

Minutes for June 26, 2006

1. Introductions: Bob Nelson, LATC, Laura Anthony, GRC, Michele Young, CORC, Rob D'Arcy, HHW, Rick Sakuda, IRC
2. CRRA Update/Follow Up:
  - a. CRRA Certification Program is moving ahead
  - b. CRRA Members Survey was successful. Received good information.
  - c. Have sent LATC, Reuse, and VSERC promoting paragraphs to the CRRA Members List. Still need the other TCs to send me their promoting paragraphs. These paragraphs should answer the following questions:
    - Who You Are? Mission and goals, plans for this year
    - Member Services? - What do you offer members?
    - Why should members join your TC?, what will they get if they join your TC?
    - Refer people to your website or chair
    - **Conference Activities**
  - d. What Sponsors have requested of CRRA and how TCs can meet these needs - em sent 5/16/06
3. CRRA Conference Update -
  - a. We have a fantastic conference planned this year! We have changed the exhibit hall to a one-day event that has activities and workshops planned on or near the exhibit hall floor. There are also TC workshops and roundtables on Sunday and TC sponsored sessions on Monday and Wednesday. Lastly, we have a great set of tours and special events (Tech Museum, Pub Stroll, and Awards Party). Worthy of special mention in our Mentoring Program - we have a special program for new people to our industry - sign up to be a mentor! We also have New Person meet and greets scheduled throughout the conference to help new people get connected.
  - b. There are TC meet and greets, roundtables, and workshops on the exhibit hall floor on Tuesday. You will be receiving a letter of confirmation and instruction from Tracie Bills, Chair of the Exhibit Hall Program.
  - c. The exhibit hall day is set up to be an easy entry day for people to get involved in TCs and for TC to show the members the benefits of the TC and to provide a service to members (ie hosting a roundtable).
  - d. Need to market the conference as whole as well as relevant parts to your member-type outside of CRRA. Judi Gregory has created a template emailable brochure to send the conference information to people in the Hazardous Waste industry, the US Composting Council, League of Cities, etc... Please help to market the conference to a wide audience.
4. Next call is in September 2006 - see you then!