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CDRA Membership Remains A Great Value

Going on right now is the annual renewal process for CDRA membership. Thanks to all of you who have already signed up again to support the only association that works to promote businesses such as yours. If you haven't done so already, please renew your company's membership in the Construction & Demolition Recycling Association. And get others involved in the industry to join, as well. Why?

A big reason is that the CDRA remains a cost effective advocacy voice for the C&D recycling industry. Credibility is an important factor in dealing with regulators and legislators. When an individual company goes into governmental entities to promote its viewpoint, there is always a concern that the meeting is self serving. But when the CDRA goes in representing the entire industry, it is recognized the points we are making have a broad base of support across the entire C&D recycling industry.

Related to credibility, the CDRA has been serving C&D recyclers for more than 20 years. The association is recognized as the experts on C&D and that it has the support of the industry.

The CDRA performs research to support the C&D recycling industry. We did a study on the safety of recycling concrete with traces of lead-based paint on it, and also on the characteristics of C&D fines. We also developed the first White Paper on the environmental benefits and economic impact of the C&D recycling industry, which provides our members a gauge on the importance of our industry. We also developed a white paper on recycled concrete's use in road base for highways.

C&D;World, the Annual Meeting of the CDRA, is the meeting place for the industry. For the past 24 years C&D World has served as the gathering place for the industry, allowing recyclers to meet and talk with each other in a non-competitive environment while hearing from expert speakers.

This is no different in 2017, when we co-locate with C&D World 2017 with the huge ConExpo-Con/Agg show in Las Vegas on March 8. CDRA members get reduced rates to both ConExpo-Con/agg and to C&D World. For more information, go to www.cdrecycling.org

Those meetings are just part of the range of information exchange opportunities the association offers to CDRA members. We hold or sponsor a host of other meetings on topics ranging from asphalt shingle recycling to risk management. The CDRA is also fortunate to have several companies that support its work through corporate sponsorships. These companies include:

- Waste Management
- Roadrock Recycling
- General Kinematics
- Lakeshore Recycling
- Bayshore Recycling
- MBL Recycling, Zanker Recycling
- Mid-Florida Materials
- Construction & Demolition Recycling magazine
- Costello Dismantling
- Broad Run Recycling

As you renew your company's 2017 dues, please consider upping your support of the CDRA to join this elite group.

For more information on how to renew your company's 2017 dues, or to learn more about the CDRA's efforts to help C&D recyclers, or even to become a sponsor, call the main office at 866/758-4721. Or call me directly at 630-/585-7530. My email is turley@cdrecycling.org.

C&D World 2017

Register For Your ConExpo-Con/Agg Badge

Attending C&D World, the Annual Meeting of the CDRA, has always been a valuable source of information on the industry. But in 2017 we will be co-located with the huge ConExpo-Con/Agg equipment exhibition, and registering for the CDRA meeting on Wednesday, March 8, means you will have a badge for CECA. This is a two-for-one value.

To register for the CDRA and get your ConExpo-Con/Agg badge, go to: <http://www.cdrecycling.org/cdra-events>.

Download the Brochure [HERE](#)

The CDRA meeting is a half-day program that focuses on the issues that affect C&D recyclers now. An economic update will be provided by Eli Lustgarten, ESL Consultants, as well as end market updates and a legislative report on the regulations and legislation that affect C&D. As always, it is a great chance to mingle with your peers in the industry, and the fundraiser on Wednesday night will be on the best spot on the Strip that night to see the NASCAR trucks roll into town.

Please contact the CDRA if you have any questions at info@cdrecycling.org; 866/758-4721

CDRA Award Applications Still Being Accepted

Know a company or someone who deserves recognition for their excellent work in the C&D recycling industry? Then submit a nomination for them to the CDRA for the association's award program. Download the form [HERE](#)

Fill out and submit the form to the CDRA at info@cdrecycling.org by **Feb. 3, 2017**

Demolition Convention Set For January 2017

Demolition 2017, the Annual Meeting of the National Demolition Association, takes place Jan. 29-31 at The Mirage in Las Vegas. Besides an exhibit floor showcasing the latest for the demolition industry, a full program is headlined by Coach Herman Edwards. According to the NDA, Edwards,

"Whether it is his faith, family, or football team, Herman Edwards exudes passion in all areas of his life. A successful NFL head coach turned in-studio analyst for ESPN, Edwards has a diverse background in professional leadership, and is one of the most recognized voices in sports today."

In addition to Edwards, also offered expert-led sessions offer the opportunity to increase knowledge, build skills on the topics and issues that are vital to the success of demolition businesses.

For more information on the event, go to www.demolitionassociation.com/convention.

C&D Recycling Facility Safety Manual Available

The Construction & Demolition Recycling Association has prepared the first ever safety manual specifically for mixed C&D recycling facilities. Created by the CDRA's Risk Management Committee, chaired by John Schumacher, Assurance Agency, the document provides facility operators the basic information needed to give proper safety information for their employees.

It is available for free to all CDRA members, who can download the manual at www.cdrecycling.org in the members-only section.

Biomass Conference set for April 10-12

The 10th annual International Biomass Conference & Expo will take place April 10-12, 2017, at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, MN. This dynamic event unites industry professionals from all sectors of the world's interconnected biomass utilization industries-biobased power, thermal energy, fuels and chemicals.

Organized by BBI International and produced by Biomass Magazine, this event brings current and future producers of bioenergy and biobased products together with waste generators, energy crop growers, municipal leaders, utility executives, technology providers, equipment manufacturers, project developers, investors and policy makers. It's a true one-stop shop - the world's premier educational and networking junction for all biomass industries.

Save-the-date for the Asphalt Shingle Recycling Forum

The 8th Shingle Recycling Forum, the biennial event that brings together all stakeholders in the growing asphalt shingle recycling industry, will take place October 17-19, 2017 at the Westin Cincinnati. The event will include excellent presentations from industry experts and tour of a top-notch shingle recycling facility and a hot mix plant using the RAS. Anyone interested in shingle recycling, including state DOT officials, recyclers, asphalt plant operators, and road pavers, should plan on attending this event organized by...

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