Conference Session Descriptions

ENFINITE Keynote Speaker:
Jeremy Roenick





Never Underestimate Your Potential

Legendary NHL Player, Hockey Hall of Fame and Nine-Time NHL All-Star

Jeremy Roenick played 22 seasons in the NHL with the Chicago Blackhawks, Phoenix Coyotes, Philadelphia Flyers, Los Angeles Kings and San Jose Sharks from 1988 to 2009. Roenick was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts, and was selected with the eighth overall pick in the first round of the 1988 NHL Entry Draft by the Chicago Blackhawks. During his legendary career he scored 513 goals and added 703 assists for a total of 1,216 points in 1,363 games. He also added 53 goals and 69 assists for a total of 122 points in 154 career playoff games in route to earning nine NHL All-Star selections. He also competed on the United States National Team, and led them to a silver medal at the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic games. His contributions to the sport of hockey were honored with induction into the United States Hockey Hall of Fame in 2024.

After hockey he went on to a prolific career in television as an NHL analyst. He is active with a variety of businesses including golf courses, a golf ball company, an esport company called NACL and a high-end brand of whiskey called Whiskey in the Wild.



PFAS Update: Recent Updates, Looking Ahead to 2027 and Opportunities for Members

Kyle McDonald, Senior Scientist
Trihydro Corporation

ENFINITE members who collect wastewater and/or operate Centralized Wastewater Treatment (CWT) facilities play a vital role in ensuring water stays clean and safe. Each year, ENFINITE members responsibly manage billions of gallons of wastewater efficiently and in compliance with applicable environmental regulations. ENFINITE CWT members are required to meet numerous and stringent discharge limits set forth in their permits. The rapidly evolving technical and regulatory landscape surrounding per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) can be overwhelming. As federal PFAS policy continues to evolve and states advance their own approaches, ENFINITE members will continue to be affected by this changing landscape. This session will review the current state of PFAS regulation, examine emerging regulatory and technical trends, look ahead to what members can expect in 2027, and discuss potential opportunities for ENFINITE members.



The End of Paper Manifests: What EPA's Sunset Rule Means for Waste Service Providers and TSDFs

Sean Easton, CEO
WasteLinq

After more than 40 years, the paper hazardous waste manifest has an end date. EPA's proposed Paper Manifest Sunset Rule would require electronic manifests for every shipment 24 months after a final rule is published. The heaviest burden will fall on waste service providers and treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs): generators rely on them for most manifest work, and the data and systems behind that work were built for paper. Companies that treat this as a forms change will see corrections, rejections and support burden rise. Those that structure their profile data, address technical debt and plan for generator reliance will be positioned for both compliance and efficiency.



Economics and M&A Activity in the Waste Sector
Michael E. Hoffman, President & CEO
National Waste & Recycling Association

Waste and recycling services are an essential necessary service that compounds organic growth, and free cash flow formation. That attracts capital and drives consolidation. A recent report revealed from 2020 to 1Q26 there were 2,544 M&A transactions among all waste and recycling companies. The split is 54% (1,372) non-hazardous waste sector and 22% (551) in the liquid waste sector.

Michael E. Hoffman, president and CEO of the National Waste & Recycling Association and veteran of the sector with decades of environmental industry financial experience, will share his insights into the State of Waste & Recycling, the current economic outlook and the impact on industry consolidation.



2027 Economic Forecast: The Election's Impact on the Economic Forecast & ENFINITE Members
Elliot Eisenberg, Ph.D.

The 2026 Mid-Term Election will occur one week prior to the ENFINITE Conference. A leading economist will provide attendees with an economic forecast for 2027 and beyond based on who wins the election. This session will address the overall economy, how GDP will perform, oil production and prices, the behavior of inflation, the thinking of the Fed and the path of interest rates, home prices and much more of interest to ENFINITE members. This will assist members in preparing their budgets and business strategies with the best available information.

Internationally acclaimed economist and public speaker specializing in making the arcana and minutia of economics fun, relevant and educational.



Government Affairs Executive Summary and New Promotional Initiatives for the Industry
Scott D. Parker, ENFINITE Executive Director

ENFINITE has been actively involved in various government regulations in 2026. This session will provide you a high-level view of the government affairs issues that are evolving in the industrial liquid recycling sector that will impact your business in 2027 and beyond. As a bonus, a review of the new ENFINITE website will be shared. You will see how the new website will promote the association, the industry and your company.