

**Northeast Resource Recovery Association's**  
**36th Annual Northeast Recycling Conference & Expo**  
**& 8th Annual School Recycling Conference**  
**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**

Has your school, organization, club, company or community been doing interesting or inspiring things in the world of waste reduction/recycling in relation to schools? If so, then take advantage of an opportunity to present your information to fellow educators and students from the Northeast at the preeminent school recycling conference in New England. This is a fantastic chance for Recycling Coordinators, Teachers, Students, Administrators, Solid Waste Managers, Volunteers, State/Federal Officials and Industry Representatives to exchange ideas, share philosophies and further promote waste reduction!

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. **NRRRA is pleased to present the “conference within a conference,” the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual School Recycling Conference.** 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 School Recycling Coordinators, Facilities Managers, Students, Teachers, Volunteers, Administrators, Local/State/Federal Officials and Industry Representatives to exchange ideas, share philosophies and further promote waste reduction and strategic materials management! This is also a great opportunity to give your students presentation and public speaking experience!

**We are open to any and all ideas! Possible presentation topics may include, but are NOT limited to:**

- How to set up a sustainable school recycling program
- Food waste recovery and composting
- Education and outreach programs
- School hazardous waste and indoor air quality
- School and town partnerships

**Individuals selected to give their presentation will be showcased in all conference materials and receive a complimentary registration (which includes breakfast and lunch) for the School Recycling Conference and Expo.**

**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 35-45 minutes (30-35 minutes for presentation with an additional 5-10 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 Gwen Erley at [gerley@nrra.net](mailto:gerley@nrra.net) and a copy to [info@nrra.net](mailto:info@nrra.net) or contact Gwen Erley at 1- 800-223-0150 x.19, or Mike Durfor at 1-800-223-0150 x.16