

WASTECAP OF LINCOLN'S RECYCLING BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2002

Welcome to the first edition of WasteCap of Lincoln's new E-mail Bulletin! Using an E-mail based bulletin should prove to be more convenient and easier to access. If you have any problems opening the links or the bulletin itself, please contact us as we're still working out the bugs!

**Be sure to visit our new, improved website at www.wastecaplnk.org !!

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NEW MEMBER PROFILES

WasteCap of Lincoln is pleased to announce that our membership is growing and now includes some of the service providers that our current members are using. We are happy to welcome them into our membership.

RETROFIT RECYCLING, INC.

Retrofit Recycling is a Minnesota based recycler. Their 10 years in the industry has allowed them to emerge as one of the top handlers of businesses' universal, special, and hazardous wastes. Retrofit Recycling specializes in the disposal of fluorescent bulbs, ballasts, batteries, mercury, electronics, and wastes requiring lab packs (paints, stains, solvents, chemicals, waste oils, etc).

Retrofit Recycling has provided excellent service to WasteCap of Lincoln members since 1996. They comply with a memorandum drawn up specifically for universal, special, and hazardous wastes. Last year alone, Retrofit Recycling was able to save WasteCap members over \$38,000 in waste disposal costs with this agreement.

SHRED ALL

Since 1994 Shred All has provided an affordable efficient service for complete confidential document destruction in both Nebraska and Iowa. A wide range of businesses generating confidential waste use the services of Shred All, such as insurance companies, banks and hospitals. With state of the art equipment and security, the mobile Shred All truck can arrive on-site, any day of the week, for the immediate destruction of confidential material held in the locked containers provided as part of the shredding service. The bonded, uniformed, trained staff is equipped with trucks that can destroy up to 6,000 pounds per hour.

Shred All is the only company in Nebraska or Iowa to be AAA certified in document destruction through the National Association for Information Destruction. This certification requires that Shred All meet the highest standards in employee background checks, insurance, driving records, and random drug screenings. In addition to the standard checks, Shred All is audited regularly by an outside independent company, ensuring that quality and service continue to be a top priority.

CHANGES TO WASTECAP OF LINCOLN'S MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

To ensure continued quality and equitability in services, WasteCap of Lincoln is moving from a voluntary donation for memberships to a mandatory membership fee. Although the fee will now be a required membership fee, the funding level of the membership is still at the discretion of each business. The WasteCap Advisory Committee approved a new membership structure with three levels: Supporting (\$150 - \$499 donation), Sponsoring (\$500 - \$999), and Sustaining (\$1,000 and above).

Regardless of the paid annual membership rate, all members will receive quarterly E-newsletters and monthly E-bulletins, free economic cost/benefit analysis, volume tracking, on-site waste reduction and recycling technical assistance, and will be able to participate in all WasteCap of Lincoln Master Agreements for Services. As the donated

amount for membership increases, businesses can increase membership representatives, increase the number of free attendees for Talk & Tours, and will receive a larger percentage discount to meetings, workshops, and pollution prevention assistance. The number of member representatives per business and percentage discount for meetings, workshops, and pollution prevention assistance will be scaled based on the cost of the event/service and/or the number of attendees expected. Please call our office at 472-0888 with any questions that you have regarding the new membership structure.

FOOTBALL AND RECYCLING: WASTECAP'S TALK & TOUR AT MEMORIAL STADIUM ON SEPTEMBER 19TH

WasteCap of Lincoln will host their first of two grant-funded Talk & Tours at UNL's Memorial Stadium on **Thursday, September 19th, 2002 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM**. Remember, this event is **FREE** to WasteCap members, so we hope that all of our members will be able to attend this very special day for WasteCap.

This Talk & Tour will focus on the recycling program and environmental purchasing efforts at the University of Nebraska Lincoln's Memorial Stadium. This is a great opportunity for golf course designers, athletic field planners, building owners, landscape/turf professionals, recycling professionals, and special event planners to network and learn from each other how to implement a successful recycling program for large groups of people and large streams of recyclables.

Tour coordinators, sponsored by the UNL Athletic Department, will highlight interesting aspects of the stadium and its design, while the UNL Recycling & Solid Waste Resource Manager interjects information concerning the University's recycling program.

Following the tour of Memorial Stadium, Dale Ekart, the UNL Recycling & Solid Waste Resource Manager, will highlight various aspects of the University's recycling program from the environmentally-friendly crumb rubber playing surfaces to the new recycled plastic seating in West Stadium. Video highlights from the stadium sorts after Game days to be included. A brief question and answer period will follow.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESS TO BUSINESS TRADESHOW ON SEPTEMBER 25TH

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the third year of Lincoln's premier Business to Business Tradeshow. This year's B2B Show will take place at **The Cornhusker Hotel on Wednesday, September 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Features of this year's show include almost 90 exhibitor booths, door prize drawings, and live radio broadcasts throughout the day.

As a B2B Show Exhibitor, WasteCap of Lincoln received complimentary tickets to distribute to their membership. If you are interested in attending the event, please reply to this e-mail, or give us a call at (402) 472-0888 to receive your complimentary admission ticket (a \$5.00 value). We hope that all our members are able to show their support and appreciation for Lincoln businesses and come to the 2002 Business to Business Tradeshow. Don't forget to stop by the WasteCap exhibitor booth!

"P2 RESOURCES FOR BUSINESS" TRAINING AND VENDOR SHOW SET FOR OCTOBER 30TH AT CORNHUSKER HOTEL

WasteCap of Lincoln, in partnership with LES, US EPA, LLCHD, P2RIC, and NDEQ, is proud to announce its "P2 Resources for Business" Training and Vendor Show on **Wednesday, October 30th** from **8:00 – 4:30** at the **Cornhusker Hotel** in Lincoln, Nebraska. This event will assist businesses in Lincoln, the State of Nebraska, and the region in identifying resources for pollution prevention assistance and will aid in identifying the service providers that can help businesses to be in compliance with regulations or become better environmental stewards through improved environmental practices.

The on-line pollution prevention resource training will take place from 8:00 to 3:00. Included will be presentations from WasteCap of Lincoln, LES, NDEQ, LLCHD, Businesses for Environmental Leadership (BEL), EPA, and P2RIC.

In conjunction with the P2 Training, WasteCap will host the first vendor show in our area specifically showcasing environmental, recycling, and waste reduction service providers. This vendor show is in direct response to the inquiries of our members concerning the availability and location of the recycling and environmental management services in the area. The last hour and a half of the event are devoted to the service providers in the form of a networking reception.

WasteCap expects to register at least 40 vendors and upwards of 100 attendees for the training. Cost for a vendor booth is \$199 for non-members and \$149 for WasteCap members. Sponsorships are still available for the event, ranging between \$150 and \$500. The cost for the training will be \$69 for non-members and \$49 for WasteCap members. The vendor show is offered free to those with advance tickets, \$5 at the door. For more information or to become a sponsor, vendor, or attendee, please call WasteCap at (402) 472-0888 or visit our website at www.wastecaplnk.org

SEPTEMBER IS POLLUTION PREVENTION MONTH

For eight years, federal, state, and local government officials, nonprofit, businesses, schools, and individuals across the country have taken part in the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable's annual National P2 (Pollution Prevention) Week in September. This year, EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances is sponsoring the first annual P2 Month.

P2 Month will kick off during P2 Week beginning September 16th and will continue for the rest of September and the first week of October. This year's P2 Month is designed as an outreach mechanism to spread knowledge about P2 practices, programs, and ideas from around the country. The primary method of spreading the P2 word will be through EPA's website. A P2 Month web site will be available on EPA's home page at <http://www.epa.gov>. The P2 Month site will feature several different categories of P2 information. Aside from a general description of P2, its principles and importance in our society, the site will display P2 links and tips customized for everyone from individuals, to government, hospitals, schools and businesses. A P2 Profiles section will feature innovative individuals and programs from around the country that center on pollution prevention. A P2 Programs section will detail P2 activities run from EPA headquarters and a Regional section will show visitors what local EPA offices and other organizations are doing in their regions and local communities.

Since the site is not yet posted, the P2 Month organizers are still looking for P2 links, resources and descriptions of P2 programs from around the country to showcase and feature on this site. All material, including suggestions for what else could be featured on the site, should be submitted to Jesse Eaves, eaves.jesse@epa.gov.

RETROFIT RECYCLING PICK-UP DATES

Reminder that WasteCap of Lincoln members do receive discounted fluorescent lamp, ballast, electronic and battery recycling services through Retrofit Recycling (800-248-7328) and Environmental Compliance Enterprises (466-2268). Please let us know if you need an updated price sheet.

September:

**11th & 12th
23rd & 24th**

October:

**7th & 8th
21st & 22nd**

MARKETS CORNER

| | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER |
|------|------|--------|-----------|
| OCC | 115 | 100 | 75 |
| CPO | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| MAG | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEWS | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| SOP | 25 | 25 | 25 |

Reminder that INFORM Members using Midland Recycling are paid \$20 under the reported price for loose cardboard (OCC) and \$5 under the reported price for baled cardboard in bales weighing over 1,000 pounds.

Material abbreviations:

OCC- Old Corrugated Cardboard

CPO- Computer Print Out

Mag- Old Magazines

News- Old Newspaper

SOP- Sorted Office Paper