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Leading Missouri toward environmental sustainability through waste reduction and recycling

Missouri Recycling Association to Hold Annual Awards Luncheon

The Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) will be holding its annual award luncheon on September 12 in Independence, Missouri as part of its annual conference. A total of 7 award winners will be recognized with the Missouri Recycling Association's Achievement Awards.

Avenue of Life (AOL) will be recognized for their impact on landfill diversion by recycling mattresses in the Kansas City area. Since launching the program in 2014, nearly 6,000 tons have been diverted and recycled. The organization is now deconstructing and recycling nearly 70,000 mattresses per year. AOL also provides economic and community development for at-risk families in the urban core of Kansas City. Since the organization started mattress recycling, 38 individuals with barriers to employment have learned job skills and have become self-sustaining and independent.

Since 1992 the Missouri Recycling Association has sought to lead Missouri toward environmental sustainability through waste reduction and recycling. Each year MORA recognizes companies, programs and individuals who have displayed dedication to this goal.

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