

CDRA is Turning 25 ~ Thanks to its Members!

Next year the now Construction & Demolition Recycling Association turns 25 years old. Please expect to hear more about this in the coming months, but the only association that exclusively serves the C&D debris industry is having its silver anniversary in 2020.

Continuing that long as an organization has been possible, of course, thanks to the support of the CDRA's members. Not only have they been the financial lifeblood of the association, but either through the Board of Directors or direct contact with the companies that make up the membership, we have learned what are the important issues that face the industry, and how we can help solve the problems. Then we worked with our members to do just that. This is a process going on to this day.

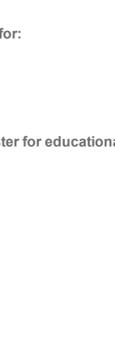
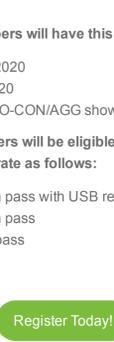
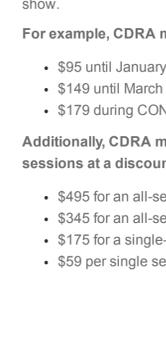
Current CDRA members have received in via e-mail and regular mail invoices for renewing their 2020 dues. We thank all of you who have already renewed and hope every company will do so soon. This will help us continue our works supporting the industry, such as:

- The research we have conducted, which covers the gamut from end products such as C&D fines and recycled concrete to the first and only overall assessment of the economic impact and environmental benefits of C&D recycling; Our advocacy largely to government officials at the federal and state levels in support of the issues important to C&D recyclers;
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- The information exchange we do on behalf of members. As any of you who have called our offices knows, we work hard to answer on a timely basis the questions you present to us;
- As part of that information exchange, we organize C&D World, the only event for the C&D industry. It is a great chance for our members to interact with their peers from across North America, as well as learn from expert speakers.

Of course, this is only part of what CDRA offers its members and the industry. But all of it has been helpful to C&D recyclers and the vendors who serve them. Indeed, because of an influx of sponsor members over the years, we have been able to increase our service to the industry. We thank all of our sponsors, whose logos appear later in this newsletter.

We also want to thank some of the longer-term members of the CDRA. Some members, many of whom are corporate sponsors because they know the value of the work CDRA does, for at least 15 or more years include:

- Big City Crushed Concrete
- Cherry Companies
- Bland Recycling
- Falcon Green Resources
- GBB
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- SKB
- Orange County SWM
- Recycling & Processing Equipment
- Hungry Buzzard
- ReEnergy (ERRCO, LL&S)
- C&D Recycling Magazine
- Green Seal Environmental
- Kurtz Brothers
- Madison Materials
- MBL Recycling
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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.

Registration is now open!

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.

If you are not able to make of your 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 2 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-CONIAGG show days

Additionally, CDRA members will be eligible to register for 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

Register Today!

CDRA to Exhibit at NDA Annual Meeting

Join us for three days of networking and education for the demolition industry at Demolition Austin, the National Demolition Association's Annual Convention and Expo. Taking place February 22-25, 2020 in Austin, Texas, Demolition Austin will feature in-depth education sessions and the favorite 15-minute "Fast and Furious" presentations; opportunities to network with your peers and industry vendors; and the return of the Live DEMO!tion event where you can test equipment in real-time. Use Demolition Austin to gain the knowledge and industry updates you need to advance and strengthen your demolition business.

In 2019, we had more than 1,000 demolition professionals from across the country join us for Demolition Rockies and welcomed 89 exhibitors in the Expo. We look forward to building on this success in 2020. Exhibits sales have opened, and for more information on how to exhibit, please contact Ryan Leach, reach@demolitionassociation.com. For more information on Demolition Austin, go to <https://www.demolitionassociation.com/Education-Events/Demolition-Austin>.

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2020 International Biomass Conference & Expo

February 3-5, 2020

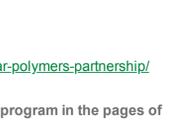
Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Nashville, TN

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 policymakers. It's a true one-stop-shop: the world's premier educational and networking junction for all biomass industries.

Learn More

CDRA Member Spotlight: Kathy Powles Falcon Green Resources Harvard, IL



Kathy Powles is president of Falcon Green Resources and serves on the CDRA Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of CDRA?

We first joined in 1999, and have been members most of the past 20 years.

What inspired you to join CDRA?

While I was examining the recyclability of Asphalt Roofing Shingles, CDRA was hosting its 1st Asphalt Roofing Shingle Recycling Round Table. A meeting of minds with one common goal—expand the recycling of asphalt roofing shingles and make it sustainable. I was in. Falcon has been recycling asphalt roofing shingles ever since. Through CDRA's contacts and seminars Falcon has been able to better see the workings of the industry learning the many benefits, uses, economics, regulations, end markets, testing methods, and equipment to do so.

What do you find most rewarding about working in this industry?

Being with motivated, creative people that share a common goal, that of bettering the Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Industries. It has also been great learning new cutting-edge methods and uses.

What challenges have you faced over the years and how have you overcome them?

Fighting for the right to recycle without restrictive permits. We had to defend the definition of recycling. A material that would otherwise be disposed of is instead recycled and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw ingredients or products is not considered a waste. Falcon took that claim to the Illinois EPA, which was their own words at the time, and were victorious in proving that end markets for asphalt roofing shingles existed. Therefore, business such as ours were not required to have a waste permit for their recycled asphalt shingle manufacturing sites.

Another challenge is having the incoming material be clean so that the product we limit is free of any material that could jeopardize our products' sustainability. We limit the amount of material that comes from co-mingled loads (specifically mixed C & D facilities).

What's something about you that not many people know?

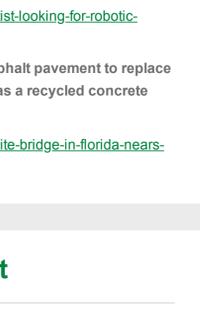
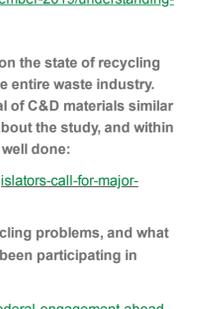
I secretly drove my husband Don's spectator stock race car at a ¼ mile clay track. I finished the race but did not win. After the race, people were asking me what was wrong with Don tonight, why didn't he win?

How do you think the industry is changing and what trends do you see coming up on the horizon?

I see robotic / laser / sorting methods helping the industry create safer and purer streams of recyclable items by making the recycled material a more valuable consistent commodity.

What advice would you give to someone interested in this industry?

Know your end markets and secure measures to keep your incoming materials free of hazards. Think about logistics. Know your regulations.



The crew at Falcon Green Resources

National Zero Waste Conference

March 18-19, 2020

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Coming in 2020 is the [National Zero Waste Conference](#), which is organized by the National Recycling Coalition. This two-day conference, March 18 & 19, 2020, will be packed with the best national and international experts speaking on the latest updates and best practices to reach Zero Waste. Come network with fellow Zero Wasters and learn about how organic diversion plays a role in Zero Waste, Zero Waste lifestyle, Zero Waste hierarchy of highest and best use, Zero Waste culture change and more. If you have any questions, please contact nrcexecdirector@gmail.com, 303-907-8609.

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Industry News

A new way to recycle carpet?

<https://www.recyclingtoday.com/article/eastman-circular-polymers-partnership/>

Stephen Bantillo got to explain RCI and the CORR program in the pages of C&D Recycler. Good article. Includes explanation of the clarifications we got from USGBC on how the program fits under LEEDv4.1:

<http://magazine.cdrecycler.com/article/november-december-2019/understanding-rci-certification-for-cd-recyclers.aspx>

The New Hampshire legislature released a report on the state of recycling within its borders, and it morphed into a look at the entire waste industry. Among the recommendations is a ban on disposal of C&D materials similar to neighboring Massachusetts. This is an article about the study, and within the article there is a link to the full report, which is well done:

<https://www.wastedive.com/news/new-hampshire-legislators-call-for-major-recycling-changes/566763/>

Interesting article on EPA's view on curbside recycling problems, and what is going on to help solve the problem. CDRA has been participating in these efforts:

www.wastedive.com/news/epa-touts-importance-of-federal-engagement-ahead-of-america-recycles-day/566714/

University to study robotics from angle of human worker:

<https://www.telegram.com/news/20191105/wpi-scientist-looking-for-robotic-efficiencies-in-recycling>

Information about a project that uses recycled asphalt pavement to replace part of the aggregate in the concrete mix, as well as a recycled concrete aggregate.

<https://www.constructiondive.com/news/76m-composite-bridge-in-florida-nears-completion-promises-longer-lifespans/565739/>

Submit Newsletter Content

Do you have industry content to be considered for CDRA's monthly e-Newsletter? We encourage you to submit ideas as often as you have them. Although not every news item is shared, we will review each submission based on our audience's interests and information needs.

Thank you!

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