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AWARDS LUNCHEON

& WORKSHOPS

**COLLABORATION
IS THE KEY**

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017

The Country Club of Lincoln

3200 S. 24th Street

8am - 1pm



CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

8:30 am – 11 am

Teaming Up to Change Your Community's Solid Waste Management System

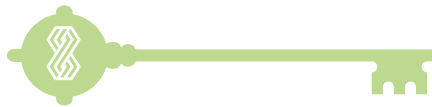
How do communities navigate the process of changing their solid waste management plan with a diverse group of stakeholders? Hear from a panel of community leaders who have been through the process. Learn about accomplishments, challenges and lessons learned.

Panelists: Gene Hanlon, Recycling Coordinator, City of Lincoln; Mayor Roger Behrns, City of Louisville; Epiphany Ramos, Wastewater Operations Manager, City of Bellevue; and Sandy Brown, Chair, Wayne Green Team, City of Wayne.

Building Business Partnerships to Maximize Savings in Solid Waste Management and Recycling

Where are the opportunities for businesses to improve recycling outcomes by pooling their resources? A panel of experts will share their experiences from a variety of partnership models, from business to business, recycler to business, government, nonprofits and investors.

Panelists: Carrie Marshall, Building Manager, Arbor Day Foundation; Dale Gubbels, President, Firstar Fiber; Dave Haldeman, Administrator, Land Management Division, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality; Kate Pitschka, Senior Process Engineer, ConAgra; and Bridget Croke, Closed Loop Fund.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND PANELIST

Bridget Croke - *Director, Investor Partnerships and Communications, Closed Loop Fund.* Bridget leads external affairs including investor partnerships, industry partnerships, communications and special projects at the Closed Loop Fund.

Closed Loop Fund (CLF) is a loan fund that invests in scaling recycling infrastructure and sustainable manufacturing technologies that advance the circular economy through below market rate loans to municipalities and private recycling companies. CLF invests in recycling collection, sortation, processing and end market development. Investors include many of the world's largest consumer goods companies, family offices, institutions and individuals interested in investments that provide strong financial returns and tangible social impact, including Walmart, Coca-Cola, 3M, and Unilever, with a goal of investing \$100 million in municipal recycling programs.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CORPORATE SPONSORS

\$5000

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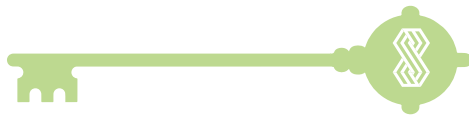
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FRIENDS OF NRC SPONSORS

\$250

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

Unused sponsor tickets can be donated as scholarships for elected officials and others



INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Lunch for NRC Members	\$35
Lunch for Non-Members	\$40
Workshops	\$25

VENDOR SHOW *10 Tables Available*

NRC Member	\$250
Non-member*	\$500

**includes a one-year membership beginning Jan. 2018*

2016 AWARD WINNERS

Green Team of the Year - **Central Community College**

Member of the Year - **Lincoln Public Schools**

Service Provider of the Year - **Big Red Worms**

Zero Waste Award - **George Witt Service and Closed Loop Recycling**

"As a result of technical assistance from the Nebraska Recycling Council, Central Community College now has identified clear strategies to achieve its future recycling and composting goals. Earning the "2016 Green Team of the Year Award" provided state wide recognition of our overall team efforts."

Benjamin Newton

Environmental Sustainability Director, Central Community College

"The WasteCap [Nebraska Recycling Council] programs and staff have provided needed assistance in achieving Zero Waste Business status. It's been a 23-year road for our Auto Service business, but each little environmental improvement step leads to another. The recognition and award we received at the Annual Meeting meant a lot to us, and we believe our relationship has paid us back many fold. We look forward to a bright future together."

Becky Witt

Owner, George Witt Service

"WasteCap Nebraska was an essential partner for our construction waste management efforts, and they have served as an important resource for our ongoing waste management programs. Lincoln Public Schools strives to serve as a leader of sustainability programs in the community, and being named the WasteCap Nebraska Member of the Year was an exciting indication that we are on the right track."

Brittney Albin

Sustainability Coordinator, Lincoln Public Schools

