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NEBRASKA
RECYCLING
COUNCIL

2018 ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON & WORKSHOPS THINKING IN SYSTEMS



Tuesday, October 2
8am-1pm

The Country Club of Lincoln
3200 S. 24th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

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The Annual Awards Luncheon is only 3 months away, and there are many opportunities to get involved. Award winners, speakers, vendors, sponsors, and attendees make this a premier networking and learning event not to be missed. Get a glimpse of what's to come below, starting with our Keynote, Jerry Powell.



"Materials recovery is changing rapidly. Some are calling for a move towards sustainable materials management, and away from our traditional weight-based system. The three-year effort by China to restrict imports of secondary materials has disrupted global recycling systems, including those in the U.S. Midwest. The American recycling system of 2018 will be much different than the materials recovery efforts in the coming years." - **Jerry Powell**, owner of *Resource Recycling, Plastics Recycling Update and E-Scrap News*

Don't delay, apply today!
Accepting award applications through July 31

The deadline for applying for one of NRC's Annual Awards is fast approaching, and member applications are beginning to trickle in. We love recognizing the accomplishments of members at our Awards Luncheon, whether for an innovative project, a high-achieving green team, or the delivery of exemplary services. Check out the categories [HERE](#). **Application Deadline: July 31st.** If you'd like to apply for an award but you're not yet a Nebraska Recycling Council member, it's not too late to change that! Call us, and we can help.



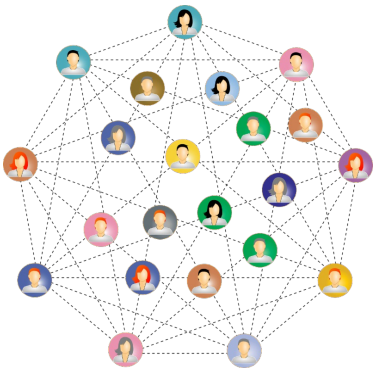
Omaha Biofuels Coop
2017 Service Provider of the Year

“Receiving recognition for our efforts serves to remind us that while our work is difficult, messy, and often unnoticed, it serves an important role in the total recycling market in our community.”

– **Eric Williams**, *Omaha Biofuels Coop*

[Apply for an Award](#)

Sponsor & Vendor Opportunities



Start conversations, build connections, increase exposure for your products or services. These are just some of the benefits of being a sponsor or a vendor. At this writing there are only 4 or 5 vendor spots left. Sponsors can choose the level that suits their organization best. Get more info [HERE](#).

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Learning Opportunities

We are honored to have three fantastic presenters at the 2018 workshops, Epiphany Ramos, Chris Vail, and our very own Megan Jackson. Learn about topics relevant to your business or community in a smaller setting that includes question and answer interaction. Workshops include a Community Workshop: Thinking in Systems and a Business Workshop: Measuring What Matters.



"I'll walk through some key strategies for how facilities can achieve cost savings while using systems that encourage material reuse and recycling. Because taking a zero waste approach to resource management can be pretty compelling when there are opportunities to produce less waste and create higher efficiencies that also result in better savings." - **Megan Jackson**, *Business Workshop: Measuring*

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Webinars & Events



[Webinar: Introduction to EPA's Recommendations of Specifications, Standards, and Ecolabels](#)

Tuesday, July 24 | 12:00-1:30 pm

[E-SCRAP 2018](#)

October 9-11, 2018 | Hyatt Regency | New Orleans | [REGISTER](#)

[Capital Markets Conference](#)

October 17-18, 2018 | Chicago, IL | [REGISTER](#)

Articles of Interest



[China scrap imports projected to drop nearly 95% from 2017 levels](#)

It's safe to assume China won't ramp up such imports anytime soon.

[Entrepreneur proposes mixing sludge, yard waste to create compost](#)

NRC member Soil Dynamics claims it could ease some of the new Omaha waste contract costs through increased efficiency.

[Lincoln Children's Museum is the oldest "Green" building in downtown](#)

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