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Welcome!

It is a great pleasure to personally welcome each of you to the 16th annual Missouri Recycling Association Annual Conference. It's an exciting time for MORA as we continue to grow and adapt, remaining always adaptable, motivated and responsive to the needs of our membership. This year's conference provides an important forum to network with industry colleagues, share opportunities and ideas and discusses strategies to create growth and new opportunities. After all... Recycling Means Business!



In these times of budget reductions and limits on travel, membership and participation in MORA remains one of the most affordable options for our profession. We couldn't make this conference happen without the support of our sponsors and exhibitors. During this economic climate, they help us with financial contributions and new solutions to help our recycling efforts. They look forward to sharing their services and expertise with you in the exhibit hall.

The world of recycling is an exciting area in which to work and we'll continue to meet and bring inspired people together in forums like this to ensure MORA remains at the cutting edge. Our ultimate goal is to have informative and thought provoking presentations and educational programs for our attendees. The conference committee has worked diligently to offer you an exciting and focused agenda by bringing together industry experts, and visionaries to address responsible environmental issues impacting the economics of this state. We hope you will have an interesting, challenging and educational few days.

Please let your board members know what you think of the tours, sessions, workshops, guest plenary speakers, and accommodations. All of them have been involved in one or more facets of conference preparation. This is a hard working group and we look forward to your feedback.

As we look forward to what is ahead for our organization, the membership can be confident in the dedication of the elected officers and board members as we strive to continue the significance of recycling for the State of Missouri. Your membership, conference participation and support of the Missouri Recycling Association are the most important components of MORA's continued success. Your support of this organization is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of MORA's Board of Directors I would like to recognize COAM for their second year partnership with MORA and extend a special thanks to COAM, the conference committee, volunteers, moderators, and presenters for their hard work and dedication toward another successful conference.

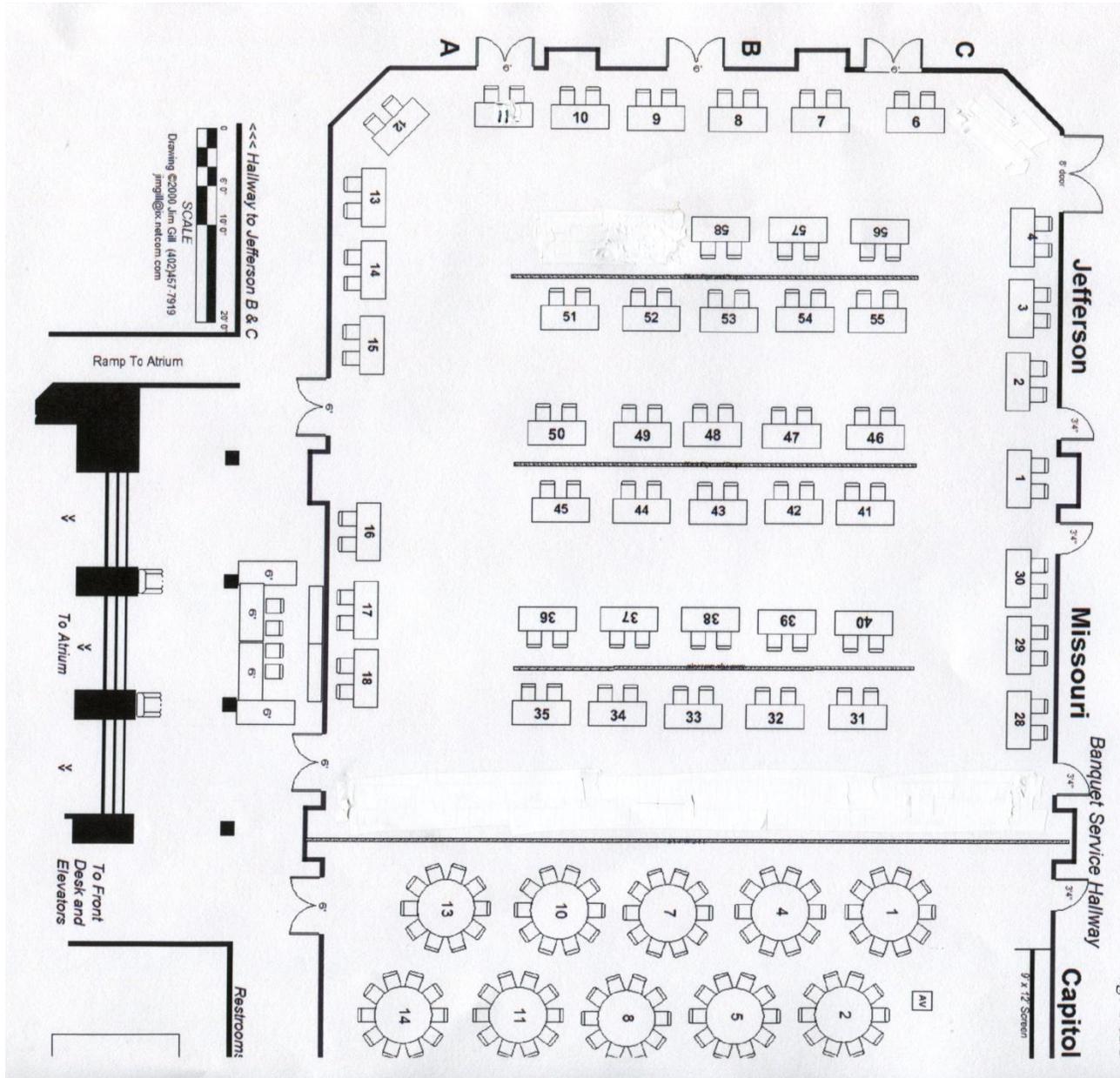
Before I close, I'd like to thank each of YOU for attending our conference and bringing your expertise to our gathering. You, as leaders in industry, have the vision, the knowledge, and the experience to help us pave our way into the future. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support and leadership. Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of recycling. My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you.

Enjoy the conference,
Ruth Anne Parrott
President, MORA

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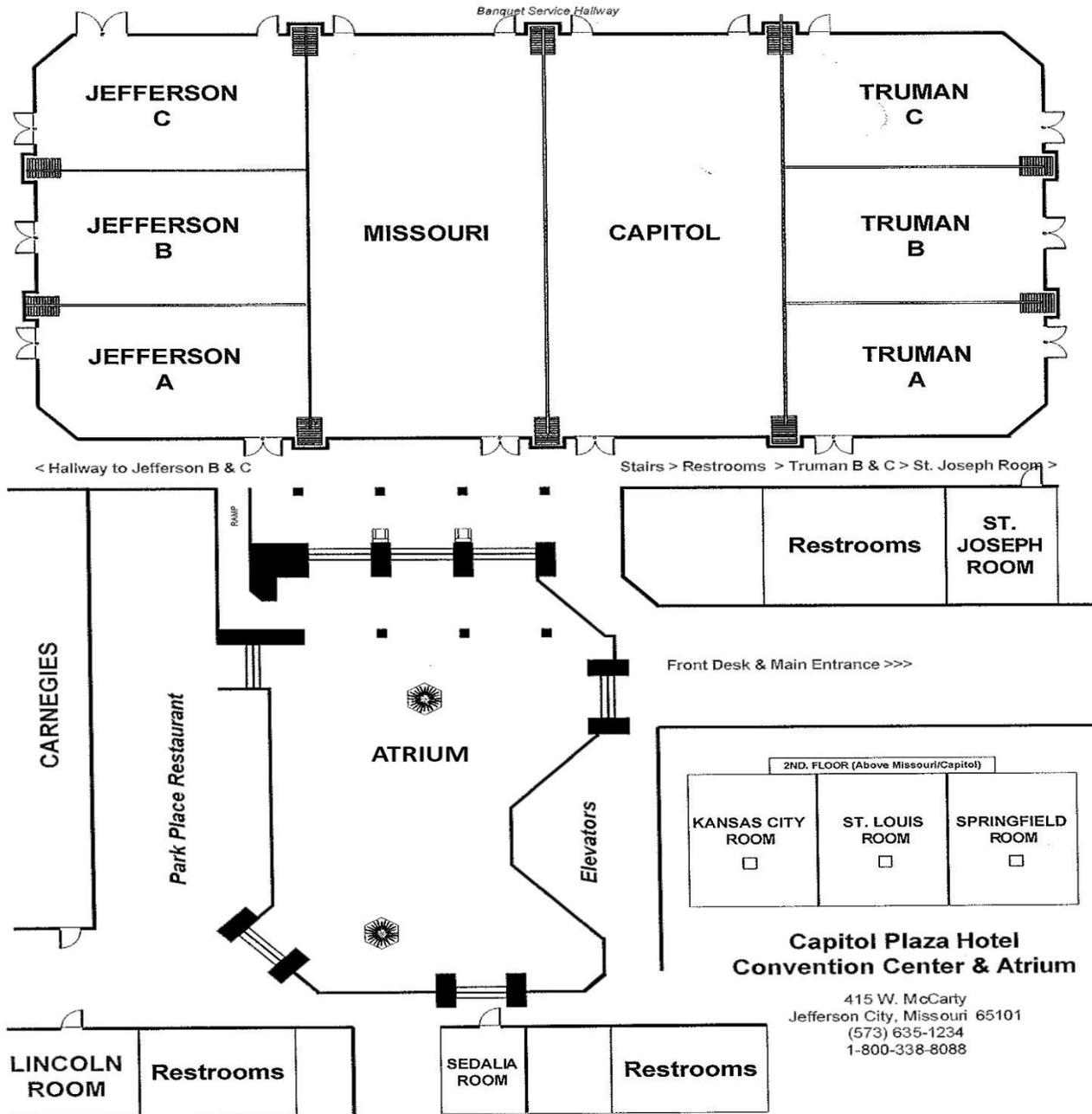


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Compost improves the soil structure, porosity and density, thus creating a better plant root environment.

HOTEL LAYOUT



SPONSOR RECONGITION Tuesday, 12:00 – 1:30

The Missouri Recycling Association will show appreciation to ALL conference sponsors during this time. Please plan to attend as MORA recognizes those who make the MORA annual conference a success. Sponsors- please plan to arrive 15 minutes early.

Did you know?

Waste and Scrap are one of Missouri's top ten exports totaling \$451 million in 2012.

Keynote & Plenary Speaker



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Neil Seldman, Institute for Local Self Reliance

Monday, 12:35 – 1:30 Capitol



Neil Seldman provides technical assistance to cities, community groups and businesses in the field of sustainable resource management. He has pioneered developments in processing, building deconstruction and small scale manufacturing from recycled materials. Seldman has also chronicled the US recycling movement in the last 50 years in "History of the US Recycling Movement, Encyclopedia of Technology Energy and Environment, Wiley Brothers, 1995 and Wasting in the US 2000 (with Brenda Platt), Grass Roots Recycling Network, 2000. He has also documented worldwide recycling developments for the World Bank.

He is a founding member of the National Recycling Coalition (1980) at the First National Recycling Congress and the Grass Roots Recycling Network (1995). According to Robin Givens, Concerned Citizens of South Los Angeles, Seldman is known as a grass roots organizer who, "shows communities how to fight against and how to fight the sustainable solution to solid waste and economic problems. In recent years he has worked in Atlanta, Cleveland, Alachua County, (Gainesville) FL, Reading, PA, Washington, DC, Bridgeport, CT, Austin, TX and Los Angeles. Seldman writes regularly for trade journals providing insight and criticism of poorly designed technologies and programs. Seldman has been a manufacturer in NYC and a university lecturer in political science before co-founding Institute for Local Self Reliance in the Adams Morgan neighborhood of Washington, DC.

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Carrie Carroll, Council Member Fourth Ward



Tuesday 12:30 – 12:45

Carrie (Tergin) Carroll is a lifelong resident of Jefferson City. Carrie and her husband Tim Carroll were married in 1997. Carrie is also an artist and photographer and has donated over thirty of her original artworks to local charities. Carrie has always been known for her passion for the environment. Carrie has been a key player in bringing many recycling programs to Jefferson City; including spearheading a partnership between Habitat for Humanity and local car dealers for a license plate recycling program. Carrie Carroll was influential in bringing Single Stream Recycling to Jefferson City and has played an invaluable role in maintaining the recycling programs occurring in the City.

Carrie is the third generation managing her family's business, Carrie's Hallmark Shop in Downtown Jefferson City. Her grandparents, George and Ourania Tergin immigrated to America from Greece and started a shoe shine/hat cleaning business downtown on Madison Street followed by a dry cleaners on High Street. Carrie's parents, Jim and Irene Tergin continued the family business by opening Carrie's Hallmark Shop in 1976. Carrie serves as chairperson of the Jefferson City Administration Committee, is actively involved with the Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CVB) and was appointed to the Missouri State University Board of Governors.

Kelley Dennings, Keep America Beautiful



Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:00 Capitol

Kelley Dennings has been working in the recycling industry for around 15 years. After graduating from NC State, she worked in NC as a Recycling and Keep America Beautiful Coordinator for 7 years. She oversaw a local recycling drop-off program, implemented a school system recycling program, facilitated a food waste reduction working group and helped to draft policy for a statewide electronics recycling funding mechanism. She then worked for the state's recycling office for 5 years where she conducted various social marketing, social media and traditional advertising projects for the three campaigns supported by the state - RecycleGuys, RE3.org and RecycleMoreNC. She implemented a state fair recycling program and also raised awareness for the state's plastic bottle landfill ban. In 2010, she received her project

management certification and joined the Keep America Beautiful organization in their Washington DC recycling office. Her role with Keep America Beautiful includes overseeing projects regarding school recycling, recycling on-the-go, composting and behavior change research. In her spare time she enjoys taking pictures of water towers.

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SILENT AUCTION

Tuesday, 4:30 – 7:30 Missouri

Bid Early! Bid Often!

Proceeds benefit MORA

Cash, check and credit card accepted.

All items must be claimed and paid for at the end of the auction. Unclaimed items will be collected and stored for conference auction 2014.

Tours



Missouri State Penitentiary Historical Tour

Monday, 3:30-6:30 Lobby



Housing Unit Three (B and C-Hall)

In Jefferson City there is a place where the ghosts of Pretty Boy Floyd, Sonny Liston and James Earl Ray lurk and the ghost of Emma Goldman dances. Once known as the "Alcatraz of the Midwest", the original high-security Missouri State Penitentiary, opened in 1836, was home to infamous inmates, outrageous escape attempts, and the notorious Riot of 1954.

No longer used as a prison, this tour brings to life the 175 year history of the prison and the United States penal system. We will visit the Control Center (Unit 1) and A-Hall, the oldest original

penitentiary building still standing. We will also tour the Upper Yard, Housing Unit 3, and for those with a macabre sense of adventure -- an optional visit to the old dungeon cells and gas chamber. Buses will meet outside the hotel at 3:30 on Monday.

Since the property was built in 1836, this tour is not suitable for wheelchairs, crutches or walkers. Many people have completed the tour with canes, but there are places to sit down along the tour route. **All attendees must sign a waiver and release of liability. Forms will be available on the bus.**

Why a prison tour for a recycling conference?

- The old penitentiary has been recycled from a federal facility to a historical site.
- Some of the old stone and concrete buildings were crushed to make the foundation for the nearby Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Lewis and Clark building – the first LEED platinum government building in the US.
- We will learn about some of the creative re-use and "upcycling" of objects devised by inmates at the first state prison west of the Mississippi.
- You can purchase souvenirs made by inmates from the new (and much improved) state penitentiary who are learning new skills through the Missouri Vocational Enterprises.

Tour preparation

- Two hour walking tour.
- Wear comfortable shoes. No sandals/open toe.
- If raining, bring an umbrella.
- Dress for the weather. There is no heat or air conditioning in the prison.
- Cameras are welcome. No video or audio taping.
- Nobody under the age of 10 is allowed on this tour.

Zero Waste Welcome Reception Tour & Picnic

On Monday afternoon, buses will carry everyone from the historic penitentiary tour to the Ellis Porter-Riverside Pavilion for a catered dinner and reception.

Prefer to skip the tour and meet us at the park? The fun starts at 6:30! The address is 300 Ellis Porter Drive in Jefferson City. The GPS address is 210 North Grant Street, Jefferson City.

For those who prefer to skip the reception, or retrieve personal vehicles, the buses will return to the hotel after dropping folks off at the park. Don't worry, the buses will return for the rest of us later!

The menu includes locally produced food served by Jack's Gourmet on compostable dinnerware compliments of Earth-To-Go. Beverages are compliments of Schlafly and COAM. Thank you to Lincoln University for their participation by providing in-vessel composting and to Allied Waste and Jefferson City Parks & Recreation for the opportunity to recycle during this event.



A special thank you to BFC Composting and DEI Consulting for your financial contribution to MORA's first Zero Waste picnic. We appreciate your support.

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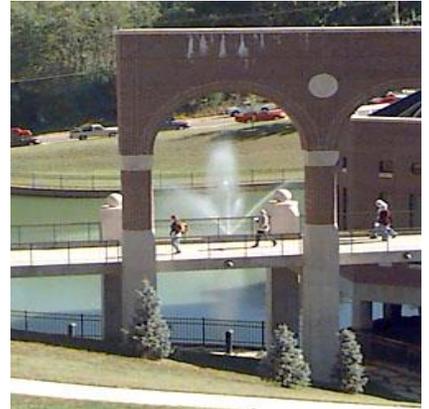
Did you know?

Over 25 billion Styrofoam cups are thrown away in the United States every year.

Lincoln University Tour: Sustainability in Action

Tuesday, 2:00-5:00 Lobby

If you never visited Lincoln University, you haven't experienced this jewel in the heart of Missouri. Take the Lincoln University tour to learn about the significant role this campus played in U.S. history, and glimpse the future of sustainable education in practice! The tour will stop at artist Ed Dwight's bronze monument to the men of the 62nd and 65th United States Colored Infantries who, along with their white commanding officer, founded Lincoln University in 1866 to educate freed African Americans. It is a powerful symbol of the determination and sacrifice of those visionary men.



Today Lincoln University is still breaking ground through innovative programs in education, business, environmental science and the social sciences. Courses are structured to accommodate working students as well as full time students, and the knowledge is shared with the community, the state, and even the world through a Peace Corps master's program.

The tour will include Lincoln University's research into better composting methods and widespread applications. You will even learn about edible mushroom production from paper waste and coffee grounds! See current research comparing techniques and methods for aerobic composting, worm composting, and composting using inoculums (effective microbes).

You will see the campus recycling and special event recycling developed by student groups in collaboration with the LU administration, and with support from the Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District.

We will travel out to the university's Busby Farm to see a large scale, in-vessel cafeteria waste composting operation. The farm also incorporates a solar heating system for winter worm composting, a green roof, an urban agriculture "green wall" vertical vegetable garden, and organic blueberry production. All agricultural projects use compost and mulch produced by the University. Lincoln University knows that "waste" is a valuable resource!

Thank you to Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District for sponsoring this tour.

Recycling Means Business In Missouri

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Workshops



Buy Green... The Competitive Advantage Tuesday, 8:00-10:00 Springfield

Participants will receive a copy of *The Competitive Advantage: EcoPurchasing* by Sandra Cannon (\$30 value). This book is a persuasive primer on environmentally preferable purchasing for CEOs, directors and purchasers in the public and private sphere.

Every single purchase has hidden human health, environmental, and social impacts. Learn how government purchasers are using their purchasing power to create demand for healthier, more environmentally and socially preferable products and services.

Scot Case, Market Development at UL Environment



Scot Case is an internationally recognized expert with 20 years of professional experience in sustainable business strategy development, responsible purchasing, green supply chains, and environmental marketing. As Director of Market Development for UL Environment, Mr. Case helps connect retailers and consumers seeking environmentally and

socially responsible products with the manufacturers supplying them.

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Alicia Culver, Executive Director at Responsible Purchasing Network



Alicia Culver has nearly two decades of experience working in the green purchasing field. She got her start in 1994 evaluating the federal government's environmentally preferable purchasing efforts as Coordinator of the Government

Purchasing Project based in Washington, DC. She later served as deputy director of the New Jersey Office of Sustainability and, in 2004, founded the Green Purchasing Institute.

Thank you to Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District for sponsoring this workshop.

2013 – 2014 MORA BOARD ELECTIONS

Voting Instructions: To vote for board members, please find the ballot forms at the MORA registration desk. Check the box for up to six (6) candidates. To submit ballot, please place in the ballot box at the MORA registration desk.

Deadline for ballot submission is Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30p.

Election results will be announced at the Annual Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2013.

Thank you for your participation.

Did you know?

The EPA reports that in the last 50 years, humans have consumed more resources than in all previous history.

Sell Green... “Buy” Partisan Government

Tuesday, 8:00-10:00 St. Louis

Did you know that government agencies are legally required to purchase green products and services? This workshop will help you identify opportunities and understand the contracting process to take advantage of government sales dollars.

Bill Stuby, Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Center



Assistance Center
Mr. Stuby has more than 30 years of experience working with and for the federal government as a procurement specialist, federal contracting officer, financial administrator and associate warden with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. In May 2013, Mr. Stuby was named Fellow of the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (APTAC), an honor reserved for only a few individuals within the PTAC system who have shown extraordinary service in the field of government contracting.

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Thank you to Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District for sponsoring this session.

Jean Waters, Nebraska Business Development Center



Waters has more than 20 years of experience working with businesses to increase energy efficiency, eliminate waste at the source, implement sustainability, and utilize Green Teams.. Waters received the Most Valuable Pollution Prevention “P2 Champion” award from the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable in 2009. Waters consults individually with businesses on environmental management systems, pollution prevention assessments, air permits, including Title V permitting, and pollution prevention planning.

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Region M Solid Waste Management District’s mission is to promote better solid waste management in Southwest Missouri. The District serves the counties of Vernon, Barton, Jasper, Newton, and McDonald providing district grants to the public, private, and non-profit sectors for material collection and processing— HHW management— public education — county wide litter control programs — city wide cleanups — district wide tire collection events and E-scrap collections.

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Tuesday, Noon – 1:30 Capitol
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University of Missouri- Kansas City

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Did you know? A plastic bag takes 400 years to break down.

Schedule



Sunday, September 15

- 2:00 – 4:00 Early Bird Registration
- 2:00 – 7:00 Exhibitor Set-up

Monday, September 16

- 7:30 – 3:00 Registration
- 7:30 – 9:30 Exhibitor Set-up
- 8:30 – 9:30 Sessions
 - A. The Recovering Economy
 - B. Getting Down to Business
- 9:30 – 10:30 Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:45 – 11:45 Sessions
 - A. Plastic Money
 - B. Government Business
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 12:45 Welcome; Carrie Carroll
- 12:45 – 1:30 Keynote Speaker; Dr. Neil Seldman
- 2:00 – 3:00 Session
 - A. Growing Business
- 1:30 – 3:00 Exhibit Hall Open
- 3:30 – 6:30 Tour; Missouri State Penitentiary
- 6:30 Welcome Reception Picnic

Tuesday, September 17

- 7:30 – 3:00 Registration
- 8:00 – 10:00 Workshops
 - A. Buy Green
 - B. Sell Green
- 9:00 – 10:00 Sessions
 - A. Big Returns
 - B. Open For Business
- 10:00 – 11:30 Exhibit Hall Open
- 12:00 – 1:30 Awards Luncheon
- 2:00 – 3:00 Sessions
 - A. Minding Their Own Business
 - B. It Adds Up
- 2:00 – 5:00 Tour; Lincoln University
- 3:15 – 4:15 Sessions
 - A. Taking Care of Business
 - B. That's Show Business
- 4:30 – 6:30 Exhibit Hall Open
- 7:30 – 8:00 Exhibitors Break Down
- 8:30 – 10:00 Screening of *Trashed*

Wednesday, September 18

- 7:30 – 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 – 10:00 Registration
- 8:00 – 9:00 Plenary; Kelley Dennings
- 10:30 – 12:00 MORA Annual Membership Meeting

MORA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, 10:30 – 12:00 Capitol

- Committee Reports
- Financial Update
- Board Election Results
- Membership Recognition
- Leader Member Presentation
- Sustainer Member Presentation

Three prizes will be awarded to members in attendance.

- One complimentary Night's Stay for a Member Staying at the Capitol Plaza for the 2013 Conference. (Value \$85 + Fees)
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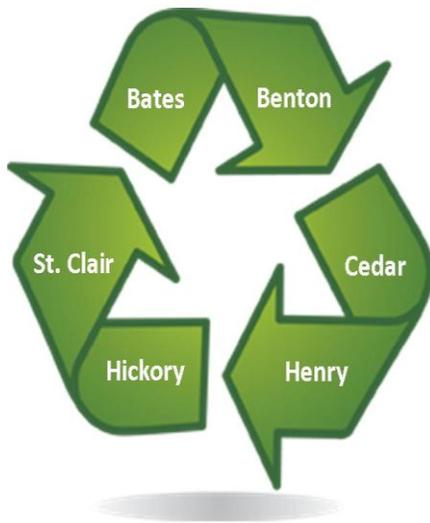
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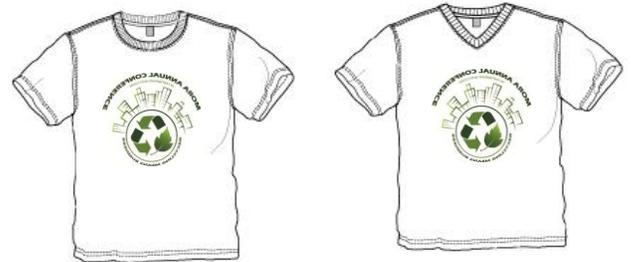
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Monday Sessions

The Recovering Economy... Recycling Jobs Creation

Terry McDonald, Executive Director St. Vincent de Paul, Eugene OR

SESSION A1: 8:30 – 9:30

Lincoln Banquet Room

The St. Vincent de Paul recycling program in Eugene, Oregon accepts everything from automobiles to single shoes. Business ventures transform window glass into useful and beautiful items, partially burned candles into specialty waxes for crafts and extreme sports, and reclaimed mattress batting into sheets of useable woven cotton and pet bedding for national markets! Terry McDonald will describe St. Vincent de Paul's plans to expand their sustainability work across the U.S. through recent funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Thank you to Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission for sponsoring this session.

Getting Down to Business!.. Moving To 75% Diversion

Stephanie Barger, U.S. Zero Waste Business Council

Harry Cohen, Blue Skies Recycling

SESSION B1: 8:30 – 9:30

Carnegies Banquet Room

The U.S. Zero Waste Business Council's goal is to help companies design and manage products and processes to systematically avoid and eliminate the volume and toxicity of waste and materials, and conserve and recover all resources. It does not include burying or burning wastes. More companies and communities are realizing the benefits of zero waste on reducing costs, improving efficiency, managing risk, and creating value. Founder and director, Stephanie Barger will highlight successes, tools and resources through this national effort.

If you have seen the bright yellow bins at MORA and other events, you know Blue Skies Recycling has been there. St. Louis based Blue Skies Recycling collects organics in the yellow carts, and single-stream recyclables (including glass) in the blue carts. Harry Cohen will describe how their customized services can meet the specific needs of large or small commercial, industrial and institutional customers. Customers include the St. Louis Cardinals, Missouri Botanical Garden, University of Louisville, Mayan Cafè, The Brown Hotel and many other establishments around St. Louis and Louisville. When they aren't recycling, Blue Skies is educating schools and workplaces about how recycling will help create a more sustainable future.

Thank you to Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District for sponsoring this session.

Plastic Money...The Value in Recovered Resins

Rob Starr, St. Joseph Plastics

Omar Galal, Enginuity

SESSION A2: 10:45 – 11:45

Lincoln Banquet Room

Rob Starr has been an owner of St. Joseph Plastics for 23 years, during which time the company has grown from 5 employees and \$1 million in sales to 70 employees and \$14 million in sales. Rob will talk about the company's recent expansion to Sedalia, where a new plant cleans plastics from MRF generated post-consumer bales that previously would have been landfilled or exported. Until the establishment of this new plant, most markets were overseas. St. Joseph Plastics now has the ability to grind and clean the material so it can be sold to manufacturing companies as a raw material to use for various plastic products.

Omar Gala is President and Lead Design Engineer for Enginuity, Inc., located in Mansfield. Enginuity works to bring products from idea to local or global markets in a variety of industries. One of these products is the innovative made-in-the-USA diverter kit system launched under the brand RainReserve, manufactured with recovered plastics. Omar will discuss how this product grew from idea stage to be a known quality brand carried by a variety of retailers across the Midwest, from online to big-box brick and mortar, and the development of the associated "Build a Barrel" product. The RainReserve line was recently picked up by Menard's, a home improvement chain with over 250 Midwest locations, Ace Hardware, a national cooperative of over 4,000 stores, and Sam's Clubs in New England.

Thank you to MARC Mid-America Regional Council for sponsoring this session.

Government Business...Missouri Legislature and Recycling

Daryl Duwe, COAM (Composting and Organics Association of Missouri) Lobbyist

Jessica Hodge, MORA (Missouri Recycling Association) Lobbyist

SESSION B2: 10:45 – 11:45

Carnegies Banquet Room

What happened (and didn't happen) in the 2013 Missouri legislature that will impact the future of recycling and composting? Daryl Duwe, who has worked the political system for nearly 40 years and is also COAM and St. Louis Composting's lobbyist along with MORA's new lobbyist, Jessica Hodge, will tell you why you should be concerned, and involved, during the next legislative session.

Growing Business...Opportunities in Organics

George Wesley, Ozark Correctional Center

Charlie Hopper, Department of Agriculture

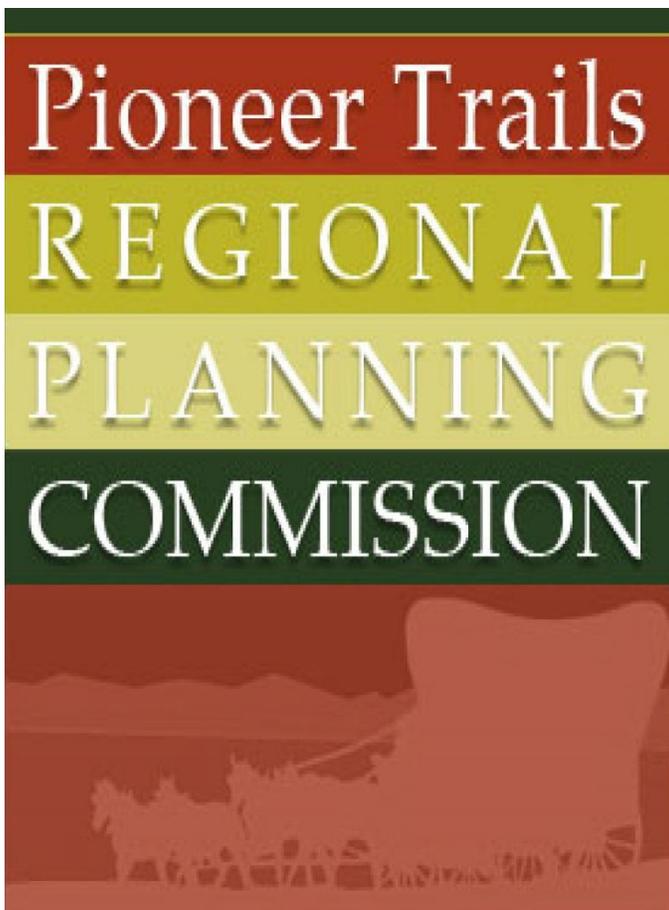
SESSION A3: 2:00 – 3:00

Lincoln Banquet Room

As Food Service Manager at Ozark Correctional Center (OCC), George Wesley manages the recycling and in-vessel composting operations. An estimated 85% of the waste generated at the prison is diverted for recycling. The OCC houses 650 offenders, employs 200 staff, and only generates about ½ a cubic yard of landfill-bound waste each day!

Charlie Hopper has been a champion of composting in Missouri. He will discuss the resource economics in an agricultural economy, or as he summarizes: "Growing the Soil To Grow Our Food."

Thank you to Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District for sponsoring this session.



Tuesday Sessions

Big Returns... Waste as a Resource

Kevin Anderson, Missouri Organics
Noelle Morris, Midwest Materials Exchange

SESSION A-4: 9:00 – 10:00
Lincoln Banquet Room

Missouri Organic turns organic waste into high quality Nature Wise Compost, top soil and attractive landscaping mulches used throughout Kansas City by gardeners, landscapers, institutions and parks. Last year Missouri Organic's award-winning FRED Project (Food Residuals Environmental Division) composted 20,000 tons of food wastes from public and private sector cafeteria operations and commercial food companies. Kevin Anderson will describe how a growing family business is closing the loop on organics.

Materials exchanges link one company's unwanted materials with another company's needs, saving both companies significant costs and preventing materials from becoming waste. Noelle Morris will discuss how the now regional Midwest Materials Exchange grew out of the Kansas City By-Product Synergy Project and how Bridging the Gap continues to work locally to promote the by-product synergy concepts.

Thank you to Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District and Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments for sponsoring this session.

Open for Business – Q&A With the Experts

Dr. Neil Seldman, Institute of Local Self Reliance
Terry McDonald, St. Vincent de Paul in Eugene OR

SESSION B-3: 9:00 – 10:00
Carnegies Banquet Room

Did you ever want to sit down with national recycling experts and just ask them their secrets to success? During this session, our visiting experts will provide direct responses to questions about developing and expanding recycling economies, especially in traditionally underserved areas.

Thank you to EIERA Missouri Market Development Program and Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission for sponsoring this session.

Minding Their Own Business... Missouri Product Stewardship Today

Ken Perdue, Staples' National Manager of Sustainable Business Solutions
Ryan Wilkey, MRC Recycling Sustainability Specialist

SESSION A-5: 2:00 – 3:00
Lincoln Banquet Room

Get current on Missouri's Producer Responsibility law for electronics and hear two companies that build responsible management into their operations. Since launching the first national retail technology recycling service in 2007, Staples has continued to lead retailers in responsible stewardship. In 2012, Staples rolled out free technology recycling services in all its stores and committed to using only e-Steward certified recyclers so equipment will be recycled in the most responsible way. Ken Perdue will describe the sustainability principles behind Staples' products and services.

MRC started in the appliance business in 1998. After seeing the difficulty people were having in the disposal of old televisions, they knew something needed to be done. In 2002, chance would have it that they would receive a call from their county solid waste district. They wanted to know if we would be interested in collecting e-waste. The following year, MRC began recycling electronics. Within a few months, they began hosting community recycling events. These events are typically sponsored and/or promoted by schools, businesses, or government entities. In their first year, they hosted 4 events. In 2011, they hosted over 50.

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It Adds Up...Tracking Recycling Quantities and Benefits

Jim Callier, EPA WasteWise

Kaye Johnston, UMKC

SESSION B-4: 2:00 – 3:00

Carnegies Banquet Room

WasteWise is a voluntary EPA program that helps organizations and businesses apply sustainable materials management practices to reduce wastes. The program provides education and technical assistance, an annual awards program and progress tracking for participants. Missouri's growing participation from businesses and organizations includes the St. Louis Cardinals, Anheuser Busch, and Hallmark. Jim Callier will tell us what's hot in WasteWise in 2013.

Kaye has been working in the environmental field for the 16 years in non-profit and government sectors. She has been the Sustainability Coordinator for the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) since July 2007. Since 2008 she has managed and participated in the Recyclemania national competition for UMKC and led the campus to win the 2013 Recyclemania Competition Grand Championship. Kaye is currently working on her interdisciplinary PhD at UMKC and is a Board Member for the national Campus and University Recycling Coalition (CURC) organization. Kaye has participated in EPA Waste Wise since 2012.

Taking Care of Business... Product Stewardship Opportunities Ahead

Alison Keane, PaintCare

Tim Warren, Call2Recycle

SESSION A-6: 3:15 – 4:15

Lincoln Banquet Room

Two different industries determined it was in their best interest to lead national product stewardship initiatives to recover products they manufacture. PaintCare is a non-profit program that helps reduce, reuse and recycle latex paint. It is funded by the American Coatings Association in cooperation with numerous states that have product stewardship laws targeting paint. Alison Keane, PaintCare's General Counsel and Corporate Secretary will describe why her industry stepped up to cover its environmental responsibility.

Call2Recycle is a free rechargeable battery and cell phone collection program funded by battery and product manufacturers committed to responsible recycling. They have established 30,000 public collection sites across the U.S. and diverted over 70 million pounds of rechargeable batteries from the solid waste stream. Tim Warren will describe how the battery industry continues to advance green business practices and environmental sustainability.

Thank you to Quad Lakes Solid Waste Management District for sponsoring this session.

Calculating Assets... Measuring Missouri's Recycling

Chris Ronson, Emerge Knowledge

SESSION B-5 3:15 – 4:15

Carnegies Banquet Room

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MONDAY, SEPT. 16

TRACK A

8:30 - 9:30
SESSION A - 1
Lincoln Banquet Room

***The Recovering Economy....
Recycling Jobs Creation***

Terry McDonald, Executive Dir.
St. Vincent de Paul

Moderator: Ruth Anne Parrott

10:45 - 11:45
SESSION A - 2
Lincoln Banquet Room

***Plastic Money....
The Value in
Recovered Resins***

Rob Starr, St. Joseph Plastics
Omar Galal, Enginuity

Moderator: Dan Img

2:00 - 3:00
SESSION A - 3
Lincoln Banquet Room

***Growing Business....
Opportunities in Organics***

George Wesley, Ozark
Correctional Center
Charlie Hopper, Dept. of Agriculture

Moderator: Ashley Bement

TRACK B

8:30 - 9:30
SESSION B - 1
Carnegies Banquet Room

***Getting Down to Business!....
Moving To 75% Diversion***

Stephanie Barger, U.S. Zero
Waste Council
Harry Cohen, Blue Skies Recycling

Moderator: Ashley Bement

10:45 - 11:45
SESSION B - 2
Carnegies Banquet Room

***Government Business....
Missouri Legislature
And Recycling***

Daryl Duwe, COAM Lobbyist
Jessica Hodge, MORA Lobbyist

Moderator: Layli Terrill

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

TRACK A
9:00 - 10:00
SESSION A - 4
Lincoln Banquet Room

***Big Returns....
Waste as a Resource***

Kevin Anderson, Mo Organic Recycling
Noelle Morris, Midwest Materials
Exchange

Moderator: Ashley Bement

TRACK B
9:00 - 10:00
SESSION B - 3
Carnegies Banquet Room

***Open for Business...
Q&A With the Experts***

Dr. Neil Seldman, Institute of Local
Self Reliance
Terry McDonald, St. Vincent de Paul

Moderator: Ruth Anne Parrott

2:00 - 3:00
SESSION A - 5
Lincoln Banquet Room

***Minding Their Own Business....
Missouri Product Stewardship
Today***

Ken Perdue, Staples Advantage
Ryan Wilkey, MRC Recycling

Moderator: Mary Patterson

2:00 - 3:00
SESSION B - 4
Carnegies Banquet Room

***It Adds Up.....
Tracking Recycling
Quantities and Benefits***

Jim Callier, EPA WasteWise
Kaye Johnston, UMKC

Moderator: Dan Img

3:15 - 4:15
SESSION A - 6
Lincoln Banquet Room

***Taking Care of Business....
Product Stewardship
Opportunities Ahead***

Alison Keane, PaintCare
Tim Warren, Call2Recycle

Moderator: Layli Terrill

3:15 - 4:15
SESSION B - 5
Carnegies Banquet Room

***Calculating Assets.....
Measuring Missouri's Recycling***

Chris Ronson
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Moderator: Marie Steinwachs



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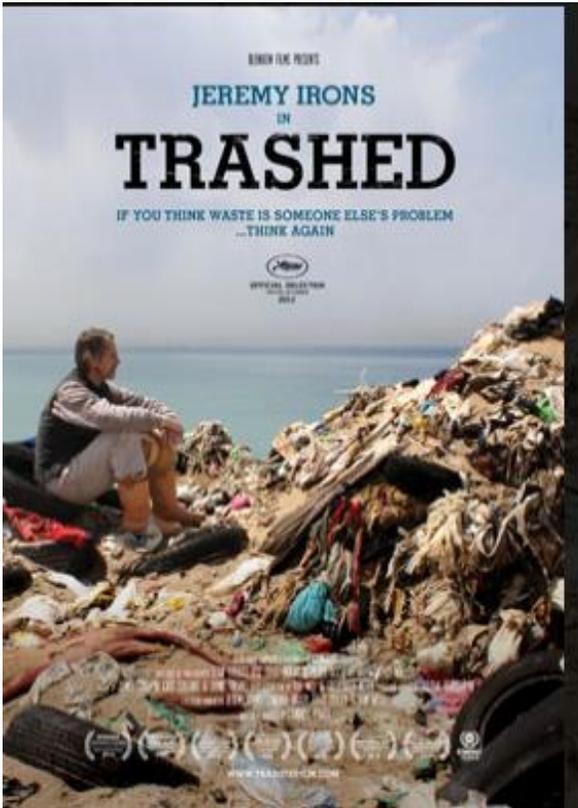
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Exclusive screening of award-winning Indy film

8:30-10 p.m.

Exhibit Hall



Jeremy Irons is angry. The Oscar winning British actor is **not** acting in this daring documentary, for which Irons travels the world to understand how our disposable consumer society is contaminating the far reaches of the planet – from the Arctic to the unborn.

The film is a punch in the nose to worldwide governments that have failed to enforce regulations that could protect consumers from toxic products and protect communities from landfill and incinerator pollution. Birth defects, cancer clusters, dead whales, beautiful beaches under towering 100 foot cliffs of raw garbage – this film is not for the weak-hearted. You may be horrified, shocked, offended or, as the film producers and Jeremy Irons intend, rightfully angry too.

Fortunately, we are not left with decomposing hope at the film's end. The answer is reuse, recycling, composting and eliminating everything that cannot be managed with one of those three options. Zero waste is not only sound environmental policy, but those practicing it (from a small shop owner to the City of San Francisco) now are seeing new job growth and economic value.

You will not see TRASHED at mainstream theaters, through Netflix or ON-Demand. You can only view the film through private screenings like this one. Don't miss it!

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Time for a Break!

Monday

Early Morning Break - 7:30 to 8:30 in the Atrium

Assorted Fruit Juices,
Breakfast Pastries and Muffins,
Sliced Fruit Tray
Coffee, Decaf Coffee, and Specialty Tea Selections

Mid-Morning Break - 9:30 – 10:30 in the Exhibit Hall

Coffee, Decaf Coffee
Jumbo Style Cookies
Pop and Water

Keynote Luncheon - 12:00 – 12:30 in the Exhibit Hall

Assorted Gourmet Wraps and Bistro Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Cucumber and Onion Salad
Antipasto Display
Dessert Display
100% Colombian Coffee, Decaf Coffee
(Iced Tea Available Upon Request But Not Preset)

Tuesday

Mid-Morning Break - 10:00 – 10:45 in the Exhibit Hall

Granola Bars
Dessert bars
Pop and Water

Awards Luncheon - 12:00 Noon in the Exhibit Hall

Slow Roasted Homestyle Pot Roast Topped with Natural Au Jus Sauce and Served Over
Bed of Boursin and Parsley Mashed Potatoes
Garden Salad with Choice of Dressing
Green Beans
Sliced Assorted Bread and Butter
Carrot Cake
Coffee Service and Iced Tea
(Iced Tea Available Upon Request But Not Preset)

Sponsor/Exhibitor Reception - 4:30 – 6:30 in the Exhibit Hall

Cheese Display with Fresh Fruit Garnish
Fresh Vegetable Crudités with Ranch Dip
Turkey Pinwheels
Beef Tenderloin Sliders with Horseradish Sauce
Chicken Kabobs
Spinach and Artichoke Dip with Toasted Points

Wednesday - 7:30 – 8:00 in the Exhibit Hall

Chilled Orange Juice
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Speaker Bios

Kevin Anderson, Missouri Organic Recycling

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Mr. Anderson is Vice-President and part owner of Missouri Organic Recycling (MOR) in Kansas City. Kevin worked alongside his father and brother to build MOR from the ground up. MOR has become a leader in organics recycling. Kevin is currently working on The FRED Project which stands for Food Residual Environmental Diversion. FRED is MOR's awarding winning program to divert food "Recourses" from the landfill by collecting food from restaurants, cafeterias and special events, and turning it into compost that can be reused to build healthy soils.

Stephanie Barger, US Zero Waste Business Council

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Miss Barger is the Founder and Executive Director of the U.S. Zero Waste Business Council. In January 2012 the U.S. Zero Waste Business Council (USZWBC) was formed to meet the growing need for educational resources, peer-to-peer networking and third-party certification for U.S. businesses. With a BS in Business Administration from San Diego State University, Ms. Barger spent the last 15 years leading the Earth Resource Foundation (ERF) which runs a dynamic high school environmental leadership program. ERF campaigns include curbing plastic pollution through zero waste, native plant restoration, smoke free beaches, and watershed management.

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Jim Callier is the manager of the Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention Section at the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 7 office in Kansas City, Kansas. Jim has 30 years of work experience at EPA, primarily in Region 7. Jim has both working and management experience in many of EPA's programs including hazardous and solid waste, brownfields and pollution prevention. Mr. Callier is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Rolla with a B.S. in Geological Engineering and a Registered Professional Geologist in the State of Missouri.

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As a third generation solid waste and recycling professional, Harry founded his family-based company on the skills and values handed down from his grandfather and father. Blue Skies Recycling provides valet single-stream and organics recycling services for businesses in the St. Louis area. Customers know when they use Blue Skies Recycling services they are doing something good for the planet. Waste disposal is in my blood; in fact one of the greatest joys in my life was to work side-by-side with my father. As a third generation solid waste and recycling professional, my family-based company was founded on the skills and values handed down from my grandfather to my father and then to me. In 1930, my grandfather rented a horse and wagon for \$2 a day and hit the streets peddling for rags, paper, metal, magazines and other resourceful items he could sell to the paper and steel mills. While technology and times have changed, our commitment to our clients and to advancing a sustainable environment has not. Blue Skies Recycling provides valet single-stream and organics recycling services for businesses in the St. Louis area. Our customers also know that when they use our recycling services they are doing something good for the planet.

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Daryl Duwe is the owner and founder of Prestige Powers, a strategic government relations firm in Jefferson City. The firm has enjoyed explosive growth since its founding in 2007 by following this one simple rule: focus first on the needs of the client. Daryl packs 39 years of experience in government relations, direct legislative action, communications, speechwriting, politics, public speaking, and media. Mr. Duwe serves as COAM's lobbyist.

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Jessica Hodge has been interested in governmental affairs since childhood. After graduating from the University of Missouri in 2004, with a degree in Business Marketing she chose to pursue politics. Hodge worked for the Executive Director of the Republican Party of Florida, assigned to specific duties for the *Get OutThe Vote* effort for Bush/Cheney in 2004. Later she worked as a consultant for Speaker of the House candidate, Bill Galvano in 2005 and for the Florida House Majority Leader's office during the 2005 legislative session. Moving back to Missouri, she became an associate of Johnston & Associates in 2006. Hodge also created her own firm, Hodge Consulting, specializing in the Missouri legislative, executive and judicial branches. Ms. Hodge served as MORA's lobbyist during the 2013 legislative session.

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Charlie Hopper is a Marketing Specialist for the Missouri Department of Agriculture and AgriMissouri. Originally from Maryville, Charlie has spent 30 years working in horticulture, agriculture and community development. His previous experience includes everything from nursery management, landscape design and vegetable production to sustainability planning and resource management on properties of 10,000 acres and more. Charlie now works with growers, producers and markets across the state to grow farms, business and communities from the ground up. Working in both urban and rural areas, he demonstrates how the same principles that grow healthy soils grow healthy farms, communities and economies.

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Kaye has been working in the environmental field for the 16 years in non-profit and government sectors. She has been the Sustainability Coordinator for the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) since July 2007. Since 2008 she has managed and participated in the Recyclemania national competition for UMKC and led the campus to win the 2013 Recyclemania Competition Grand Championship. Kaye is currently working on her interdisciplinary PhD at UMKC and is a Board Member for the national Campus and University Recycling Coalition (CURC) organization. Kaye has participated in EPA Waste Wise since 2012.

Alison Keane, PaintCare

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Alison Keane is an environmental attorney with 20 years experience in both the private and governmental sectors. She is currently the Vice President for Government Affairs with the American Coatings Association, responsible for the Association's advocacy activities on behalf of paint and coating manufacturers in the US. She is also the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the Association's newly formed PaintCare product stewardship organization. Alison has a BA in Biology from St. Mary's College of Maryland and JD from Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

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Terry McDonald has been Executive Director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County since 1984. Under Terry's leadership St. Vinnie's has grown into the largest non-profit humanitarian agency in Lane County, OR., with 460 employees, over 1100 units of affordable housing, five emergency service programs, eight retail thrift stores, a vocational services department, and six distinct recycling and reuse programs. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County is an internationally recognized leader in developing waste-based businesses that responsibly reuse and recycle products, create jobs and generate revenue to support the agency's charitable mission.

Noelle Morris, Midwest Materials Exchange

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Noelle Morris has over 11 years nonprofit and program management and currently serves as the Program Director at Bridging The Gap. She oversees 6 programs including Keep Kansas City Beautiful, Heartland Tree Alliance, Kansas City WildLands, Environmental Excellence Business Network, Volunteer Services and By-Product Synergy. Noelle will discuss how the now statewide Midwest Materials Exchange grew out of the Kansas City By-Product Synergy Project and how Bridging the Gap continues to work locally to promote the by-product synergy concepts.

Did you know?

Some food waste will not decompose in a landfill because it is too tightly compacted. People have dug up landfill areas 5 – 10 years later and found banana peels not even partially decomposed.

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Ken Perdue is the National Manager of Sustainable Solutions for Staples' Advantage. He works with state agencies, counties, municipalities, educational institutions, corporate accounts, and a multitude of Chambers of Commerce nationwide in their efforts to reduce their climate footprint. Under the guidance of Staples' leadership, Mr. Perdue emphasizes "Eco Conservation" (Consumption Reduction) through continued conservation adoption to allow businesses to Reduce, Renew, and Recycle while making the task of going green extremely pragmatic and cost effective.

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Rob Starr has been president of St. Joseph Plastics in St. Joseph, MO for 22 years. He has grown the company from 5 employees and \$1 million in sales to 70 employees and \$14 million in sales. St. Joseph Plastics recently expansion to Sedalia, where a new plant recovers and processes PP and PE (#3-#7) plastic from mixed plastic bales. Until the establishment of this new plant, Missouri recycling centers/companies had no other option for these types of plastics except to export them.

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As Call2Recycle's Midwest regional account manager, Tim works with public agencies, municipalities, retailers and corporations in a 13 state region to promote greater recovery and recycling of used rechargeable batteries. Prior to joining Call2Recycle, Mr. Warren spent nearly 10 years as a regional recycling manager for NAPCOR, a PET plastics container recycling association. Tim also worked as an environmental program manager for a Fortune 100 company, in solid waste consulting and for the natural resources agency of the State of Illinois as director of the Office of Recycling and Waste Reduction. Tim has served on the Board of Directors of several state recycling agencies (Missouri, Illinois) and is a past board member of the National Recycling Coalition.

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George Wesley is a decorated Army veteran of 24 years. He began his career with the Missouri Department of Corrections in 1997 and has been the Food Service Manager at the Ozark Correctional Center since 2000. He manages OCC's recycling center and is the team leader of the Hostage Negotiation Team. He is also a member of the Emergency Management Team.

Ryan Wilkey, MRC Recycling

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Ryan Wilkey is the Business Development Director at Midwest Recycling Center (MRC). Ryan received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a minor in Integrated Marketing Communications from Southeast Missouri State University. After graduation, he began to study sustainable business practices and worked as a consultant on projects such as municipal green events, green roofs, sustainable catering and re-use options. Through MRC, Ryan has been able to combine his passion for both business and sustainability. He has been working with MRC for 2 years and oversees all aspects of business development.

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When it comes to recycling and composting, the United States is ranked last with only 24% of our waste being recycled or composted.

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