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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.

Jean Ponzi of St. Louis, will receive the prestigious President's Award. A 23-year veteran of the Missouri Botanical Garden's EarthWays Center team, "Green Jean" manages the St. Louis Green Business Challenge, working for the past nine years with businesses of all types and sizes to implement every day and innovative sustainability policies and practices. She also serves on the core team of the community initiative, BiodiverseCity St. Louis, and responds to public inquiries with resources, referrals and information as operator of the Garden's Green Resources Answer Service. She represents the City of St. Louis on the executive board of the St. Louis-Jefferson (Region L) Solid Waste Management District. She currently contributes to the St. Louis regional recycling education and advocacy initiative. Her positive yet forceful approach to recycling education is encoded in her semi-famous *3 Rs Cheer*.

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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