

**Northeast Resource Recovery Association's
37th Annual Northeast Recycling Conference & Expo
May 21st & 22nd, 2018, Manchester, NH
"Recycling Rules"**



2018 Conference – Call for Presentation Proposals

Submission Deadline: Friday December 22, 2017

For over 37 years NRRA 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 **"Recycling Rules"**, 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) for consideration, 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 minute presentation with an additional 5-15 minutes for Q&A). Please indicate if your presentation is expected to be full length or a fraction thereof (in which case we will try to find compatible co-speakers/presenters for the session).

Please email your proposal to smorrison@nrra.net and please cc. info@nrra.net or Contact Stacey Morrison at 1- 800-223-0150 x 20, or Mike Durfor at 1-800-223-0150 x 16.

We are also seeking speakers for our 9th Annual School CLUB Recycling Conference which will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018. If you or someone you know would like to present a workshop to the students, teachers and administrators who attend this special conference within a conference, please contact Gwen Erley at gerley@nrra.net