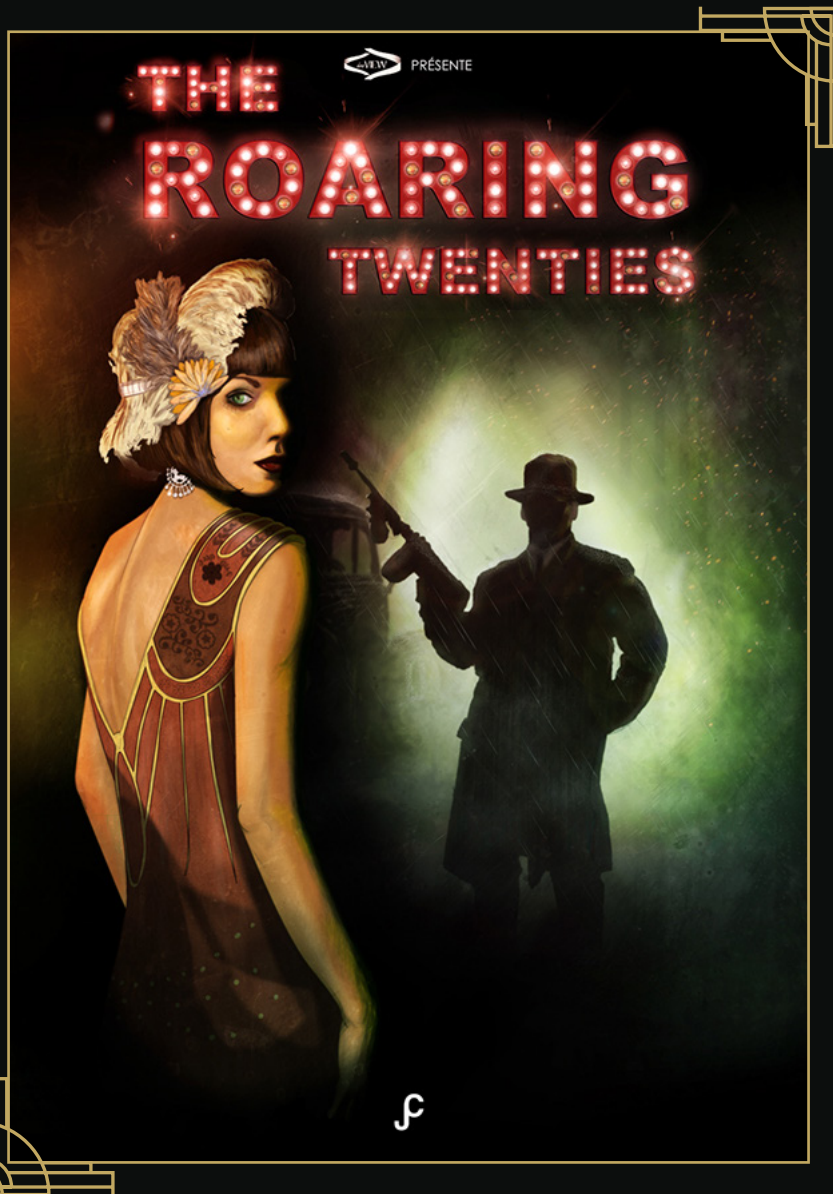


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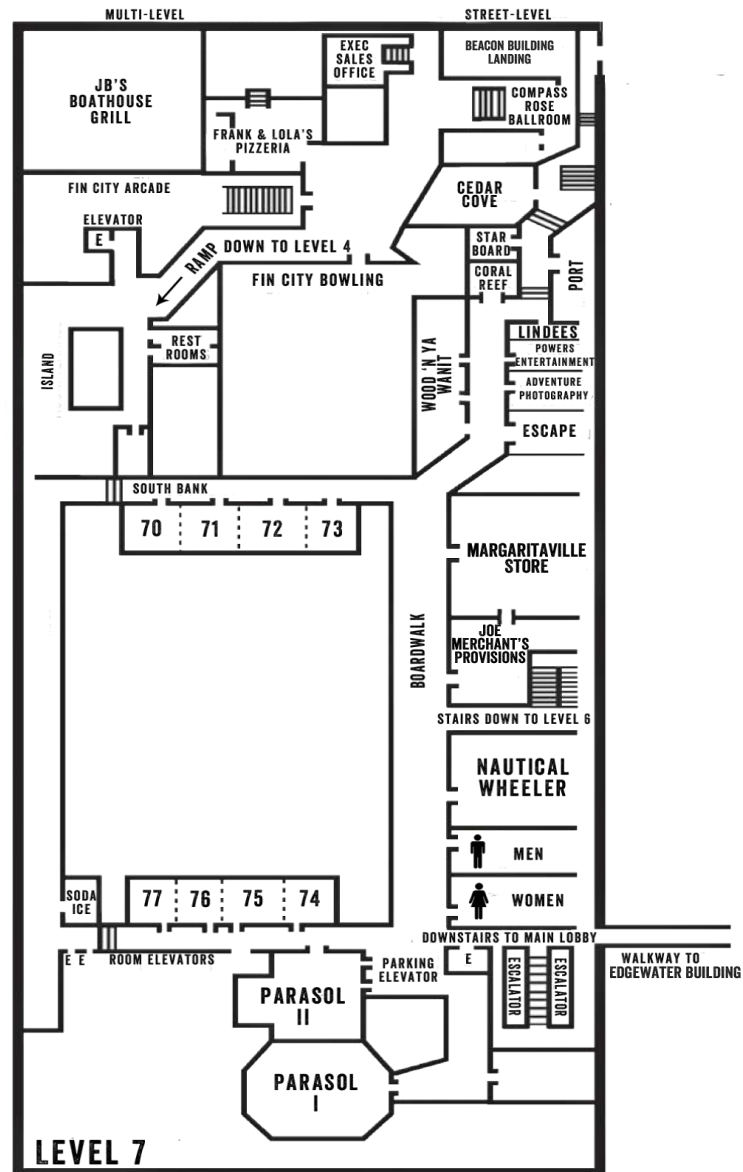
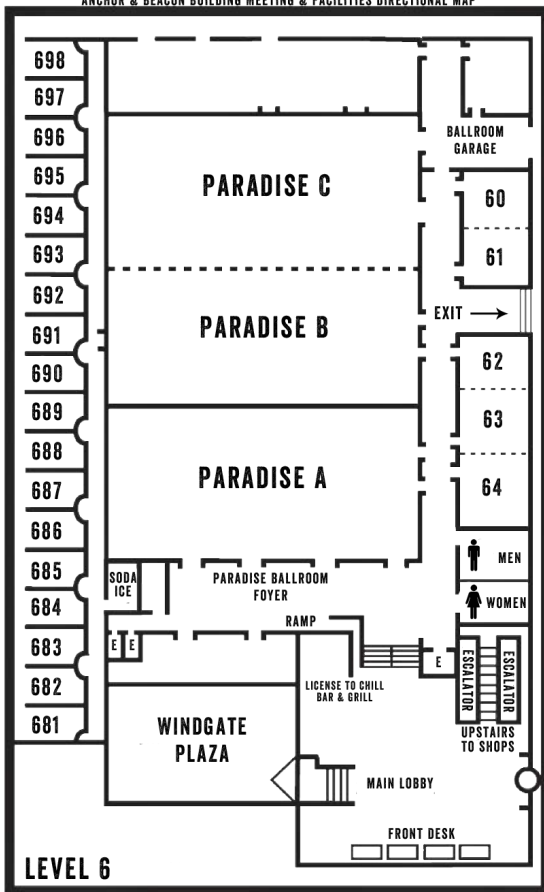
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Dear Conference Attendees,

Welcome back! I am so pleased that we are able to participate in live events like this again. I know that I personally enjoy seeing all of you in person much more than I would have over a computer screen! It's always great to see everyone again and thank you for joining us for the 49th Annual Missouri Waste Control Coalition Conference. We are excited to see so many returning attendees, speakers, exhibitors, and new faces this year too. We hope that you take the time to meet and interact with all of the wonderful vendors and sponsors for this event, as we wouldn't be able to make this happen without them. We also hope that you are able to learn new information from the experienced speakers, meet potential customers, and reconnect with old or make new friends. As an organization, our goal is always to provide a cohesive event that enables ample opportunity to connect, socialize, and learn.



Our theme for this year's conference is *"The Roaring Twenties: A New Era of Environmental Prosperity"*. As many of you may not know, the 1920's liberation came soon after the Spanish Flu Pandemic that had devastated our country. So here we are 100 years later, coming out of the COVID pandemic and we are ready to prosper. We are ready to move forward with making a better world and a better environment to leave behind as our legacy. As environmental professionals it is our job to make sure that this happens.

Our annual conference is intended to serve as a platform to keep industry, government officials, and private citizens informed of the latest developments in the environmental field and to serve as a forum where opinions can be openly voiced. This is also a great opportunity for young professionals to connect with the many stakeholders in the environmental field. We welcome your participation and input throughout the conference.

Many volunteers spend countless hours preparing for this annual conference, all the while coordinating and executing other organization activities and meeting the demands of their "paying" jobs. The conference committee has been working hard for the past year to put together this year's conference. Special thanks to Ken Ewers with GREDELL Engineering Resources, this year's President Elect and Conference Chair, as well as the Board of Directors, the conference committee, and the advisory board. We could not do what we do without our Executive Director, Sandra Sabanske, who works very hard to keep this group on task, as well as the conference sponsors, exhibitors, and you, the coalition members who are in attendance.

Next year's conference will be at Tan-Tar-A, a Margaritaville Lake Resort, from July 9 – 11, 2023. This will be a big one that you will not want to miss out on, as we celebrate our 50th year of the Environmental Conference. If you have any suggestions or would like to be a part of the Conference Committee, please contact Ken Koon with Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the upcoming President Elect and Conference Chair for the 2023 Annual Conference.

Enjoy the conference and have a great summer,

Anna Custer,
MWCC President, 2021-2022

Missouri Waste Control Coalition

Celebrates its 49th Annual Conference and its 40th Anniversary as a Nonprofit Association

Many of us come every summer for the annual Environmental Conference to showcase our products and services, to reconnect with old and new friends, and to gather cutting edge information on environmental issues. But have you ever wondered how all of this was started?

From 1972-1981, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources sponsored an annual “Missouri Solid Waste Conference” in Jefferson City. The purpose of the conference was to bring together citizens, government, business and industry to discuss the rapidly changing field of waste management. From these early conferences, the Missouri Waste Control Coalition (MWCC) was born, formed in 1981 through the efforts of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the University of Missouri-Columbia, and the Associated Industries of Missouri. The MWCC became the coordinating body for the annual conference. Over the years the conference has expanded beyond solid waste issues to encompass Brownfields, Tanks, CCR, Land Development, Legal and other environmental issues.

In 1989 the MWCC added a teacher mini-grant program to recognize the importance of education and to increase student interest in environmental issues, and sponsored an Environmental Greeting Card Program. The Coalition replaced those programs in 2009 and now provides college students with cash scholarships that total \$84,000 through 2022 as well as scholarships to the conference.

It has offered regional seminars from time to time and, through a grant from MoDNR, it offered special Appliance Demanufacturing Training Workshops. From 2013 to 2017 it partnered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and presented seminars in Kansas City and St. Louis. In 2018 it developed a partnership with the Interstate Technology Regulatory Council (ITRC) and presented seminars across the state. In 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MWCC offered 7 webinars on solid waste issues rather than in-person seminars. Since 2014 it has offered the 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training, and has plans to continue this offering.

Through the hard work of its members and the leadership provided by its board, the MWCC has broadened its scope from a small gathering of individuals into an established and effective organization. You are a part of that organization, and this conference is part of a tradition that reflects more than 49 years of providing information and a forum for discussion!

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- Southeastern Missouri University
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- Which break out session(s) were attended that are eligible for credit (please note the symbol  in the agenda indicating eligible sessions), and the total hours of attended sessions.
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**PDH, SWANA and Missouri CLE credits are available
Forms will be available at the Registration Desk.**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 10

10:00 AM **GOLF TOURNAMENT** **The Oaks Golf Course**
Shotgun Start

2:00 PM Exhibit Set Up Opens **Paradise Ballrooms A, B**
4:00 PM Registration Opens **Foyer, Paradise Ballrooms**

6:00 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION** **Paradise Ballrooms A, B**
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8:00 PM **Young Professionals Social Event** **Windgate 60 - 61**
(New to the industry - less than 5 years)

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MONDAY, JULY 11

7:30 AM Registration and Exhibits Open **Paradise Ballrooms A, B**
Coffee and "Meet and Greet"

8:30 AM **BREAKFAST AND PLENARY SESSION** **Paradise Ballroom C**
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MoDNR BROWNFIELDS/VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM

Speaker: AMY MEIER
Stream Team Coordination Biologist for Missouri Department
of Conservation

10:00 AM Break with Exhibits **Paradise Ballrooms A, B**
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SOLID WASTE TRACK

Nautical Wheeler Room

Moderator: Aaron Libbert, Mo Department of Natural Resources

- **Public-Private Partnerships:
A Pathway to Successful Materials Recovery Facilities**

Roger Craggs, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.



The nearly 400 residential recycling facilities located throughout the United States vary in size and type. They have been developed by local governments, private recycling companies, or through public-private partnerships. Public-private partnerships are an innovative approach that can be tailored to fit a specific community's needs. The two primary approaches include 1) local government owned facility with private operations or 2) privately owned and operated facility on public land. This presentation will include a description of the procurement process used to create public-private partnerships, the various types of public-private partnerships applicable to developing and operating facilities, and the potential benefits associated with this innovative arrangement. Community case studies with MRF public-private partnerships will be shared to illustrate these types of arrangements and the potential benefits. The presentation will also include a live polling component to actively engage attendees by gathering opinions on key recycling issues.

- **Landfill MBA**

Brady Stewart and Ben Tucker, Waste Connections



There are hundreds of financial aspects behind some of Missouri's post-collection facilities. Have you ever wondered what solid-waste companies focus on when looking at a P&L? Ever seen a P&L? Ever wondered how, as part of a publicly traded company, we delegate capital dollars throughout our assets? Ever wondered the true cost of environmental compliance?... Waste Connections is pleased to show you a behind-the-curtain look at all the topics above. As a bonus, the Central Region of Waste Connections has developed four landfill metrics to help understand and improve profits and cash flows. Warning: attendees will be subjected to real-world operations, costs, and realities. Not for the faint of heart. Hopefully as a group, and a team, we can provide a few golden nuggets to the next generation in their pursuit of environmental prosperity.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES TRACK

Parasol I

Moderator: Gil Kauffmann, Heritage Environmental Services

- **DNR Website Q & A**

Heidi Rice, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

- **CCR Groundwater Compliance Using Hydraulic Control and Metals Treatment**

Derek Ingram, P.E., RG, PG, Loureiro Engineering Associates



The presentation consists of bench-scale, pilot-scale and full-scale treatment of CCR impacted groundwater through hydraulic control and metals treatment approaches. Federal drinking water standards are being obtained in this first in the nation injection approach to meet corrective action measures of the CCR rule. A detailed case study of a full-scale remedial action at a Missouri ash pond will be presented.

- **Monitored Natural Attenuation Evaluation of a Downgradient Groundwater Plume**

Jessie Goodwin, P.E., Geotechnology, LLC

The presentation covers methods used to evaluate the effectiveness of monitored natural attenuation at a downgradient groundwater plume. The approximately 50-acre daughter-product groundwater plume is downgradient of a historic chlorinated solvent release.

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (continued)

BROWNFIELDS TRACK

Windgate 62-64

Moderator: Jacob Rohter, MoDNR Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program

- **The BVCP at Work**

Scott Huckstep, MoDNR Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program and Keith Winge, Missouri Main Street

The opening session will provide an accelerated review of the activities and offerings of the MoDNR Brownfields Voluntary Cleanup Program (BVCP). We will also share notable success stories from the 1000+ "Certificates of Completion" issued and highlight opportunities for communities both large and small to take advantage of our resources.

TANKS TRACK

Parasol II

Moderator: Ken Koon, MoDNR Tanks Section

- **Case Study: Characterization of a Gasoline Release to Bedrock in Kansas City, MO**

Suzanne Bailey, R.G.,P.G., Environmental Works, Inc.

In 2015, gasoline vapors were reported in an older residential area of Kansas City, MO. LNAPL was discovered in the sanitary sewer along a residential street. Emergency response activities included recovery of product and water from the sewer and recovery sumps. The source was determined to be from USTs at a filling station one block west and uphill from the residences. The UST system was replaced and the sanitary sewer was partially lined. This case study summarizes the site characterization and risk assessment performed. The presentation will cover the site geology, hydrogeology and circumstances that led to the gasoline entering the sewer, as well as activities and data that resulted in a 2021 no further action letter.

- **In-Place UST Closure vs UST Removal: Pro's and Con's**

Melissa Dowling, Terracon Consultants, Inc.

When a client requests costs to close underground storage tanks (USTs) in-place we want to be sure they understand the pro's and con's of in-place closure versus removal of the USTs. We will explore the monetary costs of the two avenues, long term risks, possible construction issues, and value implications.

12:00 Noon

LUNCH AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Paradise Ballroom C

Speaker: **DENISE COOGAN**, Environmental Partnership
for Subaru of America, Inc.

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SOLID WASTE TRACK

Moderator: Nicholas A. Paul, City of Columbia

- **Storm Water: A Love Story**

Taylor Thompson and Jenny Holt, Weaver Consultants Group

The design, construction and operation of a landfill requires the examination of many components while looking into the past and future to imagine its existence. One component that is difficult to evaluate is storm water. Storm water can lead to a number of issues including ponding, increased leachate output, unsatisfactory storm water infrastructure, and compliance with a facility's SWPPP and NPDES permit. Using a case-study, WCG depicts how early design through the lens of storm water could better prepare a landfill design, construction and operation.

- **Preparing to Close**

Anastasia Welch, P.E., SCS Engineers

Many landfills perpetually expand these days. However, even these facilities will eventually need to close. In the final years of landfill operation, there are several things a facility can do to put them in a better position to close when final capacity is reached. Considering fill patterns, NSPS trigger thresholds, soil needs, cover type, and construction timelines can provide a better transition from operations to closure to post-closure care. This presentation will discuss the planning activities conducted during the final three years of operation of the Lee's Summit Landfill, and the closure process for this facility with some lessons learned.

- **Reflections of a Dinosaur**

Mark Milward, RG, Saint Louis County Department of Public Health

In consideration of his impending retirement and final farewell to friends and colleagues, Mark will discuss his observations of industry practices, changing technology, and game breaking regulations from over the past 40 years.

Nautical Wheeler Room



ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES TRACK

Parasol I

Moderator: Travis Doll, R.G., Jett Environmental Consulting

- **The Role of PFAs in Environmental Management Prosperity in the 20's**

Frank Marine, Texas Molecular LP



There has been a lot of issues in the past like Superfund, Dioxins, PCBs, and Air Emissions, and Land Ban Regulations that have been considerable sources of emphasis for regulated industry, regulatory agencies, non-government organizations, and environmental service providers. PFAS may be an even greater opportunity as it touches all media including air, drinking water, wastewater, groundwater, products, and toxicity. On-site and off-site treatment, analysis, and overall risk concerns touch a large amount of industries directly and indirectly. At this point, management of PFAS should be very active through the 2020s and beyond.

- **Colloidal Activated Carbon Used to Reduce PFAs and Chlorinated Solvent Concentrations in Groundwater to Below Detection Limits at a Michigan Army National Guard Site**

Ryan Moore, Regenesis

Camp Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan is a year-round training center for the Michigan Army National Guard. The Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs (DMVA) have been remediating chlorinated solvents impact in the site groundwater from historical operations at the facility since the 1990's. In 2016, the DMVA became aware of the potential contamination of PFAS from historical operations such as onsite firefighting training activities and began testing. This presentation will review the project design considerations, field activities, and 3.5 years of post-application data. Additionally, the presentation will answer questions related to the distribution of the colloidal activated carbon in the subsurface and expected long-term efficacy at the site. This study indicates that an in-situ application of colloidal activated carbon is a viable alternative to the established remediation method of a high-cost pump and treat system to address the risk associated with PFAS contamination at the site.

BROWNFIELDS TRACK

Windgate 62-64

Moderator: Jacob Rohter, MoDNR Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program

- **Financial and Technical Resource Assistance**

Maggie Egbarts Belanger, KSU Tab Services Coordinator for EPA Regions 5 & 7, and Adrian Goettemoeller, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

There are many different resources available to help with the brownfield redevelopment and revitalization process. From brownfield location and tracking, to assessment and remediation, and finally redevelopment. Several resources are aimed at local communities to help them improve their community, complimenting the brownfield redevelopment. This session will provide a brief description of several of the available partner resources and how they can help advance brownfield projects.

MONDAY, JULY 11

1:30 - 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (continued)

TANKS TRACK

Parasol II

Moderator: Ken Koon, MoDNR Tanks Section

- **Application of an In-Well Remediation System in a Southern Missouri Drinking Water Aquifer**

Jose Zamora, Sunbelt Environmental Services, Inc.

A release of gasoline in rural southern Missouri resulted in petroleum hydrocarbons in onsite and off-site drinking water wells. Both wells were abandoned by pressure grouting with cement. An evaluation of remedial technologies led to the installation of an in well system designed by Accelerated Remedial Technologies, Inc (ART). The ART system was installed adjacent to the former on-site domestic well and consisted of a combination of in-situ air stripping, air sparging, vapor extraction, and subsurface circulation in a single wellhead system. After 16 months of operation, the concentrations of contaminants within the treatment well were reduced to below the applicable Risk Based Concentration Levels.

3:00 PM

Break with Exhibits

Paradise Ballrooms A, B

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SOLID WASTE TRACK

Nautical Wheeler Room

Moderator: Rob Loney, Republic Services

- **Using the Landfill as a Learning Lab - Talking Trash with the Community - Digging Deeper!**

Laurie Davis, City of Springfield Department of Environmental Services



During the 2021 session, City of Springfield staff described the process of developing a series of tools and resources for making various aspects and concepts of landfill design, construction and operation accessible to citizens of all ages. During the q/a, the question was asked “how do you help citizens understand the regulatory aspect of landfill operations?” We’re glad you asked! This session will dig deeper into some of the common regulatory elements, and some ideas, strategies and demonstrations to consider incorporating to assist in increasing citizen understanding of these concepts. Air quality, erosion control and leachate will be highlighted.

- **Food Waste & Organics: Evolving Resource Recovery Practices**

Brian C. Weis, P.E., Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.



In the new age of sustainability and climate action planning, food waste and more broadly, organic waste (OW) management are at the forefront of solid waste management issues. When OW reduction efforts are exhausted, communities are faced with determining highest and best use of these resources. Often, big challenges stand in the way of efficiently utilizing these resources, including those related to the source separation of organics, material collection and handling, contamination, end-use limitations, cost of service, and overall program support and implementation. Common end-use alternatives for utilizing OW on a large scale include composting and deriving energy from anaerobic digestion through biogas to energy or biogas upgrading to renewable natural gas (RNG), while less common uses such as animal feed require more customized diversion practices and procedures. This presentation will elaborate on the various alternatives and considerations for OW management and examine how local and national communities are implementing and maintaining OW programs.

- **The Power of Stakeholder Engagement in Implementing Political and Social Change in Environmental Programs**

Julie Davis, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.



Making improvements to a solid waste system must make financial and environmental sense, but to successfully implement, it requires social and political support. The identification of applicable stakeholders and ongoing engagement is critical during the planning processes all the way through implementation to provide a pathway of politically and socially supported change in a community. Engaging participants requires more than pushing out information, it requires collaboration on decision making and shared accountability and responsibility by all those impacted. This session will review time-tested and innovative options for stakeholder engagement and provide case studies from communities in and around the state that have successfully implemented changes to their environmental programs by maintaining consistent and constructive communication with their residents, businesses, regulators, employees, and elected officials.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES TRACK

Parasol I

Moderator: *Bobbilynn Koepke, Environmental Works, Inc.*

- **Remediation of an Odorant Spill**

Steven Donatiello, Spire Missouri Inc.

Odorant is a blend of chemicals used to odorize natural gas. It is used to identify leaks in gas supply systems as natural gas is odorless. The blend is formulated to quickly move through soils so leaks from below ground gas lines can be found. This characteristic along with its odiferous nature and associated odor complaints make a speedy response imperative. This presentation shows a well managed and innovative approach to a relatively minor release of this material.

- **Environmental Social Governance (ESG) Primer (Overview and Practical Guide)**

Michael Liebert, Trinity Consultants, Inc.

The growing shift toward 'decarbonization' and 'carbon commitments' has investors pressuring all types of industries to develop a climate strategy as part of ESG disclosure. This presentation will walk you through the basics of what ESG is all about and give a practical approach to setting up a robust ESG program.

- **ESS: A Stratigraphic Approach to Engineering Solutions**

Rebecca C. Warnken, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.

As the costs for remedial solutions and the related technologies continue to rise, identifying the best approach for remedial action is paramount. Environmental Sequence Stratigraphy (ESS), a revolutionary approach with its emphasis on using geologic context to understand the controls on groundwater contaminant migration as well as a focus on holistically analyzing data, is redefining how we approach site solutions. This presentation includes discussion of how utilizing ESS to further the understanding of hydrogeology is providing a pathway for prescriptive remedial solutions of impacted sites. Case studies from projects in Missouri and other regional sites will be examined.

BROWNFIELDS TRACK

Windgate 62-64

Moderator: *Jacob Rohter, MoDNR Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program*

- **Communities, Government, and Consultants Working Together Successfully**

Chris Cady, Ph.D., MoDNR Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program, and Anna Saindon, P.E., R.G., Ph.D., Geotechnology, LLC

This session will consider the dynamics of streamlining project success in collaborative circumstances. Public-private partnerships are increasingly common, and we will discuss key ingredients to moving projects forward from the perspectives of local government, private developers, environmental consultants, and BVCP staff. There will be ample opportunity for answering questions, project brainstorming, and open discussion amongst all attendees and partners.

3:30 - 5:00 PM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (continued)

TANKS TRACK

Parasol II

Moderator: Ken Koon, MoDNR Tanks Section

- **DNR Website Q & A**
Heidi Rice, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- **Anticipating the Unexpected**
Karen T. Rieken, P.E., Terracon Consultants, Inc.

A formal media management plan borrowing the concepts of the MDNR Beneficial Use of Petroleum Contaminated Soil can assist future construction activities at a site to not be stalled due to environmental impacts in the subsurface. The plan can provide direction and safety measures that should be taken at the site as well as a plan for disposal and reuse of materials.

5:00 PM

RECEPTION

Paradise Ballrooms A, B

Food, drink and games for the entire family. Casino games, silent movies, photo ops, and a costume contest.

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TUESDAY, JULY 12

7:30 AM	Registration and Exhibits Open Breakfast and "Meet and Greet" <i>SPONSORED BY</i> <i>MoDNR WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND</i> <i>BARR ENGINEERING COMPANY</i>	Paradise Ballrooms A, B Paradise Ballrooms A, B
7:30 AM	SWANA Meeting (look for the reserved tables)	Paradise Ballrooms A, B

8:30 - 10:00 AM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SOLID WASTE TRACK

Nautical Wheeler Room

Moderator: Travis Doll, R.G., Jett Environmental Consulting

- **Using GIS Platforms to Better Serve Your Projects and Clients**

Keith Connor, P.E., Terracon Consultants, Inc.



Terracon has two platforms which can be used in the siting, design, construction, and closeout phases of your projects. The Stage 1 platform was developed internally to make use of our internal geotechnical and environmental project history developed by recording project data from 40 years of geotechnical and environmental projects on a GIS platform. Terracon has a second GIS platform, PIVOT, for use for and by our utility clients. It accesses public and outside private data to show existing utility infrastructure for electric, pipeline and other utilities as well as civil design properties such as soils types, topography and ownership maps. Algorithms within PIVOT allow a designer to begin to build and test new infrastructure in a dynamic mode with leads to selection optimized proposed utility components.

- **Creating Durable Concrete Floors for Your Solid Waste Facility**

Robert D. Swan, HD (Heavy Duty) Concrete Floors



Transfer Station tipping floors, digester processing areas and material recovery facilities eventually all have concrete floor problems that slow productivity. Deterioration comes from bucket loaders and chemical attack from organics and recyclables. Every tipping floor at Transfer Stations and Material Recovery Facilities and every processing floor at an anaerobic digester eventually wears out. This presentation discusses how to make those floors last longer and the options when they need to be repaired. It covers concrete mix design considerations for full depth construction as well as the pros and cons of high-performance toppings. Owners and managers tasked with keeping their facility running smoothly and efficiently should be interested in this presentation.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES TRACK

Parasol I

Moderator: Larry Lehman, MoDNR Land Reclamation Program

- **From Dish to Dirt: A Citizen-Focused Approach to Food Waste Reduction**

Ashley Krug, City of Springfield



In Springfield, organic waste represents the largest component of our collective municipal solid waste stream, with food waste accounting for over 12% every year. Building on existing community partnerships and tapping into Springfield's growing gardening and local food interests, our Dish to Dirt home composting program serves to educate and empower citizens to address food waste reduction starting in their own backyards. This session will discuss program development, funding, and future strategies for the City to take a multifaceted approach to reducing food waste at every level.

- **Decoding the ESG Equation**

Laura Drescher, P.E., Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.

Sustainability has evolved over the last few decades from a broad environmental concept to a more focused and defined definition of ESG encompassing the Environmental, Social, and Governance practices of an organization. Many private companies feel the pressure from investors and consumers to disclose metrics related to ESG and set goals that align with science-based targets, even as state and local governmental entities, residents, local businesses, and elected officials are pushing for changes in regulations and long-range planning to address the impending impacts of climate change on their communities. This presentation will highlight the progression of the definition and inclusion of sustainability into our organizations, best practices for ESG disclosures and goal setting in a variety of areas, stakeholder engagement and materiality assessments to determine priorities and obtain support for impactful change, potential applicable regulations and funding opportunities, and successful implementation through a variety of efforts and appropriate parties. Both private and public sector examples will be provided as case studies.

- **A Roaring Tale of Beneficial Reuse and Waste Reduction at a Shooting Range Complex**

Mike Tuter, GREDELL Engineering Resources, Inc.



Ever wonder where all those lead bullets shot from Tommy guns back during the roaring 20s' ended up? Well, where they will not be is at the Perry Memorial Conservation Area in Johnson County, Missouri because those bullets are about to be recycled. This presentation will provide an overview of the assessment and proposed renovations of a Mid-Missouri shooting range complex focusing on the three R's of waste control: Reduction through comprehensive site characterization, Reuse (beneficial) of treated soils, and Recycling of lead and other metals. Lead can be a hazardous material or a valuable commodity when recycled properly. Learn how this shooting range will be renovated to a non-residential wildlife conservation area using strategic planning, best management practices, and the three R's.

TANKS TRACK

Parasol II

Moderator: Ken Koon, MoDNR Tanks Section

- **Plume Stability Issues**

Todd Birky, MoDNR Tanks Section

- **Tank Issues**

Laura Luther, MoDNR Tanks Section

TUESDAY, JULY 12

10:00 AM

Break with Exhibits

Paradise Ballrooms A, B

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SOLID WASTE TRACK

Nautical Wheeler Room

Moderator: Doug Doerr, P.E., SCS Engineers

- **What We've Learned with Implementation of XXX and EG 000**

Marilyn Engel, SCS Engineers



In May 2021, EPA issued a new Federal Plan to implement the Emission Guidelines (EG) for existing MSW landfills under 40 CFR Part 62, Subpart 000 (EG 000). Landfills now must either comply with Subpart XXX or EG 000. This presentation will review compliance requirements, compliance activities to date, and discuss critical issues and pain points that have been identified with the new regulations. This presentation will also briefly discuss termination of Title V permits after landfill closure.

- **Case Study, Leachate Volume Reduction through Enhanced Evaporation**

Robert Ballantyne, Resource West, Inc.



This will be a presentation of a case study of leachate reduction through the use of enhanced evaporation for volume controls. It takes the attendee through the use of enhanced evaporation to reduce leachate volumes, and explores data on dry aerosol pollution plume control as well as challenges for highly impacted leachate fluids and the handling of those fluids.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES TRACK

Parasol I

Moderator: Gil Kauffmann, Heritage Environmental Services

- **Update on Legal Issues**

Steve Jeffery, Jeffery Law Group, LLC

This session will discuss recent cases and changes in laws and regulations affecting the waste industry.

- **ECHO, SNC, and Targeting Problem Facilities**

Kevin Perry, REGFORM

MDNR has a long history of digitally reporting inaccurate water information to US EPA's ICIS. They have been persistent in their efforts to remove and correct faulty data, which eventually shows up on the public-facing ECHO reporting system. A nationwide effort by US EPA to reduce facilities in SNC (significant non-compliance) motivated MDNR to take a big step, an effort that became known as "the great cleanse." Hundreds upon hundreds of faulty records were identified and removed...just in time for unfairly tainted facilities to escape new screening efforts to identify "problem facilities." A cautionary tale for those who are not monitoring what government websites are saying about you to the public.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (continued)

TANKS TRACK

Parasol II

Moderator: Ken Koon, MoDNR Tanks Section

- **Tank Closures - A General Guide to a Closure Report**
Darryl Slade, MoDNR Tanks Section
- **Tank Panel Discussion**

12:00 Noon

NETWORKING LUNCH

Paradise Ballroom C

Drawings, prizes and election results

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SCS ENGINEERS AND WASTE CONNECTIONS

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SOLID WASTE TRACK

Nautical Wheeler Room

Moderator: Scott Martin, P.E., Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.

- **Alternative Capping - LiteEarth Closure System**

Jorge Hernandez, Solmax (formerly GSE)

Presentation will cover 3 things - Introduction to LiteEarth - Benefits of an alternative capping - Case Studies of systems installed in 2021.



- **Choosing the Right BMP Based on Performance and Avoiding the Race to the Bottom**

Craig Shultz and Jeff King, American Excelsior Company

What are the differences between straw erosion control blankets and excelsior (wood) erosion control blankets? What are the differences between straw wattles designed to dam the water and excelsior (wood) logs that are designed to filter the water? This presentation will answer these questions and help users and specifiers better understand the best products to use on their projects.



- **Turf Reinforcement Mats (TRMs) with Recycled Fibers Help Contain Landfilled Fly Ash**

Craig Shultz and Jeff King, American Excelsior Company

Closing a coal power plant presents many challenges. One of them is protecting the integrity of the fly ash that was landfilled on site. What Best Management Practices (BMPs) make the most sense when it comes to long-term protection of vegetated channels with the potential for high flow events? All types of landfills have these sorts of challenges. This presentation will address the use of TRMs for these applications.



ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES TRACK

Parasol I

Moderator: Mike Viles, St. Louis County Department of Public Health

- **The Versatility of Clay-Based Adsorbents for PFAs Treatment**

Marat Goldenberg, P.E., Vadose Remediation, LLC



Clay-based adsorbents, such as FLUORO-SORB® Adsorbent, are highly effective at removing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from a variety of water types. Clay-based adsorbents are manufactured by modifying the surface of sodium bentonite with organic functional groups that have a high affinity for PFAS. The plate-like crystalline structure of the clay is loaded with the organic functional group, which is then attached to the mineral surface to form adsorptive inter-platelet layers or galleries. The presence of the organic functional groups displaces exchangeable cations like sodium and calcium from the clay, which eliminates swelling when hydrated. The resulting material has a large surface area available for adsorption of PFAS via electrostatic and hydrophobic mechanisms. Fluoro-sorb Adsorbent has been investigated in the laboratory and in the field, with a variety of PFAS chain lengths and concentrations, and has demonstrated the ability to remove PFAS to non-detect concentrations in a variety of matrices. The media is resistant to the detrimental effects of water constituents, like dissolved organic carbon and anions, on PFAS adsorption and provides fast adsorption kinetics. In addition to a filtration media, Fluoro-sorb Adsorbent can be used for subsurface treatment of PFAS, as well as for sediment capping. Results from treatment of PFAS in soil, groundwater, drinking water, and landfill leachate will be presented.

- **Thermal Remediation of PFAs Contaminants**

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Recent studies have shown that our patented TCH technology can be an effective treatment for poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The need for remediation of PFAS is growing substantially because of increased regulatory attention to this emerging contaminant. Laboratory studies have shown that TCH technology delivers better than 99.99% removal of PFAS contaminants from soil. Soil samples from an aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) handling facility, containing initial PFAS concentrations close to 200 mg/kg, were tested in a laboratory-scale treatability study. The soil was heated to temperatures from 250°C to 500°C and soil samples, as well as vapor and condensate samples, were collected for analysis during and after the study. The studies were designed to simulate the removal of PFAS during TCH full-scale treatment either in situ or ex situ using in pile thermal desorption system.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Plenary Speaker
Monday, July 11**

AMY MEIER

**Stream Team Coordination Biologist
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Amy is a Kansas State University alum with a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries in 2001, and currently resides in Columbia, Missouri. She has worked for the Missouri Department of Conservation since 2004 and has served the Stream Team Program from the Jefferson City MDC Headquarters since 2008. Her current duties include connecting with and coordinating Stream Team volunteers in the Northeast, Saint Louis, Southeast, and Central regions of Missouri.

She serves as the editor for the Stream Team newsletter, Channels, as well as serving as the communications and social media contact for the Program. Amy very much enjoys it when people ask her to identify strange insects and is an avid paddler, floater, and explorer of any and all Missouri streams.

**Luncheon Speaker
Monday, July 11**

DENISE COOGAN

**Environmental Partnership Manager
Subaru of America, Inc.**

Denise is a recognized leader in zero waste programs. Denise has worked for over 20 years developing the principles that are the basis of most of the zero waste programs that are in existence today. She uses her extensive knowledge of manufacturing facilities to build sustainability programs that reduce the collective environmental footprint and at the same time balance, fiscal responsibility. The zero - landfill program that Denise spearheaded has won several awards, including the international Gro Brundtland Sustainia Award for developing a solution that will build a more sustainable future.



Denise has developed a stellar reputation as having one of the most influential and inspiring voices on the lecture circuit, mentoring organizations around the globe to begin or enhance their sustainability programs. Through Denise's efforts more than 1,000 companies have reduced the amount of waste they generate and have diverted countless tons of waste from the landfills. Her recent work with the National Park Service will help usher in an era of lasting practices that will change how the park units look at their sustainability efforts. Denise holds professional certifications as a Registered Environmental Manager (REM) and a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM). She has an Undergraduate Degree in Biology and a master's degree in Sustainable Development and Policy from the University of Illinois at Springfield.

SPEAKERS and MODERATORS

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SPEAKERS/MODERATORS

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SPEAKERS/MODERATORS

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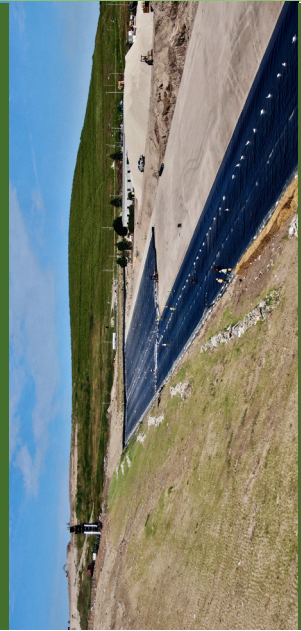
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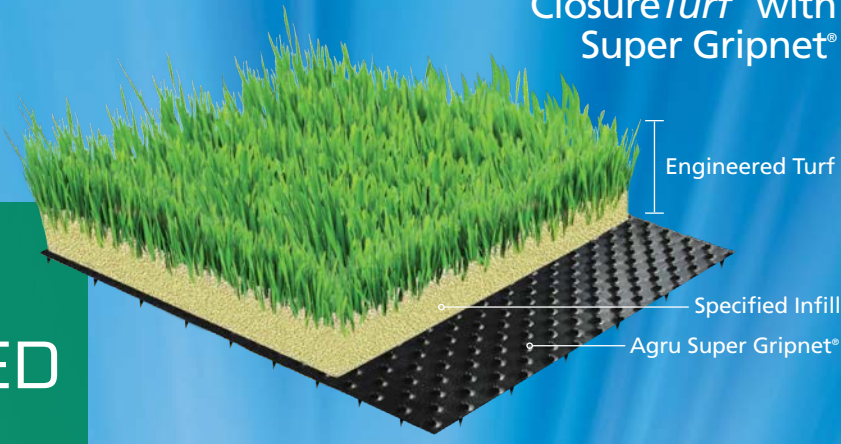
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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Missouri Waste Control Coalition (MWCC) provides scholarships each year to college students at select educational institutions. Currently, MWCC provides two \$1,000 scholarships through five schools in Missouri. They are:

Lincoln University	Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology	Southeastern Missouri University
University of Missouri - Columbia	

In addition to the monetary award, the recipients are invited to the upcoming annual environmental conference at Margaritaville Lake Resort in July. MWCC provides them with a free registration and hotel room. The scholarships are administered by the educational institutions and must be made to students who meet the following criteria: A Missouri resident, student in good standing with the University, and a student majoring in environmental studies.

MWCC also awards free conference registrations and hotel rooms to two additional students from each educational institution. The recipients are also determined by the school.

MWCC is proud to have been providing scholarships to college students since 2009 as part of its mission to encourage environmental education.

Below are comments from students receiving cash and conference scholarships this year:

Kelton Back (MO S&T)

I am majoring in Environmental Engineering. For a career, I plan to be involved with natural resource management. I like doing practical work, where I can see the impact I am making on a community. Possible jobs to pursue include remediating contaminated soils and water sources, managing the health of national parks, or evaluating a construction project's impact on the local ecosystem and coming up with solutions to mitigate those impacts. Top employers I am looking at include the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the EPA.

I have been a member of Missouri S&T's Engineers Without Borders program for two years. Our project is to install a pipeline system that connects a majority of houses in our team's community to the two nearby river sources. The pipeline also includes a slow-sand-filter, a sedimentation tank, and a Mariotte bottle chlorination system to treat the water and make it potable. We are also planning a maintenance trip for a previous project in the community in which the team installed a rainwater catchment system on the community's school.

Elli Castonguay (MU)

Elli Castonguay is a senior at Mizzou in the civil and environmental engineering program. Elli is involved in undergraduate research where she is a part of a team interested in learning about how streams are affected by historic mining in Missouri. Elli is also an engineering ambassador, a COE tutor, and served as the president for Mizzou club gymnastics for the 2022-23 season. This fall, Elli will hold the treasurer position for the Water and Environmental Technologists Club and will continue research at the University. In her future, Elli plans to pursue a masters degree and a career in environmental engineering, water resources, and/or remediation and restoration. Elli is very thankful to be a scholarship winner and have the opportunity to attend this conference!

Jovita Desha (MU)

I am studying Agricultural Sciences and my emphasis is Natural resources. I am deeply interested in the environment and in finding better ways to grow food with a minimum amount of damage to the world we all inhabit.

Anthony (Tony) Eberechukwu (MO S&T)

I am a master's student in the Environmental Engineering Department, Missouri S&T, with my thesis research on "Phytoremediation of 1,4-Dioxane". I am also working on analytical ways to quantify dioxane and some other contaminants in plant tissues. I am mostly interested in finding remediation strategies for different pollutants contaminating our environment. I hope to find like minds at the conference and share ideas. I am excited. Thank you for this great opportunity to be part of the MWCC conference this year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Drake Johnston (MSU)

I would like to thank the Missouri Waste Control Coalition for your generosity and support. I feel very fortunate to have chosen as a recipient. I know that attending this MWWC conference will give me the opportunity to learn more. As for some information about myself, I am currently a Junior at Missouri State University, majoring in Civil Engineering. I am involved in several organizations including National Residence Hall Honorary and the American Society of Civil Engineers MSU Student Chapter. Currently I am serving as the ASCE Vice President. After graduating I plan to enter the Environmental Field. My desire to join the Environmental Field comes from my want to help society and the planet. I believe that having the opportunity to network and learn at the MWWC conference will have a positive impact on my future career and prospects.

Lucas Kuehnel (MU)

I am currently going into my senior year of studying chemical engineering at Mizzou. I chose chemical engineering because it has a wide array of applications across numerous industries, and it has remained interesting through my few years of college. After I graduate, I plan to pursue a PhD in nuclear engineering with an emphasis in researching materials for the next generation of nuclear reactors. I am not certain if I will continue researching or transition to industry after I finish schooling. Currently my research investigates nuclear fuel pellet compositions and more specifically spent nuclear fuel compositions. We look into how the fuel compositions will change throughout the life span of one fuel element and how it can be recycled to maintain the longevity and robustness of the world's supply of nuclear energy.

Donovon Moore (MU)

I am a rising senior enrolled in an accelerated BS/MS in Environmental Engineering. My plan is to get minors in Sustainability and German as well. For hobbies, I like to hike, play pickleball and soccer, and lose miserably at Rocket League. During this summer I am working for Weaver Consultants Group as a Landfill Quality Assurance Intern and I hope to continue my research into fluid mechanics when the Fall term begins. My plans for after graduation are fairly up in the air so I am very grateful for opportunities such as this conference to allow me to explore potential ways for me to find my place in the field.

Shubhankar Pradip Shinde (MO S&T)

I did my undergraduate studies in mechanical engineering, and as a grad student, am pursuing the field of environmental engineering. During an internship at the local municipal corporation of my city, which serves a population of 3 million, I learned more about laws, regulations, how the system works and was glad to see the progress and development in the field. I realized solid waste management wouldn't just help me apply engineering in developing systems, but also help me do something to save the environment and natural habitats. For me "Nothing such as waste exists. Everything is some sort of resource or energy for something. We just need to repurpose it." I now am a Graduate Research student working on anaerobic digestion under the guidance of Dr. Jianmin Wang at my department. Looking forward, I dream to setup my own industry in waste management back in India and make a technical, social and environmental impact with it.

Two additional recipients receive their scholarships:



Dwayne Harvey (MSU)



Lauren Johnson (MSU)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

This year the Missouri Waste Control Coalition (MWCC) received numerous nominations for the OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. After a thorough review of the nominations, the following awards are being presented:

ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

This award recognizes projects or organizations which have achieved environmental excellence through innovative technology and methodologies or significant community stewardship. Applications should include specific information on individuals/organizations involved and impact of work performed. Organizations or projects should enhance performance both environmentally and economically, be sustainable and show documented results both before and after implementation.

Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC)

The Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC) is dedicated to delivering tools and resources to the environmental sector and public that broaden and deepen technical knowledge and expedite quality regulatory decision-making while protecting human health and the environment. ITRC is deeply committed to serving the public and environmental sector so that innovative, sustainable, and achievable solutions can be implemented to protect the environment and human health.

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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

JAN DILLOW COALITION CONTRIBUTION

This special award recognizes an individual whose efforts have contributed significantly to the development and growth of the Missouri Waste Control Coalition. The award honors former president, Jan Dillow, one of the founders and key leader in the development and success of the Coalition.

Anastasia Welch



Anastasia served as President in 2017-2018 and was the Conference Chair in 2017. She stays involved by serving on the Coalition's Advisory Board and has been instrumental over the years in guiding the Coalition towards new ideas and concepts. She has long been involved in environmental activities and shares her expertise with not only the Coalition but other environmental associations as well. Anastasia is passionate about landfills and the waste systems that serve our communities. She is currently a Solid Waste Services Practice Area Leader with SCS Engineers.

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In Memory of Jan Dillow

It is my sincere privilege to reflect on memories of our dear friend and coalition partner, Jan Dillow. My first encounter with Jan happened while in my "formative" early years with Missouri DNR, at the beginning of the Coalition coming together as an organization and hosting the annual Waste Management Conference. As I recall, I had been nominated for award in my DNR capacity for involvement in the dioxin episode. This attractive, personable, dedicated and energetic lady named Jan congratulated me. She encouraged my further involvement in this newly emerging group. I remember being intrigued and flattered by this episode and became involved with MWCC ever since.

As I soon discovered, Jan was a cornerstone of the organization and a central part of the fabric of MWCC. She embodied an enthusiastic and wholehearted interest in the business of progressive waste management. She also had a commitment to engaging constructive dialogue with all interests, which was the core and essence of the Coalition. I was also privileged to work for a period in the same corporation with Jan in the early days of the Heritage organization. I found Jan to be the same dedicated professional as the company, the industry and the cause of progressive environmental movement was at large.

Jan was an integral fixture at all the conferences until her illness took her from us. My memories include her actual delivery of the Kansas City strip steaks procured and hauled to the legendary picnic events. She even attended to those of us 'pit slaves' in the early years of hand grilling by cooling us down with wet towels. That was Jan—involved with all aspects from big picture to the details—and always putting people first.

It is with sincere fondness and respect that I am proud to call Jan now what I proclaimed her then, the "Godmother" of the MWCC. I believe she is smiling now on us as she did then upon hearing this term of endearment. Thank you again, Jan for everything.

Your friends at the Missouri Waste Control Coalition
Submitted by Mike Duvall - June 20, 2001

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