



ZERO WASTE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE CONFERENCE AND DIALOGUE

October 2 - 4 2014, Nanaimo BC, Canada

Early Bird Pricing ends August 31! Take advantage of this phenomenal value for the first ever Zero Waste International Alliance conference in Canada.

Register Today: #ZWIA14 and www.zerowastecanada.ca.

CA \$160/ US \$146.64 for all three days!

Learn about alternatives to the disposing of valuable resources in landfills and incinerators. Meet and network with experts and activists from across the globe. Be inspired by Zero Waste success stories and empowered by the change makers. Enjoy the fine Fall weather in Nanaimo!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Paul Connett
Anti-Incinerator activist, Zero Waste

crusader and author of [THE ZERO WASTE SOLUTION](#) - Untrashing the Planet One Community at a Time.

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Dan Phillips
Innovative designer and builder, founder of

[Phoenix Commotion](#), author of [RESURRECTING TRASH](#) and leader in using recycled materials to build affordable housing.

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MORE THAN 20 SPEAKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD INCLUDING:

David Katz, Founder And CEO, [The Plastic Bank](#). Canada

Flore Berlingen, Co-Founder. [Ouishare](#) and [Zero Waste France](#)

Taiwo Adewole, Chairman & Managing Director, [Taiwo Adewole & Associates Limited](#), Nigeria

CONFERENCE TOPICS INCLUDE

Zero Waste Policy/ Zero Waste Plans/ Model Cities/ Extended Producer Responsibility/ Innovative Economic Models/ Composting/ Redesign for Reuse and Repair/ Behavior Change/ Campaigning for Zero Waste

Organized by [ZWIA](#), [GRRN](#) and [Zero Waste Canada](#) – details on next page.



CONFERENCE LINKS

Hotel/Venue: [Coast Bastion Hotel](#)

Registration: <http://goo.gl/WPj49j>

Sponsors: <http://goo.gl/1YJSyV>,

Sponsorship & Showcase Prospectus: <http://goo.gl/EMjDFE>

Become a Member: <http://www.zerowastecanada.ca/membership>

Website: <http://www.zerowastecanada.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ZeroWasteCanada>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/zerowastecanada>

LinkedIn: <http://goo.gl/mWfMmu>

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BACKGROUND



The Zero Waste International Alliance (ZWIA) is a global group that promotes positive alternatives to landfill and incineration and raises awareness of the social and economic benefits to be gained when waste is regarded as a resource base upon which can be built both employment and business opportunities. The ZWIA Conference and Dialogue is the largest bi-annual gathering for the Zero Waste community in the world. Previous conferences were held in Brazil, Malaysia, Switzerland, Italy, Philippines and the USA,



Zero Waste Canada (ZWC) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that promotes solid waste solutions that eliminate the use of landfills and waste-to-energy plants. ZWC advocates at all levels of government for responsible resource management and policies, legislation and initiatives that eliminate waste and support continuous reuse of resources. The Canadian National Affiliate for ZWIA, ZWC is honored to host this gathering in the City of Nanaimo British Columbia, a town that has recently voted against a proposed garbage incinerator.



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