Arkansas Recycling Coalition 2025 Conference and Trade Show: September 8-10 Hot Springs

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The Arkansas Recycling Coalition ("ARC") is holding its 2025 Conference and Trade Show ("Conference") on September 8-10.

The Conference will be held at the Oaklawn Casino Hotel and Convention Center in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Special events at the Conference include:

- Tour of Hot Springs Recycling Center/Alliance Rubber Co/Fordyce Bathhouse
- Golf Tournament
- Exhibition Hall
- Pre-Conference Workshop
- Composting for Horticulture – Advocating for the End-Users

The Program lists the following Educational Sessions:

- Session (A) AEEA Planned Session
- Sophia Stephenson, Executive Director – AEEA
- Jamie Ward – Curricula Concepts
- Dr. Carmen Merrick – Hendrix
- Dr. Jennifer Penner – Hendrix
- Session (A-1) Advances in Mixed Waste Recycling
- Steve Miller, President
- Bulk Handling Systems
- Thomas Brooks, Chief Technology Officer
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- Awards Luncheon: Sponsorship & Presentations Keynote Speaker: Don Bates, Owner/Founder
- Osprey Initiative, LLC
- Session (B) How to Establish Policy and Procedures
- Adam Helvey, OPMA, Sustainable Procurement Program
- Manager – SPS State Procurement Services, Oregon
- Department of Administrative Services
- Session (B-1) How to Build and Maintain our Waste and Recycling Team
- Dwight Dicus, Owner – Trash Hog
- Fred Standridge, former DOT Officer
- Session (C) Making Organics Work
- Jim Willits, Owner – American Composting

- Michael Marchman, Permit Engineer – DEQ
- Session (C-1) Greening Your Supply Chain
- Leatta Dahlhoff, LEED SEEP ANALYST
- Washington State Department of Commerce
- Megan Davis, Recycling Market Devel Ctr
- Dept of Ecology State of WA
- Session (D) Plenary Panel Discussion: Collegiate Recycling Roundtable
- Caysie Martin, Director of Admissions – National Park College
- Alexandra Barnard, Assoc Professor, Biology, Academic Programs Director,
- Math & Science Division – National Park College
- Tammy Webb, Recycling & Waste Coordinator – AR State University
- Gregory A. Tatera, Dir of Campus Custodial & Grounds Service – UofA Little Rock
- Lance Grigsby, Asst. Director of Operations – AR Union Sustainability
- Session (E) Recycling Artificial Intelligence
- Justus Selwyn, Professor – John Brown University
- Robyn Reed, Director – Boston Mountain Solid Waste District
- John Osterkamp, Director of Sales – Heil Co
- Matt Harris, Regional Sales Manager – Marathon

To register for the Conference, click here or call the ARC Office at (866) 290-1429.