

MORA 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) will host its 2012 annual conference September 10- 12th in partnership with the Composting and Organics Association of Missouri (COAM) in St. Louis, Mo.

This is a call for proposals for sessions to be presented at the annual conference. Sessions will be 75 minutes in length and may involve one or more speakers. This will be determined by the conference planning committee.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 29, 2012.

How to Submit

All proposals should be submitted electronically to Bill Guinther at mosped@aol.com. The proposal should be 300 words or less and **MUST** include the following presenters contact information: Full Name ~ Email Address ~ Home Phone ~ Cell Phone
Session area (see list below)

The sessions are scheduled for Monday, September 10th and Tuesday, September 11th. If you have a preference for either date, please indicate in your proposal. MORA cannot guarantee your preference will be honored.

MORA's target date for finalizing presentations is mid June 2012.

MORA has identified the following preferred presentation topics:

Waste Diversion/Zero Waste: Moving towards zero waste is a growing trend across the United States. MORA is seeking presenters who are currently working with programs/efforts that are moving their respective communities towards zero waste that could be applicable to other communities, counties and or states.

Recycling 101: Recycling 101 is designed for those who desire to initiate and establish recovery and recycling efforts in geographical areas currently not serviced with recycling. MORA seeks multiple presenters to cover recycling efforts for metropolitan areas and recycling efforts/challenges for Missouri's more rural areas.

E-Scrap: Vetting the Downstream Recipients: Recovery of e-scrap for much of Missouri is now the norm, not the exception. With increased access for recovery,, there is heightened awareness of the need to insure the final destination of the materials recovered and that the materials are being handled and processed safely and appropriately. MORA seeks presenters who can discuss the challenges of vetting the downstream recipients of recovered e-scrap to help insure those turning in e-scrap can be assured the item(s) is/are being handled appropriately.

Economics of Recycling: Continuous improvement in measurability is essential to the continued growth and overall sustainability of our work. Proposals for this session may cover ways to improve recycling center operational economics, economic forecasting and outcomes, collection tracking and reporting mechanisms, and related job development.

Green Business Practices: MORA seeks presenters who can highlight the green business practices, particularly as they relate to waste minimization and recycling, in general industry and business, the medical field (hospitals in particular) and university/colleges.

Construction/Demolition Recovery: MORA seeks presenters who can speak to the importance of and the challenges of construction and demolition recovery and how such recovered materials are utilized or could be utilized as feed stocks.

Water: From pharmaceuticals, lawn & farm chemicals, fly ash and other contaminants are a continued concern in toward our water resources. MORA is seeking presenters who can speak to alternative recovery methods for such contaminants to help prevent and/or minimize contamination of water resources by such agents.

