



**Forum On National Park Visitor Data And Management**  
**Pursuing World-Class Performance on Sustainability and Environmentally-Friendly**  
**Operations in National Parks**

**Date:**  
 Thursday, November 10

**Time:**  
 9:15 am to 10:10 am

**Location:**  
 Alder Ballroom

**Description:**

Concerns about climate change and the overall impact of human activity make best-in-class operations in national parks popular and appropriate. Reduction in single-use plastics and improved overall sustainability efforts are timely actions and will be discussed by a panel of National Park Service leaders, park concessioner executives and key suppliers to concessioners.

- Moderator:** Debbie Friedel, Delaware North  
**Reporter:** Carol Metzler  
**Presenters:** Chip Jenkins, Grand Teton National Park  
 Kurt Rausch, National Park Service  
 Patrick Gilham, Pactiv Evergreen  
 Shaun Garrison, Coca Cola  
 Rich Mills, Newlight Technologies  
 Michelle Lane, National Park Foundation

Reference Information (panelist suggestions for important reports and other information):

Description	Link to access
Newlight videos on use of PHBs in foodware, fashion and more	Freethink: <a href="https://youtu.be/0wqrfHoqmRg">https://youtu.be/0wqrfHoqmRg</a> CNN Business: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTLY9y02Ruo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTLY9y02Ruo</a> Next/Now: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5iNhmxtFZY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5iNhmxtFZY</a>
National Park Foundation: Reducing Waste Sent to Landfills	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/teaming-up-to-keep-park-waste-out-of-landfills.htm">https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/teaming-up-to-keep-park-waste-out-of-landfills.htm</a>
Swire Coca-Cola Sustainability Actions	<a href="https://www.swirecocacola.com/en/Sustainability.html">https://www.swirecocacola.com/en/Sustainability.html</a>
Pactive Evergreen	<a href="https://www.pactiv.com/Pactiv/Pactiv-Sustainability/Planet.htm">https://www.pactiv.com/Pactiv/Pactiv-Sustainability/Planet.htm</a>
Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland issues Secretary's Order 3407 to reduce the procurement, sale and distribution of single-use plastic products and packaging, tied to President Biden's Executive Order 14057	<a href="https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/elips/documents/so-3407.pdf">https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/elips/documents/so-3407.pdf</a>