



2003 CRRA Conference Update

The California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) conducted its 27th Annual State Conference at the Ontario Convention Center July 20-23, 2003. The event, recognized as the premier recycling focused conference in the state, attracted 700 professionals engaged in reuse, recycling, composting and recycling market development. Full details of the conference will be featured in the September, Conference Wrap-Up Issue of Recyclescene and be posted on the website. Visit www.crra.com for updated postings, photos and speaker presentations.



Cynthia VantHul, City of Claremont and CRRA planning committee member, John Davis of Mojave Desert and Mountain Recycling Authority and CRRA President and Dave Hardy of California BioMass, CRRA Past President

NRC Board Election-Please Vote!

As a CRRA member, you are also an NRC member. Much like the CRRA elections, the NRC Board is about to conduct an election to fill three seats.



Jim Bosch



Susan Kattchee



Christine McCoy



Steve Ragiel

The ballots have been mailed out to each CRRA member and they must be mailed back by August 30. The four candidates include Jim Bosch, Target Corporation (Incumbent), Steve Ragiel, Recycle America Alliance (Incumbent), Christine McCoy, Rural Community Assistance Programs, and Susan Kattchee, Alameda County Waste Management Authority.

The CRRA Board, as the only

California affiliate organization, is allocated a block of votes based on the number of registered CRRA/NRC members. As done in the past, the CRRA Board will assign a percentage of its votes to one or more of the candidates. The NRC Board election will be on September 14 at the NRC conference in Baltimore, Maryland. To learn more about the candidates visit www.crra.com or contact gwatts@toaks.org prior to the NRC conference.

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About us

The CRRA is an organization of individuals, recycling centers, and companies pledged to the conservation of natural resources. The Association assists its members with their programs and conducts activities that will promote resource conservation by the people of California.

Board Actions & Votes

Board Meeting Conference Call

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

Present: David Powers, Alec Cooley, John Davis, Grahame Watts, Judi Gregory, Ann Schneider **Absent:** Rick Anthony, Lin King and Susan

Motion: (Gregory/Cooley) To approve the January, February and March meeting minutes pending any final revisions from the Board. The motion passed 6-0.

Motion: (Cooley/Powers) To allow a committee to make decisions regarding conference giveaways such as bags and mugs. Motion passed 6-0.

Bylaw Vote: Grahame Watts reported that the bylaws revision passed with 70 yes votes and 23 no votes.

Board Meeting Conference Call

Tuesday, May 27, 2003

Present: John Davis, Rick Anthony, Dave Powers, Alec Cooley, Susan Collins, Judi Gregory, and Graham Watts. **Absent:** Lin King and Ann Schneider

Communications Received: John received, signed and returned the Hilton agreement to John Moore. Final payment of \$5000 will be made immediately to the Hilton.

Record Electronic Actions: John sent a copy of the SB 20 support letter to NRC .

Treasurer's Report: Our current balance sheet reflects that our payables are becoming more manageable. With the exception of the Oakland Marriott, NRC and ARC, all payables received are being processed and paid as they come in.

Motion: (Cooley/Powers) Bill Worrell/SLO be requested to submit a formal proposal for hosting the 2004 CRR conference. The original motion passed 7-0.

Motion: (Cooley/Powers) That a letter supporting SB 23 be sent to the appropriate state legislatures. SB 23 would

increase the CRV deposit on beverage containers from 2.5 cents to 5 cents for containers under 20 ounces, and from 5 to 10 cents for containers over that amount. The motion was approved 7-0. John said he would draft and send the letter to CAW for them to forward as they deemed appropriate.

Motion: (Collins/Watts) That the 2003 Budget be revised such that sponsorship income be changed from \$60,000 to \$100,000 to reflect progress to date in raising such funds. The motion was passed 7-0.

Board Meeting Conference Call

June 24, 2003

Record Electronic Actions

E-motion: A June 4 email from Davis was made to amend the Presidents Level sponsorship from \$20,000 to \$15,000. No vote was recorded.

E-motion: A June 9 email from Gregory was made to amend the membership dues structure and billing process. Although the motion was seconded, no vote was recorded.

Motion: (Gregory/King) Payment of NRC dues should no longer be voluntary. Membership dues will be revised to include the \$31.00 NRC fee without an "opt out" clause. Motion passed 6-0

Motion: (Collins/Watts) The CRR dues structure should be revised to a simpler two tier structure. Tier 1- full price for Business/Government/Individual. Tier 2- Discount rate for non-profit groups/students. Motion passed 6-0

Motion: (Gregory/Anthony) Adjust the billing cycle of membership dues to a calendar year (January - December). Bills to be mailed to members 60 days prior to expiration. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion: (Collins/Watts) Increase member dues to \$181 (full rate) and \$100 (discount rate) with NRC rate included. Motion passed 5-0. King abstains

Rick Best Award: This annual award in Rick's honor will be presented each year at the annual conference. The first award will be presented to Rick's parents on his behalf.

Office of Local Assistance Contacts Web Page Has Been Re-Designed

Have you ever needed to know the name and e-mail address of a jurisdiction contact? Have you thought about how to send information out to local governments? Have you wondered what Office of Local Assistance staff handles a particular jurisdiction? You can now find the answers to these questions and many more by visiting the re-designed Office of Local Assistance contacts Web page. www.ciwmb.ca.gov/OLA/Contacts.asp

"Recommendations of the Cal/EPA Advisory Committee on Environmental Justice to the Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice" DRAFT REPORT

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Advisory Committee on Environmental Justice is excited to announce the release of its Draft Recommendations to the Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice document for public review. The Recommendations document is a report prepared by the Advisory Committee that covers specific areas in regards to Cal/EPA's legislative mandate. The Report is intended to provide a set of comprehensive recommendations to establish and implement an effective environmental justice program at Cal/EPA. Copies of the Report are available on the Cal/EPA Web site at www.calepa.ca.gov/envjustice

CIWMB Board Meeting

August 12-13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Central Valley Auditorium www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Agendas

- Some of the agenda items the Board will hear include:
- Creation of a Los Angeles Regional Waste Management Authority, and
 - Issuance of a compliance order to the Los Angeles Regional Waste Management Authority
 - Discussion of ways to increase public participation in the Waste Board processes (this is part of an ongoing series of presentations related to Environmental Justice)

Although the Committee meetings have become the primary opportunity to hear discussion and testimony regarding the agenda items, it is important to note that although the Committee may have reviewed the agenda item, there will be times when the same agenda items will also be taken up by the full board. Conversely, there will be times when the Board Meeting addresses an issue that will not be heard at Committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14-17, 2003
NRC's 22nd Annual Congress Expo
Baltimore Maryland
www.nrc-recycle.org for more information.

September 2-4, 2003
Fifth California Scrap Tire Conference
 DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Events/Conference/2003

President's Circle



Zerowastecommunities.org
 of San Bernardino County



FinancialStatement

CRR BALANCE SHEET • May 31, 2003

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash in Bank-Union Bank Cking	\$10,848.02
Cash in Bank-Union Bank MMkt	5444.53
Accounts Receivable.....	7033.60

TOTAL Current Assets	\$23,326.15
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$59,292.54
Accounts Payable-BioCycle Sub	113.00
Accts Payable-Res Recycle Sub	182.00
Accounts Payable-DOC Grant.....	801.40

TOTAL Current Liabilities	\$60,388.94
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OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Deferred Income.....	\$1,796.50
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TOTAL Other Current Liabilities	1,796.50
TOTAL Liabilities.....	\$62,185.44

EQUITY

Retained Earnings-Current Year.....	\$76,529.36
Retained Earnings-Prior:CRRA Organization	(146,452.09)
Retained Earnings-Prior:Tri-Counties Chapter.....	650.61
Retained Earnings-Prior:L.A. Chapter.....	2,675.63
Retained Earnings-Prior:San Diego Chapter	526.00
Retained Earnings-Prior:GRC	660.50
Retained Earnings-Prior:CCRC.....	7,381.55
Retained Earnings-Prior:CORC	4,008.38
Retained Earnings-Prior:LATC.....	0.00
Retained Earnings-Prior:RRaRC	3,531.68
Retained Earnings-Prior:CCQC	10,672.09
Retained Earnings-Prior:CDC	859.00
Retained Earnings-Prior:IRC	22.50
Retained Earnings-Prior:HHW	75.50

TOTAL Equity	(38,859.29)
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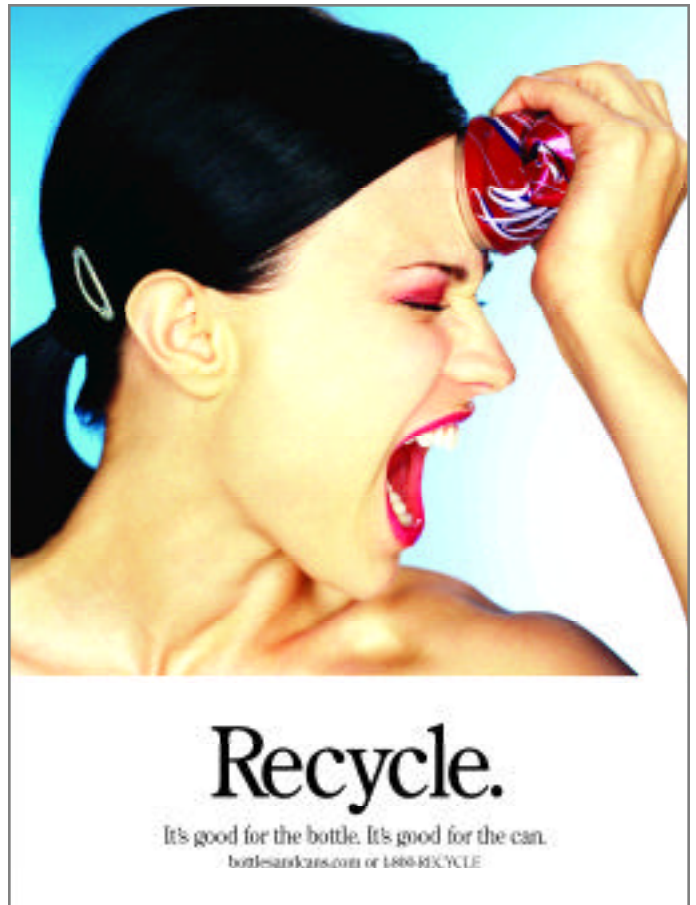
CHINESE LANGUAGE Bottle and Can Recycling Outreach Materials

KJServices Environmental Consulting, has created a Chinese-language beverage container recycling outreach program based on the Department of Conservation's existing advertising materials.

The materials, which feature the tagline: "Recycle. It's Good for the Bottle. It's Good for the Can." were used in a pilot program in the Los Angeles County communities of Monterey Park, Alhambra, and Arcadia. The goal of the project was to increase awareness for recycling in the selected Chinese communities and to measure any resulting increases in the amount of CRV materials recycled through either curbside programs or local Buy-Back Centers.

The materials developed for this project are available for use by other cities and organizations throughout the State. Samples of the printed materials are available at no cost, copies of the translated audio or video spots are available for the cost of materials and production. This program was made possible through a grant from the California Department of Conservation.

For more information or to request samples or order video or audio copies, please contact Kevin Sales of KJServices Environmental Consulting at 562-693-0242 or send an email to Kjserv@aol.com.



National Recycling Coalition's 22nd Annual Congress & Exposition

September 14-17, 2003 • Baltimore, Maryland



NRC's Annual Congress & Exposition is the largest gathering of its kind for recycling professionals in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. From local recycling coordinators and state and federal policymakers, to corporate leaders and environmental activists, the Congress & Exposition provides educational and networking opportunities for everyone committed to maintaining and expanding successful waste prevention, recycling, reuse, and composting programs.

Attend the 22nd Annual Congress & Exposition to Take Advantage of These Exciting Opportunities:

- Scores of Educational Sessions and Workshops on All Aspects of Our Field
- Tours of Cutting-Edge Facilities and Programs
- Networking Opportunities and Social Events to Make Those Important Connections
- Plenary Sessions with Engaging Speakers and Thought-Provoking Discussions
- Exposition Hall Filled with the Latest Recycling Equipment, Technology, Services and Products.



For more information on the Annual Congress & Exposition, including a registration form, program information, and travel tips, visit NRC's website at www.nrc-recycle.org and click on the Annual Congress & Expo button. You can also request information by calling (202) 347-0450.