

2008 North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Symposium

Sept. 9 – 11, Alerus Center/Canad Inns, Grand Forks

Tuesday, September 9th

- 12 p.m. Exhibitors can set up their booths from Noon until 9 p.m.
1:00 p.m. **Annual Golf Tournament** – King's Walk Golf Course; see the registration form for details.
2:00 p.m. **Tours:** GF Landfill, WM MRF, "Green" Housing Unit at UND, Greenway Tour
5 – 8 p.m. **Social, Supper and Attendee Registration at Lincoln Drive Park**
Join us for food, fun, refreshments and recreation at Lincoln Drive Park (Shelter #1). You can also pick up your registration folder during this time. **Sponsored by Concrete, Inc. and CPS, Ltd.**

Wednesday, September 10th

- 7:30 a.m. **Attendee Registration, Exhibit Hall Opens, Exhibitor-Sponsored Hot Breakfast**
8:00 a.m. **Welcome: Green 3 Initiative**, Mayor Michael R. Brown; **Exhibitor Introductions**
8:45 a.m. **Grand Forks Public Works Update: Sustainable Recycling, MSW Collection and Regional Baling/Landfill Facilities**, Todd Feland, City of Grand Forks
9:15 a.m. **Pay As You Throw: Recycling Fast and Cheap 101!** Lisa Skumatz, SERA
10:00 a.m. **Vendor Break** – Silent auction tables open, door prizes
10:30 a.m. **Sustainable Building: Our Past Celebrated in Our Future**, Lonnie Laffen, JLG Architects, Chairman of the ND Historic Preservation Review Board
11:15 a.m. **Go Green! Purchasing Environmentally Friendly Products**, Kim Bartels, EPA
12:00 p.m. **Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting**
1:00 p.m. **Program Goal Setting: Thinking Big and Making it Real**, Steve Maraboli, Author, Talk Show Host and Philanthropist
1:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
Solid Waste Track
Loader Maintenance: Transmissions and More, Jay Kostelecky, Butler Machinery
Collection Trucks: Brakes and More, Gary Groetsch, International Truck
Recycling Track
Rural Recycling and Educational Outreach Roundtable: Bring your own tools and outreach pieces (examples of recycling brochures, Web sites or tips you have found useful) and we'll share our ideas. Sandy Gunderson with Becker County will lead and share her expertise.
2:30 p.m. **Vendor Break** – Enjoy treats and networking; door prizes
3:00 p.m. **Tours:** GF Truss Mfg., U.S. Corrugated, LM Glasfiber, Concrete, Inc.
5:45 p.m. **Visit with Vendors and Silent Auction, Social Hour, Cash Bar**
6:30 p.m. **Awards Banquet** (Leadership, Scholarship and Vendor Award)
8:00 p.m. **Social and Wii Tournament at Playmakers' Mezzanine (Canad Inns)**

Thursday, September 11th

- 7:30 a.m. **Exhibitor-Sponsored Hot Breakfast Buffet**
8:00 a.m. **Electronics Recycling Panel**
Disposal Issues, Collection Options, Data Destruction, Processing/Reuse, E-waste Education
9:00 a.m. **Managing a Disaster: Northwood Tornado**, Marcy Douglas, City of Northwood; Robert Seabloom, Red Cross Volunteer of the Year; Steve Tillotson, ND Department of Health
10:00 a.m. **Vendor Break** – Last chance to network! Door prizes.
10:30 a.m. **Planning for Sustainable Solid Waste Management in the Kansas City Metro Area**, Tom Brown, Burns and McDonnell
11:00 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
Solid Waste Track
Biomass Waste Utilization for Heat and Electricity Production, Nikhil Patel, EERC
End Uses for Wood, Leaves and Mulch, Mike Fugazzi, Grand Forks Parks District Forestry
Recycling Track
Single Stream Recycling, Jake Anderson, Millenium Recycling
Rain Barrels, Melanie Parvey-Biby, Grand Forks Stormwater/Greenway
12 p.m. **Exhibitor-Sponsored Luncheon and Keynote Address**
Steve Maraboli, Power of One - Life, Works, and Empowerment
1:00 p.m. **Closing and Cash Drawings** – Must be present to win!