



New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse & Recycling Inc.

Summer 2016

Save the Date!

2016 Recycling Conference Set For Nov. 2-4

The 2016 NYSAR³ Annual Recycling Conference will be held November 2-4 at the Otesaga in Coopers-town.

NYSAR³ offers a premier recycling conference with a technical program that is timely and relevant to the recycling community. The conference brings value to members through educational components, along with the networking time and vendor show.

Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date for the only conference dedicated entirely to recycling and waste diversion in the State!

Comments from the 2015 Conference –

“I am new to the recycling community and found it most informative.”

“I thought the pre-conference workshop was an appropriate length of time, breaks were done well, and a great location/room was picked.”

“Great mix of learning, professional networking and social opportunities—I had a lot of fun!”

“As an educator I loved hearing new ideas and developing connections to further develop school programs related to relevant agendas and issues.”

“Very informative and I took away a lot of good information.”

The one-day **Pre-Conference** (Nov. 2) will focus on Reducing the Vortex of Plastics Confusion. Session topics will include:

- Plastic Marine Debris
- Plastic Labeling
- Film Plastics, Bag Bans & Fees
- Consistent Messaging
- Film Plastic Market Update
- Madison County's 6-Month polystyrene Pilot Program
- Challenges in Sustainable Packaging Design
- Developing a NYSAR³ Campaign

The Conference (November 3-4) topics include:

- A Conversation with Assemblyman Kavanagh (Chair of the New York State Caucus of Environmental Legislators)
- Recycling Challenges
- Continuing the Thread: Campaign Update and Creation of the Re-Clothe NY Coalition
- Innovative Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycling Education - Social Media, Outreach
- Organics Reduced & Recycled
- College Council Award Winners
- Recycling's Rocky Road
- Legislative Update
- Master Composters Do It with a Sense of Humus
- The Other R's – Reduction & Reuse
- Household Hazardous Wastes

Benefits to attending!

- Networking with public and private sector recycling staff
- Timely technical and educational session topics
- Emerging Professionals working lunch meeting
- Movie Night
- Morning Yoga
- Cocktail Reception at the Vendor Show
- NYSAR³ Annual Meeting and Election of At-Large Board Members
- NYSAR³ Recycling Leadership Awards Presentation
- NY Recycles Poster Contest Awards Presentation
- World Class Resort Setting and a Dessert Bar that is Out of this World!
- Near the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
- Evening at Ommegang Brewery

Registration will be available on the NYSAR³ website in August. See you in November!