

2019 MORA Board of Directors Ballot

Instructions: To vote for board members, please check the box for up to four (4) candidates. The deadline for submitting ballots is as follows:

- Prior to MORA Conference, ballots can be emailed or faxed to Angie Gehlert by **5:00 pm, Thursday, September 19th, 2019**. Email: angie@mora.org Fax: 573-491-4255 NOTE: Mailed ballots must also be received by this date.
- During the conference, there will be a ballot box at the registration desk. **Deadline is 3:15 pm Tuesday, September 24.**
- Any member in good standing may place another member of the Association on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors by submitting a letter to the President (Dan Imig) at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual Meeting (September 23).

Election results will be announced on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. For more information on each candidate please see page 2. **Thank you for your participation!**

Byron Wilcox

Midwest Fibre Sales Corp.

Lydia Gibson

Ripple Glass

Jennifer Mackey

Spartech

Jill Hollowell

Meramec Regional Planning Commission

To verify membership (voting privileges), please provide

Name _____ **and/or**

Company _____

Member Number: _____

Byron Wilcox



Byron Wilcox is the General Manager for Midwest Fibre Sales Corp. and oversees the operation of the company's recycling facilities. He is currently the 3rd generation of leadership in the company and has over 12 years of experience in the industry. Byron led the company's move into plastic recycling and document shredding industries. Currently he serves on the Advisory Board for Region M and the Solid Waste Advisory Board's Workgroup for Responsible Recycling and Market Development. Additionally, he is very active in District O and various education events in Springfield, MO lending his expertise as a panelist for the City of Springfield, Lion's Club, Sierra Club, and MORA.

Lydia Gibson



Lydia Gibson is the Director of Sourcing for Ripple Glass and is responsible for the development, oversight, and daily management of all glass sourcing related and marketing activities at Ripple Glass. Before joining Ripple in 2017 she previously worked as a Waste Reduction and Recycling Specialist for the City of Lawrence, Kansas and as a Program Manager for Missouri Organic Recycling. She has been active in the waste reduction and recycling communities of Kansas City, Missouri and Lawrence, Kansas for the past ten years. She has previously served on conference committee for the Missouri Recycling Association in 2014. Most recently she has taken an active role in planning and sponsoring a joint educational event with the MORA and the Kansas Organization of Recyclers in 2019. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and her Master of Urban Planning Degree from the University of Kansas with a special emphasis in environmental planning. If elected to the board, Lydia will support MORA's mission and work to achieve the

organization's goals.

Jennifer Mackey



Jennifer Mackey has spent over 10 years with St. Louis-based plastics manufacturer Spartech, and currently works as a marketing and sustainability manager. Over the past three years, Jennifer enjoyed serving on the MORA board, focusing her efforts on strategic planning and marketing. At Spartech, Jennifer promotes the benefits of durable, performance plastics materials as well as plastic packaging that protects food, consumer goods and medical devices. She finds that when plastics materials are thoughtfully designed for applications and handled responsibly by consumers at end of life, they are a sustainable choice that add value to all our lives. She believes that partnerships among brand owners, OEMs, raw material suppliers, plastics manufacturers, recyclers and industry trade organizations help boost sorting, reprocessing and reuse of valuable materials, which advances circular economies in our communities. Jennifer holds a PhD from Penn State with a dissertation on the topic of international corporate social responsibility and an MBA in finance from University of Stirling-United Kingdom. She serves on the board of the Missouri Recycling Association and the environmental committee of the International Association of Plastics Distributors.

Jill Hollowell



Jill has more than 17 years of experience in a variety of environmental fields. Jill holds a degree in Education from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. The call of the Great Lakes and its waterways lead to a becoming Director of Education with the Clinton River Watershed Council. Currently, Jill is an environmental programs specialist for the Meramec Regional Planning Commission located in St. James where she implements the administrative contract for the Ozark Rivers SWMD-Region. Joining the MORA board in 2017, Jill has served on the MORA Education Committee and she greatly values being a part of the MORA team. On a personal note, Jill volunteers with the Mill Creek Watershed Coalition and enjoys gardening with native plants.