Western Plastics Association
2018 Annual Conference Program
The Lodge at Sonoma May 21-23

**All Events are Held at the Stone Building and Adjacent Patio**

**Monday, May 21**
6:00-7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception
Dinner on Your Own

**Tuesday, May 22**
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Introductions

8:45-9:30 a.m. Jonathan Quinn – NOVA Chemical
The Good, the Bad, & the Opportunity for E-Commerce Packaging
Eye-Opening Perspective on Current Challenges & the Future

9:30-10:15 a.m. Sandi Childs – Association of Plastics Recyclers
APR Design Guides & Testing Protocol – What film plastics and bags are “recyclable”?
PCR Availability

10:15-11:00 a.m. Reusable Bag Regulatory Environment – How is Implementation Going?
Paulina Kolic, CalRecycle – Environmental Compliance Manager
Dan Bartels, Roger Mattila – AM Testing & Services

11:00 – Noon Reusable Bag Manufacturer Panel – Challenges & Opportunities
Roxanne Spiekerman – Roplast
Cathy Browne – Crown Poly
Robert Saric – Inteplast
Cherish Changala – Delta Plastics/Command Packaging

6:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner
Entertainment!
Marty Pollio Renowned Comedian & Plastics “Expert”
Jeff Arionus – DOW – Great Songs to Sing Along
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**Wednesday, May 23**

7:30-8:30 a.m.  
Breakfast

8:30 a.m.  
Welcome

8:45-9:30 a.m.  
Mariagiovanna Vetere – NatureWorks, Public Affairs Manager  
EPR in Europe & Canada, and the impact on the U.S.

9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Stephen Orava – King & Spalding  
Trade and Trump –Objectives underlying the Administration’s trade policy  
Deploying Old Instruments for New Policy  
Trade Negotiations – What is the status of NAFTA and other trade agreements?

10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Sandra Lewis – Envision Plastics  
Marine Debris Opportunities – PCR & Beyond

11:00-11:30 a.m.  
Bruce Magnani – Houston Magnani & Associates  
How Does Legislation Affect Your Bottom Line?

12:00 p.m.  
Closing remarks/adjourn