

**Northeast Resource Recovery Association's**  
**36th Annual Northeast Recycling Conference & Expo**  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, Manchester, NH**

***"Back to the Future for Recycling...It's Time"***



**2017 Conference – Call for Presentation Proposals**

**Submission Deadline: Friday January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

For over 36 years NRRRA has sponsored this first in the nation Conference and Expo, which is critically acclaimed as the one Conference and Expo you must not miss. The Resource Recovery industry faces a year of new metrics, new municipal challenges, and new market conditions. With this year's conference theme of "Back to the Future for Recycling...It's Time", we hope to highlight how the industry can continue to move forward, whether by focusing on what has worked well in the past or embracing the new. It will be a fantastic opportunity for Recycling Coordinators, Solid Waste Managers, Volunteers, Local/State/Federal Officials and Industry Representatives to exchange ideas, share philosophies and further promote waste reduction and strategic materials management!

**Possible presentation topics may include, but are NOT limited to:**

- Market trends in plastic, paper, glass, metal, single stream or electronics recycling
- Food waste recovery, composting and AD
- Education and outreach programs
- Successful regional/state waste reduction models
- Transfer Station/MRF operations, "tricks of the trade," safety issues, best management practices
- Household hazardous waste reduction
- New equipment, automated collection/sorting, facility design, transportation efficiencies.
- PGA (Processed Glass Aggregate)

We are open to any and all ideas! Individuals selected to give their presentation will be showcased in all conference materials and receive a complimentary registration (which includes breakfast and lunch) for both days of the Conference and Expo as well as an invitation to an exclusive pre-conference reception.

**Please submit a one-page abstract (MS Word or PDF), containing the following information:**

- 1) Proposed Title of Presentation
- 2) Speaker Name(s), Affiliation, Address, Email & Phone
- 3) 5-6 sentences describing the presentation content (no more than a ½ page)
- 4) Prior speaking experience; has presentation been done at other conferences?
- 5) If available, PowerPoint slides, or a link to a video presentation.
- 6) Presentation length. Sessions are typically 40-55 minutes (35-40 minutes for presentation with an additional 5-15 minutes for Q&A). Please indicate if your presentation is expected to be that length or a fraction thereof (in which case we will try to find compatible speakers/presenters for the session).

For your presentation to be considered, please email your proposal to Mike Nork at [mnork@nrra.net](mailto:mnork@nrra.net) and a copy to [info@nrra.net](mailto:info@nrra.net) or Contact Mike Nork at 1- 800-223-0150 x.14, or Mike Durfor at 1-800-223-0150 x.16