



# 2008 Colorado Summit for Recycling

Recycling and Climate Change:  
Strategies to Reduce Adverse Impacts

May 18 - 20 • St. Regis Resort • Aspen, Colorado

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## Sunday, May 18

5:00pm - 7:00pm

### Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Join the CAFR Board of Directors, staff, sponsors and exhibitors to kick off the conference in style!

## Monday, May 19

7:00am - 5:00pm

Registration

7:00am - 8:30am

Welcome and Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

### Morning Concurrent Workshops

8:30am - 3:00pm

#### Western Region Electronics Stewardship Roundtable

Moderator: Kim Bartels, USEPA Region 8

Participants: Representatives from Region 8 states - Montana, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, and Colorado

Description: All are welcome to join this forum of individuals and organizations that actively promote responsible electronics reuse and recycling within EPA Region 8 and surrounding states. Participation from you provides a valuable perspective as we look for ways to share ideas, pool resources, form partnerships, and perhaps shape the future of regional electronics stewardship.

8:30am - 11:30am

#### Minimum Compost Standards - Stability, Maturity, Safety

Moderator: Bob Yost, A1 Organics

Description: A moderated work session. We will assemble a group of compost producers, researchers and scientists and moderate a session to discuss aspects of compost and compost production required to produce true compost product that is stable, mature and safe. Additional updates to the Rocky Mountain Organics Council Classification System will also be discussed and agreed to.

10:00am - 3:00pm

#### Choosing the Right Waste Diversion System For Your Community (includes lunch break)

Moderator: Charlotte Pitt, Denver Recycles/City of Denver

Speakers: Dr. Lisa Skumatz, SERA, Inc.; Caroline Mitchell, Eco-Cycle; Doug Short, City of Lafayette; Jannette Whitcomb, City of Aspen; Beth Lenz, Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments; Kim Jordan, RecycleBank

Description: Every community is unique and requires a unique solution to its waste diversion and recycling challenges. There is no one-size-fits-all solution. Whether you are responsible for designing your community's perfect system, or just wish to influence the decision makers, it's important to know what tools are available and how they work. Join us for this workshop to learn about some unique programs and services implemented by some of Colorado's most successful communities, and learn about some new program options as well as some of the tried and true.

11:30am - 2:00pm

### Lunch in Exhibit Hall

**Keynote Speaker** Auden Schendler, Aspen Skiing Company - "Trench Warfare, Not Surgery: Implementing Sustainability in the Real World"

**Panel Discussion:** What would it take for Colorado to develop criteria and GHG reduction parameters that would assist both state and local governments and businesses to incorporate greenhouse gas accounting into business/operational policy decisions?

Moderator: Gerri Walsh, Ball Corporation

### CAFR's Recycling Poster Contest Winners

### Afternoon Concurrent Workshops

2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Western Region Electronics Stewardship Roundtable** (See above for description.)

2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### Rocky Mountain Organics Council Business Meeting

Moderator: Bob Yost, A1 Organics

10:00am - 3:00pm

**Choosing the Right Waste Diversion System for Your Community** (See above for description.)

- 3:00pm - 5:00pm **Pay As You Throw**  
Speaker: Dr. Lisa Skumatz, SERA, Inc.  
Description: EPA Region 8 is kicking off a new initiative to "spread the word" about Pay As You Throw (PAYT) across Colorado. These incentive-based rates are in place all over the nation - including some notables here in Colorado (Boulder, Fort Collins, Lafayette, among others). However, despite extremely strong performance and acceptance in communities, there are not very many programs in Colorado. EPA Region 8 thinks it can grow, and that PAYT can be a linchpin in moving Colorado's diversion out of the near-basement Biocycle's numbers place us in.
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm **Concurrent Afternoon Tours**  
**Pitkin County Solid Waste Center** - The Pitkin County facility is a municipally owned Solid Waste Center (SWC). Through innovative waste-reduction programs, the Pitkin SWC has achieved a diversion rate of 50%. The tour highlights all of the center's solid waste programs: composting, aggregate recovery, household hazardous waste and electronic waste, scrap metal, salvage and conventional recycling programs.  
**Doerr Hosier Conference Center** - Architect Jeffrey Berkus will lead the tour of the Aspen Institute's Gold-certified LEED Green Building. The tour highlights the components that helped the building earn a LEED Gold rating and other green elements of the resort and conference center.
- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **CAFR Fundraising Gala**  
Set at Red Mountain Grill on Aspen's premier public golf course, this year's Monday-evening Gala is designed for fun, food and fairways. Music provided by Elemenopee (sounds like L-M-N-O-P!) featuring Rob Dasaro.

## Tuesday, May 20

- 7:00am - 2:00pm Registration  
7:30am - 8:45am Welcome and Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
- Concurrent Sessions I**
- 8:45am - 10:15am **Industrial Materials Recycling**  
Moderator: David Goss, American Coal Ash Association
- 8:45am - 10:15am **Policy Update**  
Moderator: Bob Edmiston, Mesa County Solid Waste  
Speakers: Senator Gail Schwartz; Mendez Steadman & Associates  
Description: This session will provide a review of the 2007 Colorado legislative session and discuss a strategic plan for legislation for the next five years.
- 8:45am - 10:15am **Cooperative Marketing**  
Speakers: Cis Meyers, Hey Cister! Consulting; Rachel Perry, Central Texas Recycling Association
- Concurrent Sessions II**
- 10:30am - Noon **Business Recycling 101**  
Moderator: Dianne Beal, Hunter Douglas  
Speakers: Kim Bartels, EPA; Scott Yeager, Aramark; Greg Jones, Waste-Not Recycling  
Description: New to business recycling or want to pick up some tips? Come learn the basics of waste reduction and business recycling and some unique approaches to recycling program development and logistics. We'll spotlight the EPA's WasteWise program that focuses on source reduction, the top of the waste hierarchy. We'll have some general and specific information on how to develop a business recycling program from one of Northern Colorado's business recycling guru's. And, finally, we'll hear about the successes of a partnership between Aramark and the City and County of Denver's Red Rock's Theater, which presented some interesting challenges and was driven by some unusual circumstances.
- 10:30am - Noon **Climate Change 101**  
Moderator: John Armstrong, City of Fort Collins  
Speakers: David Allaway, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality; Kim Peterson, City of Aspen Canary Initiative  
Description: Join nationally known experts in a lively discussion about how recycling and community diversion programs relates to climate change and strategies to reduce carbon footprints. Learn how the life cycles of recyclables translates into increased efficiency and reduced greenhouse gas emissions; tools to calculate carbon footprints and the benefits of recycling; how communities and businesses are integrating the development and enhancement of diversion programs with climate protection planning; and the potential role of diversion programs in voluntary carbon trading markets.

- 10:30am - Noon     **Construction & Demolition: From Rural to Reality**  
Moderator: Jannette Whitcomb, City of Aspen  
Speakers: Spenser Villwock, Center for ReSource Conservation; Scott Gilbert, Habitat for Humanity of the Roaring Fork Valley  
Description: This session will explore construction & demolition recycling/reuse in urban and rural areas as well as what is going on nationally. Learn what really happens on a construction site from a contractor who has recycled demolition and construction debris for decades.
- Noon - 2:00pm     **Lunch**  
**Keynote Speaker** David Allaway, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality - "Recycling and Climate Change . . . It's the Economy, Stupid!"  
**CAFR Recycling Awards**  
**Silent Auction Closes**
- 2:00pm - 3:15pm     **Recent Colorado Studies: The Results Show**  
Moderator: Joyce Bartell, Waste Management  
Speakers: Dr. Lisa Skumatz, SERA, Inc.; Laurie Batchelder Adams, LBA Associates; Anne Peters, Gracestone, Inc.; Wolf Kray, CDPHE  
Description: Colorado is studying our recycling future! Learn about the latest, what the studies are revealing and hear the progress toward our bright future.
- 2:00pm - 3:15pm     **Greening Your Events**  
Moderator: Eric Heyboer, Boulder County Resource Conservation Division  
Speakers: Stacy Lambricht, Boulder County Resource Conservation Division; Sarah Laverty, City of Aspen; Dylan Hoffman, Pitkin County Solid Waste  
Description: Come learn how to make your next public event a "green" one! Find out how the Winter X-Games, the Aspen Food and Wine Festival, and the Boulder County Fair have made strides to maximize resource recovery, engaging both vendors and the public to support sustainability.
- 3:15pm - 4:00pm     Closing Remarks in Exhibit Hall, Silent Auction Winners and Snacks

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