
SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Adrian Tan, who has a Ph.D. in sustainable design methodologies from the Technical University of Denmark, is policy and market development manager in the solid waste division of King County and works on recycling and waste prevention issues.

Since 2020, Dr. Tan has worked on reuse and recycling policies for King County. He is currently the co-chair of the Northwest Product Stewardship Council and manages the NextCycle Washington Circular Accelerator Program.

Dr. Tan also has helped companies such as Adidas, Michelin and Steelcase integrate sustainability and circular business models into their organizations.

Originally trained as a mechanical engineer, he has designed and developed products for several companies, including LEGO, Novo Nordisk and Nokia.