

# 2008 North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Symposium

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

## Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

- 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.**

## Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

- 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  
11:00 a.m. **Managing a Disaster: Northwood Tornado**, Marcy Douglas, City of Northwood; Steve Tillotson, ND Department of Health  
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 Kosteletzky, 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, Music and Wii Tournament at Playmakers' Mezzanine (Canad Inns)**

## Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

- 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. **Go Green! Purchasing Environmentally Friendly Products**, Kim Bartels, EPA  
9:40 a.m. **Northwood Tornado (continued):** Robert Seabloom, Red Cross Volunteer of the Year  
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!