

2025 Conference Highlights

Don't Miss These Opportunities!



SHAPING THE FUTURE CONFERENCE

October 27-29, 2025 | Jekyll Island Club Hotel | Jekyll Island, Georgia

Monday, October 27



**Exhibitor space
opens at 10:00 a.m.**

Stop by and meet our
exhibitors.



**The 34th
Annual
Conference
opens with
Keynote
Speaker
Brent Bell**



**As Vice President of
Recycling for WM, Brent
will share his perspective
on the economics of
recycling and his insight
into market conditions.**

**Special
thanks to our
luncheon
sponsor!**



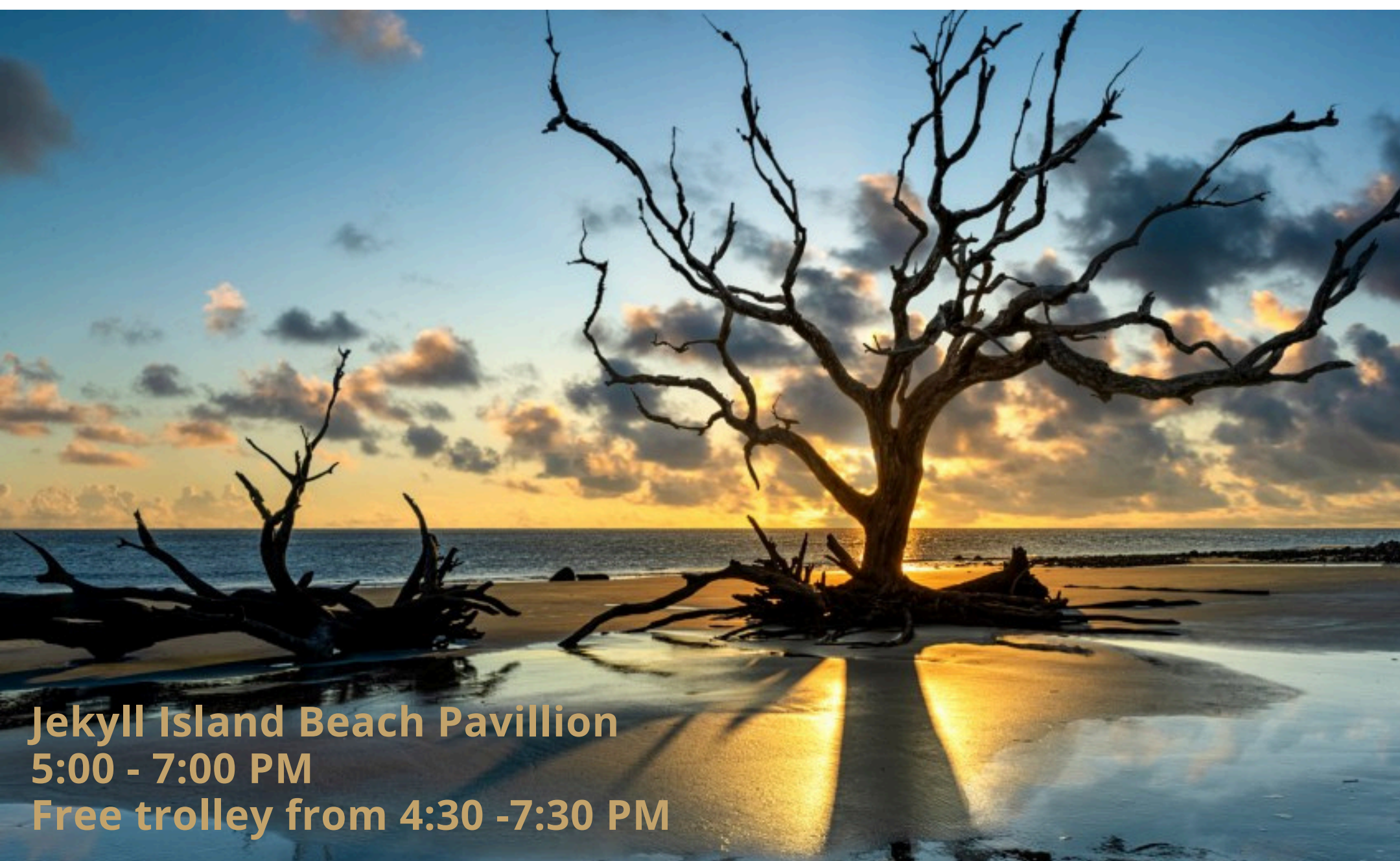
Luncheon and Membership Meeting

Join us for lunch followed by GRC's Membership Meeting and hear more about this year's accomplishments and plans for the future. The meeting includes the election of board members



for the 2026-28 term, plus the presentation of GRC's Recycling Awards and recognition of the 2025 Connie Burns Scholarship recipient.

Monday Night Opening Reception



Jekyll Island Beach Pavillion
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Free trolley from 4:30 -7:30 PM

Join us Monday night for our opening reception at the beach! Grab a glass of wine or beer and a few light bites while spending time with friends and networking with colleagues. Then enjoy a walk on the beach.

Don't forget to wear your favorite beach attire. Even though the pavillion is close by, there is very limited parking. GRC has a free trolley that will take guests to the Beach Pavillion from 4:30 - 7:30 PM. Dinner on your own.

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Tuesday, October 28

Land and Water Excursions

By Bike!

Meet at front of hotel at 1:30 PM
Forge your own path or go with a group to explore all the beauty and fun of Jekyll Island.



Bring your own bike or rent one from Jekyll Wheels located on the Jekyll Island Club Property. Bikes are first-come first-serve. Renters will need to fill out paperwork and pay individually. There are 35 bikes available, so reserve in advance. Guests get a discount.



By Boat!

Get out on the water for a 90 minute excursion searching for dolphins!

Jekyll Island Boat Dolphin Tour
Departs 2:00 PM; \$35 per person
Reserve Soon!

Meet at front of hotel at 1:30 to carpool or meet us at the Dolphin Store at the Wharf/Marina by 1:40 PM. Book today to reserve your seat at www.captainphillip.com or by calling 912-635-3152.

Address is : 366 Riverview Drive, Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527

AN ISLAND NIGHT RECEPTION

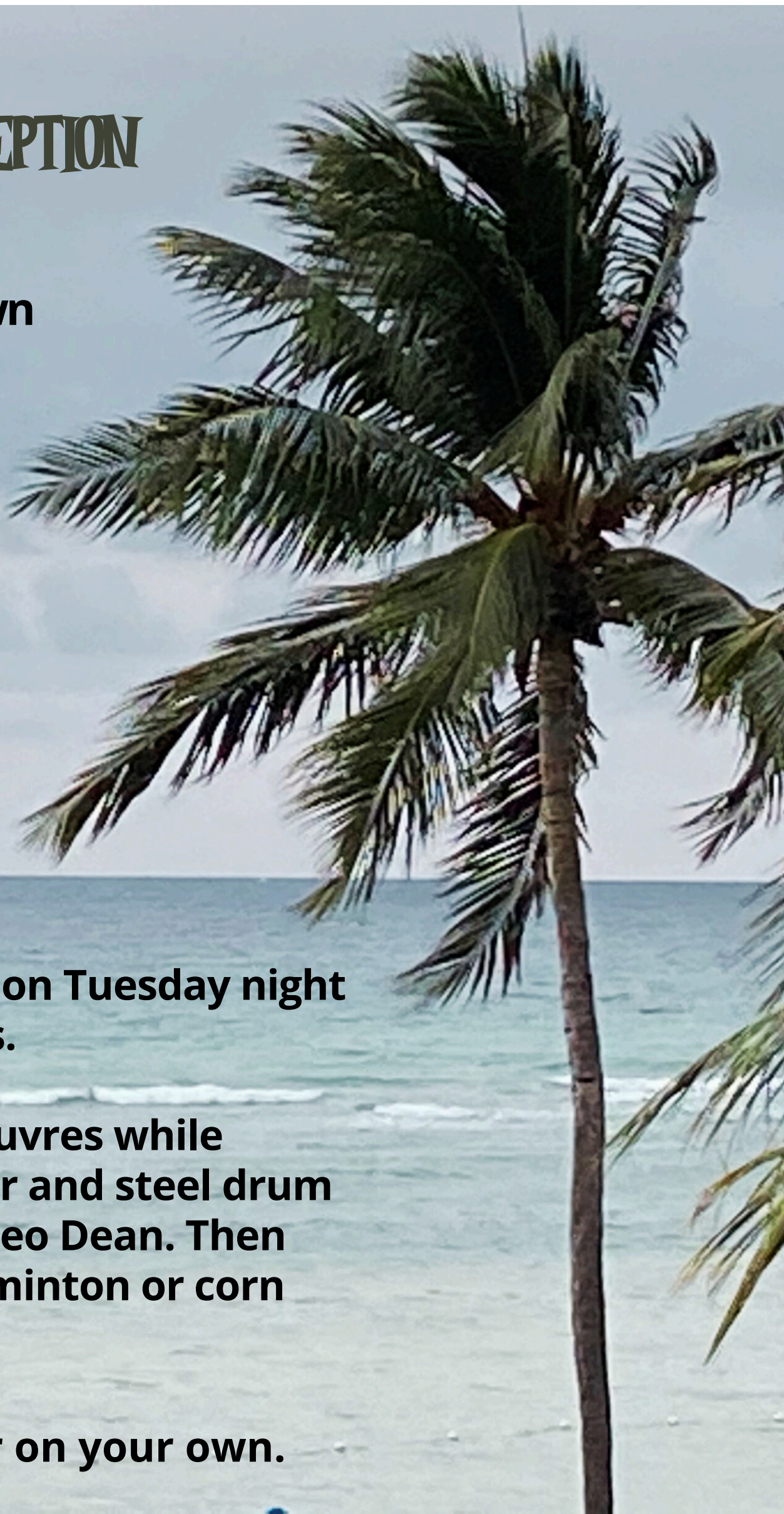
5:00-7:00

Morgan Center Patio & Lawn

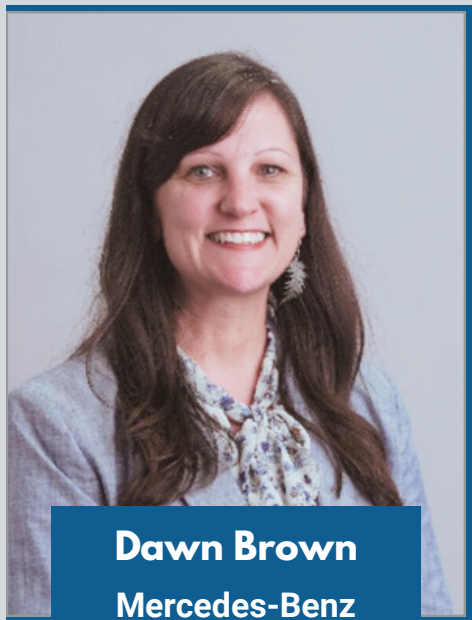
Join your fellow attendees on Tuesday night for food, music, and games.

Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres while listening to trop rock guitar and steel drum music from local favorite Leo Dean. Then compete in a game of badminton or corn hole.

Wear island attire! Dinner on your own.



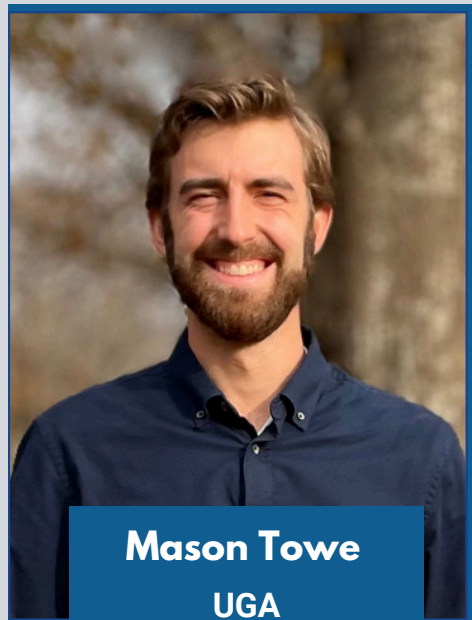
Wednesday, October 29



Dawn Brown
Mercedes-Benz
Stadium



Kimberly White
Cobb County
Government



Mason Towe
UGA
Sustainability Office

Don't miss the Recycling Is Local session relating info on their high profile, successful and comprehensive programs happening right here in Georgia! From an exemplary college campus to an innovative local government perspective; and an update on the TRUE Platinum Certified Mercedes Benz Stadium, the first stadium worldwide to achieve this coveted distinction.

Following the closing session, we will have door prize and gift card drawings. Conference attendees must be present to win.

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Haven't registered yet?

It's not too late to join us. Learn more about the conference and register today. Don't forget to book your hotel .

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