

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Mathew Lippincott is a regulatory consultant for the University of Michigan currently working with the university's Food, Ecology & Equity: Designing Circular Nutrition Production program. He works on regulatory pathways for urine diversion in Michigan as a part of the NSF Convergence Accelerator.

The NSF Convergence Accelerator builds on NSF's investment in basic research and discovery to accelerate solutions toward societal and economic impact. The program's multidisciplinary teams use convergence research fundamentals and innovation processes to stimulate innovative idea-sharing and develop sustainable solutions.

Mathew is a technical writer who has worked on building mechanical codes and policies for ecological sanitation since 2010. He led the writing of the Recode Model Code, IAPMO/ANSI WE Stand chapter on composting and urine-diverting toilets, and the proposed International Plumbing Code (IPC) appendix on urine diversion, which recently received committee approval for the 2026 IPC.