

Kayla Rodriguez

Government Affairs

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Kayla Rodriguez has proudly worked in the Solid Waste Industry for the past 12 years. In her current role, overseeing Government Affairs in California, she manages legislative advocacy and regulatory affairs that impact the industry.



She has served Yolo County and the Greater Sacramento region for the past 10 years, fostering relationships with community and regional leaders while strengthening partnerships. Her prior experience includes developing strategic business initiatives, managing municipal franchise agreements across multiple regions, negotiating contracts, implementing waste recovery programs, and ensuring compliance with state and local regulations.

Kayla serves on the Sacramento Metro EDGE Leadership Council. She served as Philanthropic Co-Chair in 2025 and currently serves as Social Programming Co-Chair. She has previously served on non-profit boards and several Chamber boards; including three terms as Board Chair. She is also a proud Rotarian.

She earned her bachelor's degree in marketing from Sacramento State University. In 2022, she graduated from the Leadership Sacramento program, and in 2025, she completed the RRCC Next Generation Management & Leadership Program.