

CDRA Representing C&D Recyclers' Interests!

The Construction & Demolition Association has provided the C&D industry several successes over the years. Those are announced so members can take advantage of them, such as the C&D fines research or the modifying of regulations to make them less onerous and more common sense.

But sometimes the work of the CDRA is more sublime and not readily visible, such as when we have regular contact with regulators and legislators. A couple of recent examples of this happened the same week when the CDRA arranged for members to participate in conference calls with the U.S. EPA one day, and staffers for a U.S. Senator the next.

The EPA meeting was to discuss disaster debris and the role of recyclers in handling and perhaps processing of it. EPA had reached out to CDRA for the meeting, as our members are the recognized experts on building debris handling. We pointed out the challenges of recycling much of the storm debris but provided guidance on how concrete and metals should almost always be recovered.

Our discussion with the U.S. Senator's office was over proposed legislation to increase and improve recycling infrastructure in the United States. There was no mention of C&D in the draft bill from that office, but with our conversations, we were able to convince the staffers that the largest materials stream should be included. We feel there will be a satisfactory result in the final bill that will be introduced, but of course, changes will be made that we will stay on top of.

This all worked because members chose to become involved in the CDRA's projects, and to share their expertise and time. Consider sharing your time with the CDRA as we work to move the industry forward.




March 11, 2020
Las Vegas, NV



Co-located with ConExpo-Con/Agg

Get Your ConExpo-Con/Agg Badges Through CDRA

The CDRA will again co-locate C&D World 2020, its Annual Meeting, on March 11 during the huge ConExpo-Con/Agg show March 10-14, 2020 in Las Vegas.

As always, attendees to C&D World will get badges to enter the equipment exhibition at the Las Vegas Convention Center, which is truly a sight to be seen. And attendees to C&D World will be treated to an excellent half-day program, the exciting fundraiser, as always, as well as room rates - reduced from what one can get from the show. So please make your plans now to have C&D World as part of your Las Vegas itinerary.

But if you are not able to make C&D World but still want to go to ConExpo-Con/Agg, reduced rate exhibit hall badges can be purchased through the CDRA. More information will be coming out in the next two months.

Also, the CDRA will be sponsoring select education sessions at ConExpo-Con/Agg and can provide reduced rates to all sessions at the big show.

For example, CDRA members will have this pricing for:

- \$95 until January 17, 2020
- \$149 until March 9, 2020
- \$179 during CONEXPO-CON/AGG show days

Additionally, CDRA members will be eligible to register for ConExpo-Con/Agg educational sessions at a discounted rate as follows:

- \$495 for an all-session pass with USB recording
- \$345 for an all-session pass
- \$175 for a single-day pass
- \$59 per single session

So remember to use the CDRA as part of your ConExpo-Con/Agg plans.

Free Safety Webinar

Managing Fire Risk in Recycling Webinar

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Time: 10 AM - 11:30 AM CST

This webinar is being presented by the CDRA Risk Management Committee and is free to all.

The Issues: The waste and recycling industry has experienced many fire losses in recent years and the impact of this has become very evident this year and is likely to remain a significant challenge for several years. Insurance carriers are restricting their underwriting risk and many are no longer offering property coverage options to waste & recycling businesses. The insurance carriers that remain, are radically increasing their premiums and decreasing coverage options. Recycling operators that experience fire loss have a tough road to recovery as their business is impacted in multiple ways, each having a significant financial impact.

The Presentation: This webinar will address several aspects of this issue:

State of affairs related to insurance industry response to fire loss in recycling

- How to position your company for more favorable consideration by insurance carriers
- An overview of fire prevention activities recycling businesses are taking to minimize their risk

The presentation will be made by John Schumacher, Assurance Agency & Nina Gonzalez, Brown & Riding

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