializing in LCA. Peter holds a Master's degree in Environmental Science and Management and a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies.

Tom Lang Oregon DEQ

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Tom has been with Oregon DEQ since the spring of 2019. As a materials management regional specialist, he works with local governments along the north coast and within the Metro region to meet the requirements of the Opportunity to Recycle Act, implement waste prevention programs, and provide planning resources to community leaders and local organizations. Tom also administers grants within the Northwest Region, and supports research on behalf of DEQ's 2050 Vision of Materials Management. Prior to joining DEQ, Tom worked and researched for the National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service through the Rocky Mountains and Alaska.

Angie Marzano (moderator)

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As Waste Reduction Specialist at Lane County – Waste Management Division, Angie oversees stakeholder engagement, contracts, and state recycling rules and regulations. Before coming to the County, Angie helped clients implement strategies that reduced energy use, managed carbon emissions, and improved business operations. She is also co-owner of Hot Mama's LLC., a local restaurant in Eugene, Oregon. Angie holds a BA in Political Science and Business Administration from the University of Oregon. She currently serves as Secretary for the Association of Oregon Recyclers, where the Board advocated for the passage of SB 582 - Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act. Angie brings over 16 years of environmental sustainability experience to the County. She is an avid runner, skier, hiker, and enjoys anything outdoors. A Northeast Oregon native who grew up mushroom hunting, river rafting, and camping, she attributes these early memories and teachings to her love of the environment and her desire to protect it.

Minal Mistry Oregon DEQ

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Minal Mistry is the business initiatives lead with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. He supports concept development, research, and capacity-building activities and strategies that advance Oregon's 2050 Vision for Materials Management. He is currently focused on pathways that could enhance well-being in the material life cycle. He has worked with global brands on implementing Design for Environment (DfE) strategies for consumer-packaged goods. Minal is a biologist with experience in business, nonprofit, and government.

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