

## MISSOURI RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

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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.

USAgain will be recognized for textile recycling in the state. They are a for-profit company that collects unwanted textiles and resells them in the U.S. and abroad, effectively diverting millions of pounds of clothing from landfills, generating new revenue streams for U.S. businesses and non-profits, and fueling local economies in emerging countries. With the convenient placement of textile recycling bins, USAgain has collected over a million pounds of good used textiles in Missouri, diverting this material from local landfills. This prevented seven million pounds of CO2 emissions, saved 1.4 billion gallons of water, and saved 5,700 cubic yards of landfill space.

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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