

## SCHEDULE ~ Wednesday, January 16, 2008

<b>8:15 -1:00</b>		<b>Blue Lounge</b>
8:15	Registration & Refreshments <i>Drop off unwanted cell phones.</i>	
8:30	Welcome <b>Angela Sottile</b> , President, MassRecycle <b>Presentation:</b> Recycler of the Year	
8:45	<b>Presentations:</b> Enforce the Waste Bans & Watch your Recycling Grow	
10:00	<b>Break</b> <b>Game:</b> Test your Paper Knowledge	
10:20	<b>Presentation:</b> Beyond the Curb- Paper sorting and remanufacturing, an end users perspective	
11:10	<b>Presentation:</b> What your Waste Service Provider Wants You to Know	
12:00	<b>Lunch</b> (where) <i>MassRecycle will be selling and/or distributing sticker orders at lunchtime.</i>	
<b>1:00 – 3:30</b>		<b>Track 1: Blue Lounge</b> <b>Track 2: North/South Auditorium</b>
1:00	<b>Presentation:</b> What's New with Your Statewide Organization	<b>Roundtable:</b> Drop Off Centers
1:15	<b>Presentations:</b> Getting to Zero Waste?	
1:45	<b>Presentations:</b> Say No to Plastic Bags	
2:00	<b>Roundtable:</b> Recycling Coordinator Job Descriptions	<b>Presentations:</b> Maintaining a Volunteer Force
3:00	Networking & Refreshments	<b>Presentation:</b> Mercury Management
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Workshop Ends ~ See you next year!</b>	

## MORNING SESSIONS

### 8:45–10:00      **Enforce the Waste Bans and Watch your Recycling Grow**

How are communities enforcing the waste bans at the curb? How did they sell the idea to municipal officials? How are the waste bans working on the tipping floor?

**Moderator:** Edith DeMello, Southeast Region Solid Waste Planner, MassDEP

**Speakers:** Robert Gravino, DPW Director, Town of Ipswich; Peter Seamans, Project Coordinator, City of Beverly; Ben Harvey, Vice President, E.L. Harvey & Sons; Christopher October, Allied Waste

**Sponsors:** Heritage Bag Co. & H.H.H. Incorporated

Manual Spot Holder: "Divert More with Sticks"



### 10:20 - 11:00      **Beyond the Curb - Paper sorting and remanufacturing, an end users perspective**

This session discusses four grades of waste paper: cardboard, #6/#8 newspaper, hard mix and sorted office waste paper. Attendees will learn about the ISRI paper guidelines, what paper is recyclable in each for the four categories, how end users work with sorting facilities to grade loose paper, and how the paper is re-manufactured. Learn about what happens when there are contaminants in the paper. What are the effects of glass in the paper, aseptic packaging and paper milk cartons?

**CENTRAL MASS  
DISPOSAL**

**Moderator:** Ann Dorfman, Recycling & Resource Management Consulting

**Speakers:** Johnny Gold, North Shore Recycled Fibers/Newark Group;  
Bob Cappadona from Casella Waste/ FCR Recycling



**Sponsors:** Central Mass Disposal & Xerox

*Manual Spot Holder: "Understanding and Evaluating Your System"*

**11:00 - 12:00 What your Waste Service Provider Wants You to Know**

Top five things your Waste Service Provider wants you to know. Bring your questions for this Q/A session.

**Moderator:** Robert Beaudoin, Superintendent of Environmental Services,  
Lexington DPW

**Panelists:** Kevin Douglas, Russell Disposal Inc.; Ben Harvey, E.L. Harvey & Sons;  
Dennis O'Conner, Waste Management



**Pellegrino Trucking**

**Sponsor:** Pellegrino Trucking

*Manual Spot Holder: "Understanding and Evaluating Your System"*

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**1:00 – 1:15 What's New with Your Statewide Organization**

**Blue Lounge**

**Speaker:** Dmitriy Nikolayev, Vice President, MassRecycle

*Manual Spot Holder: "MassRecycle Resources"*

**1:00 - 2:00 Roundtable: Drop off Centers**

**N/S Auditorium**

This is a facilitated roundtable session specifically for drop off communities. This will be geared towards transfer station attendants and managers. We welcome you to share stories and questions about procedures, operating, access, and recycling participation with other drop off communities. This is a great time to meet and network with fellow transfer station attendants and managers.

**Facilitator:** Amy Donovan, Program Director, Franklin County Solid  
Waste Management District



**Sponsor:** Steel Recycling Institute

**1:15 – 1:45 Getting to Zero Waste?**

**Blue Lounge**

This session address a new trend in waste prevention – zero waste. What is Zero Waste? Is it achievable? Where do you begin? What can communities do to promote zero waste? What is happening in Massachusetts?

**Moderator:** Claire Sullivan, Executive Director, South Shore Recycling Cooperative

**Speakers:** Donna Barlow Casey, Executive Director, Central Vermont Solid Waste  
Management District; Brooke Nash, Municipal Waste Reduction Program, MassDEP

**Sponsors:** The New England Rain Barrel Company & Phoenix Recycling, Inc.



*Manual Spot Holder: "Divert More with Waste Prevention & Reduction"*

**1:45 - 2:30**

**Say NO to Plastic Bags**

**Blue Lounge**

MassRecycle will begin to explore difficult products in the waste stream – starting with plastic bags. What is happening outside Massachusetts to reduce the use of plastic bags? How can we change behavior at the store - taxes or credits? How do existing plastic bag recycling programs work? Learn about online resources to promote alternative bags and/or recycle plastic bags.

**Moderator:** Jessica Wozniak, Executive Director, MassRecycle



DECKING & RAILING

**Speakers:** Peggy Ayres, Marlborough Recycling Committee; Jonathan Ferris, Legislative Analyst, MassRecycle; Samara Norman, Senior Materials Buyer, Trex Company; Jessica Wozniak, Executive Director, MassRecycle

**Sponsor:** Trex Company

*Manual Spot Holder: "Divert More with Waste Prevention & Reduction"*

**2:00 - 3:00**

**Maintaining A Volunteer Force**

**N/S Auditorium**

MassRecycle recently polled volunteer municipal committees and learned that maintaining a volunteer force was the number one obstacle that committees face. Hear from communities about overcoming this barrier. How can you utilize those that are required to do community service from the courts or in order to graduate? How can you use recycling enthusiasts with ease within the neighborhood? This session will provide the tools to using volunteer committees and volunteer citizens to help promote recycling in both curbside and drop off communities.



**Moderator:** Laurie Sabol, Chairwoman, Ayer Recycling Committee

**Speakers:** Ruth Kaminski, Recycling Coordinator, Town of Leicester; Tina Klein, Chair, North Andover Solid Waste Advisory Committee

**Sponsor:** Windsor Barrel Works

*Manual Spot Holder: "Who's Doing What in Your Community"*

**2:00 - 2:30**

**What's in Your Job Description?**

**Blue Lounge**

Learn more about what your colleagues in other communities are doing as a "Recycling Coordinator" or as a "Solid Waste Coordinator." Just us for this eye-opening roundtable. We will discuss salaries (or ranges), titles, number of hours, and benefits. Please bring about 30 copies of your job description so that we can learn together over refreshments.



Electronic Recyclers™

**Facilitator:** Angie Sottile, Solid Waste Manager, City of Newton

**Sponsor:** Electronic Recyclers International, Inc.

*Manual Spot Holder: "Who's Doing What in Your Community"*

**3:00 - 3:30 Mercury Management**

**N/S Auditorium**

This session will provide an overview of the Mercury Management Act signed into law July 2006. Several provisions are already in effect and others, including a disposal prohibition, will be in effect soon. MassDEP is in the process of developing regulations that will impact solid waste facilities, transfer stations and recycling centers. Come hear latest, including expected public comment period for new regulations and mercury management guidance for facilities.

**Speaker: Tina Klein, Mercury Management, MassDEP**

**Sponsors: Covanta, WeRecycle!**



*Manual Spot Holder: "Specific Hard-to-Manage Materials"*

**3:00 - 3:30 Networking over Refreshments**

**Blue Lounge**

Please use this time to catch up with colleagues, speakers, sponsors, and waste service providers over refreshments.