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Addressing Tire Dumps Through Legislation: Michael Grappe' (Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality) Upcoming International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management Presentation

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Mr. Michael Grappe' will be undertaking a presentation at the Thirty-Fourth International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management in Annapolis, Maryland, in the Spring titled:

Addressing Tire Dumps through Legislation ("Presentation")

Mr. Grappe' serves as Chief Program Officer at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

The abstract for the *Presentation* indicates it will address in part:

- Traditional location of discarded tires
- How discarded tires enter the environment
- Why discarded tires enter the environment
- Prior national efforts to address discarded tires
- Root cause of the accumulation of discarded tires and problems with prior approaches
- Legislation (Arkansas Act 317) enacted to address discarded tires
- Focusing efforts on the source
- Proactively seeking markets to recycle the materials after processing
- Potential role as a sustainable model for other states

A link to the 2019 Conference can be found [here](#).