



## ***The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Maine***

### ***Recycling & Solid Waste Conference***

Monday & Tuesday, May 4-5, 2009

Bar Harbor Club, Bar Harbor, Maine

Presented by the

**Maine Resource Recovery Association**

### ***Why you and your staff should attend:***

- **DEP Training & Certification**- do it right to avoid fines and the cost of after-the-fact cleanup
- **SafetyWorks! Training** - avoid lost work hours, lost wages, pain and suffering from injuries, lawsuits, and increased workers comp premiums
- **Increased efficiency and productivity** - let the experience of others help you and your staff get more done in less time

**If you miss this you save \$175.  
Coming could save you THOUSANDS!!!**

### ***Conference Highlights***

Special presentations by speakers recognized

#### **nationally:**

**Jerry Powell**, Resource Recycling Magazine  
**Brenda Platt**, Institute for Local Self-Reliance

#### **regionally:**

**James Bohlig**, Casella Renewables Group

#### **Maine based:**

**Mark Dobrovlny**, Tom's of Maine

Training & informational sessions led by:

**Dept. of Labor SafetyWorks!**  
**Dept. of Environmental Protection**  
**State Planning Office**

& many other knowledgeable presenters

A diverse group of vendors in the exhibit hall

Recyclathon Safety Rodeo Competition with prizes

North Shore Comedy Night

Door Prizes

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**Conference Sponsors**

Casella Waste Systems  
Interstate Refrigerant Recovery, Inc.  
Maguire Equipment Inc.  
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Maine State Planning Office  
OneSteel Recycling, Inc.  
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Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
Maine State Planning Office  
Moore Recycling Associates  
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**Annual MRRA Awards**

The MRRA is soliciting nominations for our annual awards for:

- Best Manager**
- Best Operator/Attendant**
- Best Program**
- Most Improved Program**
- Volunteer of the Year**
- Composter of the Year**
- Business Recycler of the Year** (that is not a recycling business!)
- Outstanding Material Quality**
- Distinguished Service Award.**

To nominate a person or program contact MRRA @ 942-6772.

**Scholarships Available**

With thanks to the Maine State Planning Office, a limited number of scholarships are available.

Students and volunteers are eligible for a full one-day \$90 scholarship while businesses and towns/programs are eligible for 2/3 of a one-day \$60 scholarships.

Scholarships are intended for participants representing first-time attendance at the conference only. For applications contact MRRA @ 942-6772.

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7:30 - 8:45 AM Registration & Breakfast Buffet - Exhibit Hall.

8:00 AM Forklift Certification Training (goes until Noon)

This four-hour course run by Bill Lee of SafetyWorks!, Department of Labor, will train forklift operators to OSHA/DOL safety standards. Operators must be recertified every 3 years. **Advance registration required!**

8:45 AM Concurrent Sessions:

Strategic Planning: The Outlook & Advice from Augusta Leaders from The State Planning Office & DEP will share their ideas and insights about what municipal solid waste operations need to be paying attention to and be aware of.

Single-Stream Recycling Several towns will share their experiences and offer advice on what issues deserve your attention when considering switching to single-stream recycling. It may not be as simple as it seems!

10:00 AM Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall Please be sure to visit our sponsors and vendors who make the conference possible!

10:30 AM Concurrent Sessions:

Getting the Word Out: Taking Full Advantage of Media Industry insiders will offer pointers on getting the most bang for your effort.

Remote & Small Town Challenges A facilitated roundtable discussion will permit the sharing of issues, ideas & solutions among those present with guidance provided by DEP, SPO, and several Council of Governments.

11:45 AM Exhibit Hall

12:15 PM Lunch - Welcome, Introductions

1:00 PM Keynote Address: Jerry Powell, Executive Editor of Resource Recycling magazine

1:30 PM Dessert

2:00 PM Concurrent Sessions:

Safety: Lock-out, Tag-out Bill Lee, from the Department of Labor SafetyWorks! program, will conduct this safety training session which is *mandatory for all Recyclathon participants* & highly recommended for all!!

Surviving a Challenging Economy These are difficult times but they are far from unique. Gain some perspective on what you need to deal with & how this compares to what has been seen in the past.

Recycling in Our Schools It has often been said "Teach the children to recycle and they'll teach their parents." Students are a great resource for increasing recycling at school & at home. Get some pointers on tapping that resource & getting the most out of it.

3:15 PM Concurrent Sessions:

RECYCLATHON XVI Safety Rodeo Forklift & skid steer operators will show off their skills & compete for prizes. All participants MUST attend the 2:00 PM Safety session! Judging will be based on safe operation!

Coping with the Economy: Local Effect & Response Town budgets are as tight as ever. Recycling revenue has dropped. What steps can you take to anticipate and lessen the impact on your operations?

Composting Yard & Leaf Waste It is easy to make "Black Gold" from this material. Why pay to dispose of it? Hear from those who do it now just how easy it is and how to get started.

4:30 PM Exhibit Hall & Happy Hour Reception Visit the vendors while also enjoying appetizers, networking & a cash bar.

5:30 PM Keynote Address: Mark Dobrovolny, Director of Product Supply, Tom's of Maine

Awards Dinner & Comedy Night: Great food, networking & laughter! Come to network some more and laugh 'til you cry with our Comedy Night. A cash bar will be available.

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7:30 -8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast Buffet in the Exhibit Hall.

8:30 AM Keynote Address: Brenda Platt, Waste to Wealth and Sustainable Plastics Program Director, Institute for Local Self Reliance

9:00 AM Concurrent Sessions:

Sustainability: What is it & why should you care? It is a word often heard in recent years. What does it REALLY mean to you?

Waste Hauling & Other Services: To Contract or Not To Contract (and Do It Yourself)? That is the Question  
How do you know which is the most cost-effective? Learn how to analyze both options to make the best decision.

DEP Transfer Station Operator Certification Training: Core Session 3, Hazardous & Special Waste DEP staff will present this module in the DEP Certification Program. *This training requires the full day.*

10:15 AM Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall Please be sure to visit our sponsors and vendors who make the conference possible!

10:45 AM Concurrent Sessions:

Product Stewardship Maine is one of the U.S leaders in mandating product stewardship. Examples include deposit bottles, TVs, CRTs, CFLs, rechargeable batteries and mercury switches and thermostats. How is product stewardship evolving here in Maine and around the world?

Keeping Track What do you need and how do you want to use it? The only way to tell how you are doing is by measuring results! In order to measure we need to keep records. Learn methods to maximize your understanding of your operation.

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DEP staff will present this module in the DEP Certification Program. *This training requires the full day.*

12:00 Noon Keynote Address: Jim Bohlig, President of Casella Renewables Group

12:30 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Dessert & Coffee

1:50 PM Concurrent Sessions:

Maine Reporting Requirements Representatives from DEP and SPO will be on hand to explain recent and pending changes in the reports you are required to file as part of your licensing. You will also be able to give them your feedback on the changes.

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3:00 PM Cash Door Prize Raffle *You MUST be present to win!!! Thanks for coming and have a safe trip home.*

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# 16TH ANNUAL MAINE RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please copy this form for additional registrants. Please Print Clearly. Deadline: Friday April 24th. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**Join Today!:** If your organization is not already an MRRA member, you can join today, pay the reduced member registration fee, and your membership will continue through June 2010!

**Please circle one if joining today: Dues: Individual \$30 Municipal \$40 Business \$100**

## **Registration:**

	Members	Nonmembers
Please list any special meal requirements: _____		
_____ One-day ( <b>Circle one: Monday or Tuesday</b> )	\$ 90.00	\$ 95.00
_____ Two-day	\$175.00	\$185.00

\_\_\_\_\_ ***I will attend the Monday Dinner\* (We need an accurate head count!)***

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Forklift Training\*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the DEP Transfer Station Operators Certification Core #3 Training\*

**\*ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Hotel Reservations:** MRRA will **only** accept reservations for MRRA marketing members who will have room fees deducted from marketing revenue. All others please book your rooms directly with the Harborside Hotel as soon as possible @ 207-288-5033. Mention "Maine Recycling & Solid Waste Conference." Room rates are \$105 (inland view) or \$109 (harbor view) + 7% tax single or double.

Arrival date: 05/\_\_\_\_\_/09      Departure Date: 05/\_\_\_\_\_/09      Total Nights: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Occupancy \_\_\_\_\_ \$110/night

Double Occupancy \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 55/night      Sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Payment Options:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Deduct from Revenue (Marketing Members ONLY)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to MRRA enclosed. Thank you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Valid company / municipal purchase order attached.

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Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrations are refundable only if canceled by the registration cutoff date of Friday, April 24th. Mail registration form to: MRRA, PO Box 1838, Bangor, ME 04402-1838 or fax to 207-942-4017. For more information contact John Albertini, Program Coordinator at 207-942-6772 or john.albertini@mrta.net**

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