

12TH ANNUAL TEXAS RECYCLING AND SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

9:00am–5:00pm	Registration	Registration Desk
11:00am–5:00pm	Vendor Move In	Exhibit Hall A
Noon–6:00pm	6th Annual Golf Tournament (transportation provided)	Moody Gardens Golf Course
7:00pm–9:00pm	President’s Reception	Exhibit Hall A

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009

7:00am-5:00pm	Registration	Registration Desk
7:30am-9:30pm	Exhibit Hall Opens	Exhibit Hall A
7:30am-8:30am	Art Award Winner Breakfast	Exhibit Hall A
8:30am-10:00am	Welcome & Keynote Speaker — <i>Jerry Powell, President, Resource Recycling, Inc.</i>	Exhibit Hall A
10:00am-10:30am	Morning Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall A
10:30am-Noon	Morning Seminars: Tracks I - III	

Track I: Financial Sustainability – Recycling Economics	Panelist 1: Scott Pasternak, RWBeck — “Surviving Market Downturns” Panelist 2: Kurt Fenstermacher, City of El Paso — “El Paso Study - Getting Through the Hard Times” Panelist 3: Shirlene Sitton, City of Denton — “Economics of Recycling”	Floral Hall A1
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Track II: What’s Next? – Organics	Panelist 1: John Montoya, Texas State University — “Using Composting to Combat Water Hyacinth” Panelist 2: Jason Sanders, Texas State University — “Cafeteria Composting” Panelist 3: Dave Yanke, RW Beck — “Organics Management at Large Public Institutions”	Floral Hall A2
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Track III: Education	Panelist 1: Michael Patton, Oklahoma Recycling Alliance (OKRA) — “Recycling Education for Small Towns” Panelist 2: Gena McKinley, Houston-Galveston COG — “Recycling Guide” Panelist 3: Jeremy Starritt, City of Frisco — “Recycling Education in Frisco”	Iris/Tulip Room
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Noon-1:30pm	Galveston Area Recognition Zero-Waste Lunch	Exhibit Hall A
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1:30pm-3:00pm	Afternoon Seminars: Tracks I-III	
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Track I: Financial Sustainability – Partnership, Merger, Acquisition	Panelist 1: Marilyn May, Environmental Co-op/Carl Gaines, JLG Brokerage — “Recycling Partnership - Meeting the Needs of Industry” Panelist 2: Cathi Coan, Techway Services/Rick Lewis, Geep — “Geep/Techway, Sustainability Through Joint Venture” Panelist 3: Mark Robards, ECS Refining — “Sustainability Through Acquisition”	Floral Hall A1
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Track II: What’s Next? – New Technologies	Panelist 1: Daniel Gilbert, WM Upstream — “Automatic Recycling Centers” Panelist 2: Chris Theriot, RRS — “Carbon Mgmt & GHG Emissions Calculations” Panelist 3: Avangard Innovative — “Innovation in Styrofoam Recycling”	Floral Hall A2
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Track III: Make it Work! Teamwork	Panelist 1: Cindy Blaylock, City of Huntsville/Walker County Master Gardener — “Partnerships for Waste Reduction and Pest Management” Panelist 2: Sam Masiel, City of Conroe — “Collection Events/Partnerships/HHW” Panelist 3: Daniel Gilbert, WM Upstream GreenOps — “Greenopolis Program”	Iris/Tulip Room
3:00pm-3:30pm	Penguin Snack with Outdoor Exhibits	Exhibit Hall A
3:30pm-5:00pm	Afternoon Seminars: Track I-III	
Track I: Financial Sustainability – Rural Recycling Challenges & Opportunities	Panelist 1: Rachel Perry, CTRA — “Recycling Case Studies on Shoe String Budgets” Panelist 2: John Kiehl, Panhandle COG — “Rural Recycling in the Panhandle” Panelist 3: Michael Patton, OKRA — “Building a Rural Recycling Program on a Budget”	Floral Hall A1
Track II: What’s Next? – New Technologies	Panelist 1: Judy Kennedy, Recycle Bank — “Utilizing Technology to Facilitate Behavior Change” Panelist 2: Kathy Wright, Big Belly — “Solar Compactors” Panelist 3: Mark Neitzey, Bollegraaf/Vandyk — “Latest & Greatest in Recycling Technology”	Floral Hall A2
Track III: Utilize Your Space – Renewable Energy/Energy Conservation	Panelist 1: Lee Kuhn, Republic Services — “Solar Panels as Landfill Cover” Panelist 2: Allen Smith, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service — “BioHybrid Energy Cycle” Panelist 3: Debbie Figeeras Cano, WM — “Habitat Preservation and Electricity Generation All in One”	Iris/Tulip Room
5:30pm-7:00pm	5th Annual Softball Game (Buses start loading at 5:00pm)	City of Galveston Municipal Baseball Field
7:30pm-9:30pm	Live Auction and Reception	Exhibit Hall A
9:30pm-11:30pm	Best Practice Sharing & “Greenstorming”	Moody Gardens Hotel Garden Cay Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

7:00am-5:00pm	Registration	Registration Desk
7:30am-1:30pm	Exhibit Hall Opens	Exhibit Hall A
7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast with Exhibitors - Sponsor Recognition	Exhibit Hall A
8:30am-10:00am	Morning Seminars: Tracks I-III	
Track I: Financial Sustainability – Recycling in the City	Panelist 1: Stephen Haney, City of San Antonio — “National Award Winning Recycling Program” Panelist 2: Valerie Familo, City of Fort Worth — “Building a Recycling Program though Innovation & Creativity instead of Big Budgets” Panelist 3: Ed Chen, City of Houston — “Environmental Sustainability through Recycling - Benefits Outweigh the Cost - A Houston Experience”	Floral Hall A1
Track II: Sustainability Now – Better Future Ahead	Panelist 1: Ouina Rutledge, City of McAllen — “Building a Sustainable McAllen” Panelist 2: Jay Long, Coca Cola — “Sustainability for Coca Cola Bottling in Fort Worth” Panelist 3: EPA Region 6 — “Sustainability from a Federal Prospective” Panelist 4: Sandra Heffernen, Sustainable Partners — “Future of Sustainability, Carbon Markets”	Floral Hall A2

Track III: Events/ Behavior Modification	Panelist 1: Alison Beatty, University of Texas at Dallas — “Recycling Competitions” Panelist 2: Donna Kliewer, City of Allen — “Zero Waste Events” Panelist 3: Fran Burns, City of Holtom City — “Trash Bash Event”	Iris/Tulip Room
10:00am-10:30am	Morning Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall A
10:30am-Noon	Morning Seminars: Tracks I-III	
Track I: Financial Sustainability – Grants and Funding Sources	Panelist 1: Sarah Mason, City of Houston — “Finding Funding from TCEQ & COGs: Recycling Warehouse Case Study” Panelist 2: Bob Horton, Keep Irving Beautiful — “Fir\$T Things Fir\$T – Training Up Your Organization to Be Grant-Ready” Panelist 3: Nancy Nevil, City of Plano — “Need Funding – Get Creative!”	Floral Hall A1
Track II: Market Trends/ Commodities	Panelist 1: Mark Austin, We CAN Recycle — “Glass” Panelist 2: Darryl Lambert, AbitibiBowater — “Paper” Panelist 3: John Shegerian, Electronic Recyclers International, Inc. — “Electronics, E-Waste” Panelist 4: Ron Sherga, Sher-Results, LLC — “Plastics” Panelist 5: Mark Rose — “Organics/Composting”	Floral Hall A2
Track III: Producer Responsibility/ Regulation	Panelist 1: Alan Watts — History and Highlights of Recycling Regulation Panelist 2: Rebecca Hays, Texas Product Stewardship Council — “Producer Responsibility” Panelist 3: Jeff Michno, TCEQ — “E-Waste Takeback Program” Panelist 4: EPA Region 6 — “Municipal Pay as you Throw”	Iris/Tulip Room
Noon-1:30pm	STAR Annual Meeting & Moody Gardens Eco Speaker Luncheon	Exhibit Hall A
1:00pm-5:00pm	Tours of Moody Gardens Eco-Pyramids <i>(NOTE: \$41 per person allows Moody Gardens Pyramid entry for entirety of conference – not included in registration)</i>	
1:00pm-5:00pm	Exhibits Move Out	
1:30pm	CAC Meeting	Rose Room
2:00pm	CTRA Annual Meeting	Azalea Room
5:30pm-6:30pm	Award Winner Reception (Cash Bar)	
7:00pm-10:00pm	STAR Annual Leadership Awards Banquet and Colonel Paddlewheel Boat Cruise	Colonel Paddlewheel Boat (Transportation from the hotel will be provided)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

7:00am-9:00am	Registration	
10:00am-Noon	Brunch and Review of the 81st Texas Legislative Session along with Discussion and Brainstorming of Recycling Legislation for the 82nd Session	Exhibit Hall A

Please note: The Exhibit Hall will be closed during the tracks.