



Annual Awards Luncheon & Workshops

A large circular collage of various waste items, including plastic bottles, paper bags, food waste, and other debris, rendered in shades of green and teal. The items are arranged in a circular pattern, with some overlapping. The text 'MISSION TO ZERO' is superimposed over the center of this collage.

MISSION TO ZERO

A silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings and a crane, set against a light green background. A bird is flying in the sky above the skyline.

Friday Oct. 7, 2016
The Country Club of Lincoln
3200 S. 24th street
8 am - 1 pm

Recycling by Design

How government, industry and non-profits can come together to form an effective and sustainable recycling system in Nebraska.

How can we increase recycling and make it sustainable when prices for recycling commodities are at an all-time low? The answer lies in intentional statewide planning and design. This workshop will provide expertise on how to approach the development of Hub and Spoke systems, improve contamination rates, negotiate agreements, and provide effective incentives for recycling.



Will Sagar

Keynote Speaker & Workshop Presenter

Will Sagar is Executive Director with the Southeast Recycling Development Council. SERDC's mission is to unite industry, government, and non-government organizations to promote sustainable recycling in the SE. With a double major in Economics and Mathematics, Sagar has built and operated an excavation business, was the Solid Waste Director in North Carolina, and has started a number of different recycling programs.

Zero Waste Business

Achieve a 90% diversion of waste using the U.S. Zero Waste Business Council's Zero Waste Business Scorecard.

The Zero Waste Business workshop will focus on 12 credit areas including: redesign, recycling, leadership, innovation, reduce, training, closed loop system, reuse, hazardous waste prevention, diversion, compost and upstream management.



Carrie Hakenkamp

Workshop Presenter

Carrie Hakenkamp has a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies with an emphasis in Sociology from UNL and has been involved in recycling and environmental issues for over 20 years. She has been the Director of WasteCap Nebraska since 1998. She has earned certificates in zero waste community planning and is a certified Zero Waste Business Associate with the US Zero Waste Business Council.





Sponsorship Opportunities



Corporate Sponsors

\$5000

Corporate sponsors receive recognition in all printed and electronic materials; a table for 8 at the luncheon; 8 tickets for a workshop; recognition during the program; logo on name tags, table tents and award videos; and a sponsor spotlight article on our website and newsletter.

Speaker Sponsors

\$2500

Speaker sponsors receive 4 lunches and 4 tickets for a workshop; recognition during the program; logo in electronic presentations and on table tents; and a sponsor spotlight article on our website and newsletter.

Workshop Sponsors

\$1000

Workshop sponsors receive 2 lunches and 2 tickets for a workshop; recognition during the program; logo in electronic presentation and on table tents; workshop presentations and a sponsor spotlight on our website.

Award Sponsors

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Award sponsors receive 2 lunches and 2 tickets for a workshop; recognition during the program; logo in electronic presentation, table tents, award videos and award table signage and a sponsor spotlight on our website.

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\$500

Supporter sponsors receive 1 lunch and 1 ticket for a workshop; recognition during the program; name on electronic materials and table tents.

Friends of WasteCap Sponsors

\$250

Friends of WasteCap sponsors receive recognition during the program; name on electronic materials and table tents.



Individual Tickets



Lunch for WasteCap Member

\$35

Lunch for Non-Members

\$40

Workshops

\$25

"Will Sagar is one of the most enthusiastic motivational speakers and researchers whose focus is on sustainability and economic impact of recycling in the environment."

E. Dustin Owens, DPA

Finance Officer at Metro Nashville/Davidson County



2015 Award Winners

Green Team of the Year
Wayne Green Team

Member of the Year
Eagle Group

Zero Waste Award
Nebraska State Fair

Service Provider of the Year
Aqua Systems

Sustainable Business of the Year
HDR, Inc.

WasteCap staff has helped the State Fair Staff to identify and improve steps in our overall sustainability plan. We continue to work with WasteCap to identify improvements and efficiencies in our sustainability education, efforts, and logistics. Our shared goal is to improve waste diversion and sustainability efforts at the Nebraska State Fair, but equally important, we want to encourage Fair Guests to make good environmental choices, not only at the Fair, but also at home, at work and in their communities year-round.

Jaime Parr, CFE, Facility Director

WasteCap Nebraska has been an incredible partner for us, providing resources on Zero Waste, valuable connections across the state, and encouragement to keep pursuing our goals for our small rural community. The recognition given to us by WasteCap Nebraska as Green Team of the Year in 2015 helped energize our community to keep up with our Zero Waste efforts.

Sandy Brown, Chair, City of Wayne Green Team

It's great to know you have a partner in WasteCap to lean on as you seek ways to reduce waste. It's equally satisfying to know there are a group of dedicated professionals working with our communities to find new ways to reduce waste.

Matt Ashmore, Owner of Eagle Group

