

# Arkansas Recycling Coalition Annual Conference/Agenda: September 11-13/Hot Springs, Arkansas



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The Arkansas Recycling Coalition (“ARC”) is holding its annual conference (“Conference”) from September 11th-13th in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Conference will be held at the Oaklawn Casino Hotel & Event Center.

ARC recently published the list of presentations for the Conference, which include:

- Chemical/Advanced/Molecular Recycling

Exxon-Mobile (Invited)

Tamsin Ettefagh – Pure Cycle

Dominic de Mondo – GreenMantra Tech (Invited)

- Outreach for Underserved Communities

Moderator: Jan Smith – Craighead County SWMD

Michele Viney – Communities Unlimited

Justin Sparrow – Green Source Recycling

Martha Treece – ORE

- Material Recovery Players in Arkansas

Kellie Driscoll – Trex

Jason Fitzgerald – CARDS

Michele Vachon – Big River Steel

Courtney Little – Epic Glass Recycling

- Metal Recycling in A Circular Economy

Alum: Nicole Snyder -JW Alum

Steel: Bryce Shelton – AR Steel

Precious Metals: Joe Tucker – eSCO Recycling

- National Updates in the National Recycling Strategy/EPA Impact of EPR (A Recycler’s Perspective)

Lea Hansel – Enhancing Public Confidence in Recycling – Recycling Partnership

Will Drinkard – KW Plastics

Cherrish Changala – Revolution

- Federal Overview: Best Practices in Organic Material

Moderator: Heather Ellzey

Food Scrap – Stephen Sturdivant – EPA (Invited)

FOGs (Invited)

Tom Rohr – Food Loops

Brian Pugh – City of Fayetteville

- Managing Social Media

Julie C. Robbins (2) – MHP/Team SI

- The Future of Electric Vehicle Opportunities

Susan Emry – Envirotech

Brad McCaleb – ARDOT

Barrett Hunnicott – Department of Energy & Environment

- Panel Discussion: Sustainability in Arkansas

Moderator: Harold Ford

Harold Ford – NLR Sanitation (Retired)

Chris Colclasure – AR Department of Agriculture

Colbie Jones – KAB

The Conference will also include the following:

- Golf tournament
- Duck tours
- Garvin Woodland Gardens
- Awards luncheon
- Exhibit hall
- Pre-Conference Workshop: Mallory Floyd – Association of Arkansas Counties
- Breakfast Speaker: Connie Lovell – Washed Up Texas

The keynote address will be by VIRCO Manufacturing (Invited).

A copy of the agenda can be downloaded [here](#).