

REGISTRATION
Please copy this form for additional registrants. Thank you.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

_____ Forklift Training & Certification: Monday, April 5, 2004 8:00 AM

_____ Transfer Station Operator Certification: Monday April 5, 2004 10:15 AM

_____ Universal Waste Certification: Tuesday, April 6, 2004 8:30 AM

_____ I will compete in the Recyclathon on Monday at 2:00 PM

Join MRRRA today and membership will continue through June 2005!
Individual \$30 _____ Municipal \$40 _____ Business \$100 _____

Conference Registration (Hotel accommodations NOT Included)
(breakfast & lunch included: please list special meal requirements _____)

_____ One-day	<u>Member</u> \$ 60.00	<u>Non-member</u> \$ 75.00	Circle One: Monday or Tuesday
_____ Two-day	\$105.00	\$135.00	
_____ Monday Dinner	\$25.00	\$ 30.00 (Dinner music by Jerry Hughes)	

Hotel Accommodations MRRRA will only accept *reservations for MRRRA Marketing Members who wish to have room fees deducted from marketing revenue. All others should book their rooms directly with the Samoset at 800-341-1650. Please be advised that the Samoset will take a credit card at check-in to cover any incidental expenses. Group room rates (\$99+ tax) & availability expire on March 19th!!!*

Please circle one: Smoking Non-Smoking

Arrival Date: 04/____/04 Departure Date: 04/____/04 Total Nights _____

_____ \$110/night Single Occupancy

_____ \$55/pp/night Double Occupancy Roommate Name _____

Payment Options:
_____ Deduct from revenues (MRRRA Marketing members ONLY)

_____ Check payable to MRRRA enclosed. Thank you.

_____ Valid Company/Municipal Purchase Order

_____ Please Charge to my _____ MasterCard or _____ Visa

Acct# _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

Signature _____

Payments are refundable if cancellation is received by Friday, March 19th.
Mail registration to: MRRRA P.O. Box 1838, Bangor, ME 04402-1838
or Fax to: 207-942-4017.

For more information call or email John Albertini, Program Coordinator, MRRRA at 207-942-6772 or mrra.john@verizon.net.

The 11th Annual Maine Recycling & Solid Waste Conference

Monday & Tuesday, April 5-6, 2004
The Samoset Resort, Rockport, ME

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**Maine Resource Recovery Association
P.O. Box 1838
Bangor, ME 04402-1838**

Attn: General Mgr./Solid Waste Mgr./Facilities Mgr./Purchasing Mgr.

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REACH FOR RECYCLING

*Recycling rates have stagnated in recent years. At the same time, new regulations and opportunities are appearing. Come to this unique forum to learn how to boost recycling rates and take advantage of the changing landscape. **Let's Reach for Recycling!***

Monday, April 5, 2004

7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 AM Forklift Certification Training

This four-hour course presented by the **SafetyWorks program of the Maine Department of Labor**, will train forklift operators to OSHA/DOL safety standards. Operators must be re-certified every 3 years. **Advance registration required!**

8:30 AM Concurrent Sessions:

Customer Service Excellence **Darlene Ratte** teaches methods for providing the best possible service, even when the situation or the customer is difficult.

Demolition Debris & Bulky Waste The future of these wastes includes grinding, shredding, burning & or landfilling. A panel discussion will present options & alternatives as well as what the future may hold.

9:45 AM Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:15 AM Concurrent Sessions:

Effective Public Education **Bruce White of the State Planning Office** will lead a panel offering pointers on how best to get your message out.

Transfer Station Operator Certification Core Course #2: Reporting Requirements & Report Preparation The DEP (Linda Butler) & SPO will present this session on what you need to keep records of, how do you manage these records & what do you need to report to others? This session will be followed by an opportunity to take the cumulative final examination to receive certification. The DEP will be planning to also offer this course at future times & places to be announce.

11:30 AM Exhibit Hall

12:00 Noon Lunch - Welcome, Introductions & Keynote Address

Brian Taylor, Editor of *Recycling Today* magazine, will present "**The Globe Warms to Recycling**", discussing the growth of recycling worldwide and the impact of worldwide markets on recycling. **Also, meet and network with your peers from around the state and beyond.**

2:00 PM RECYCLATHON XI Forklift & skidsteer operators will compete for prizes. Organized & judged for safe operation by ???.

Concurrent Sessions:

Proper Lifting Techniques & Precautions presented by the **SafetyWorks program of the Maine Department of Labor** will show how to lift without risking injury.

Recycling Market & Quality Control **Victor Horton of MRRA** will moderate a discussion on the direction of future market trends & the need to maintain quality standards. **Brian Taylor of Recycling Today** magazine will also participate.

3:15 PM Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall

3:30 PM Concurrent Sessions:

Universal Waste Handling Options The DEP, SafetyWorks & others will brainstorm ideas on handling Universal Wastes while minimizing the risk of injury.

Introduction to Share Centers Learn about these unique centers, what materials they can take & how your local schools can be beneficiaries of these programs.

4:45 PM Cocktail Reception Visit our exhibitors & enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar in the Exhibit Hall.

5:45 PM "Dinner with Piano Music" & Annual MRRA Awards

MRRA's own, Jerry Hughes, will offer dinner music while we dine. After dinner the Annual MRRA Awards will be presented. (Dinner is charged separately in order to reduce the cost for those who chose not to stay for dinner.)

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

7:45 AM Registration & Breakfast Buffet in Exhibit Hall

8:30 AM Concurrent Sessions:

DEP Universal Waste Certification Training Part I conducted by **Ann Pistell of the DEP**. This 2 1/2 hour program is required for anyone handling Universal Wastes. This session continues at 10:15

Looking to the Future The DEP & SPO will report on the latest regulations, grants & progress reports and answer all your questions.

9:45 AM Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:15 AM Concurrent Sessions:

DEP Universal Waste Certification Training Part II is a continuation of the 8:30 session conducted by **Ann Pistell of the DEP**. This 2 1/2 hour program is required for anyone handling Universal Wastes.

What's New in Recycling **Mike Samson of New Frontier Industries** & others will talk about new innovations creating new markets & products in recycling.

The Maine Compost School Faculty from this nationally-renown program will give a brief introduction to the school and answer your composting questions.

11:30 Exhibit Hall

12:00 PM Lunch: The Governor's Awards for Waste Reduction

If the legislative calendar permits, **Gov. Baldacci** will present the annual awards for waste reduction. Also, meet and network with your peers from around the state and beyond.

1:30 PM Session:

DEP presents "The Good, the Bad & the Ugly Lou Pizzuti & Ann Pistell will show examples of each to demonstrate what the DEP should & should not see when they visit your site. The names will be changed to protect the innocent!

2:45 PM Tours

(Take your choice—each is a short trip. Tours will start 3:00 to 3:15 PM and should last about one hour.)

City of Rockland Transfer & Recycling Hosted by Ken Rich

Or

Town of St. George Transfer & Recycling Hosted by Ray Emerson

SESSION SCHEDULES ARE TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Scholarships Available

A limited number of scholarships are available thanks to the State Planning Office. Students and volunteers are eligible for a full one-day \$60 scholarship while businesses and towns/programs are eligible for 2/3 one-day \$40 scholarships. Scholarships are for participants representing first-time attendance at the conference only. For applications contact MRRA @ 942-6772

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; Best Business Recycler of the Year; Outstanding Material Quality & Distinguished Service Award.**

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

Annual Governor's Awards for Waste Reduction

The State Planning Office is soliciting nominations for the annual Governor's Awards for Waste Reduction in both the Public (municipal) and Private (business) sectors.

To make a nomination contact State Planning @ 287-5759.