

Illinois Recycling Foundation ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The Illinois Recycling Foundation is proud to bring businesses involved in reuse, recycling and composting together with government, educators, and environmentalists for a three-day informative in-person conference on June 12, 13 & 14, 2023 in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Illinois Recycling Foundation

Phone 708-458-0050

www.illinoisrecycles.org

Event Site: ISU Bone Student Center / Event Hotel: Hyatt Place



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MONDAY – JUNE 12

9:00 am – 4pm Tour of GDB Recycled Paint Manufacturing Facility
(Includes bus from hotel and lunch)

Evening Gathering Location and Time to be Announced

TUESDAY – JUNE 13

9:00 am - 10:00 am Conference Registration & Exhibitor Set Up

9:00 am - 10:00 am Arrival Light Refreshment, Coffee, Tea

10:00 am - 11:15 pm Welcome and Plenary Session

11:30am - 12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

12:45pm - 1:45pm Awards Lunch and Annual Meeting

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

5:00 pm – Exhibit Hall Closed

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Silent Auction, Social Event at Medici

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 14

8:30 am - 10:00 am Conference Registration

8:30 am - 9:30 am Hot Breakfast Buffet in Exhibit Hall

8:30 am - 12:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open

9:15 am - 10:15 am Concurrent Sessions

10:45 am—11:00 am Mini Break—Visit Exhibitors

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

12:15 pm - Box Lunch and Board Bus for Tour

12:30 pm - 4:00 pm Choice of Tours

Midwest Fiber/Rose Rock Bus tour, and

ISU Campus Sustainability Walking Tour

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsoring or exhibiting is the most effective way to build recognition for your business or program. As a sponsor or exhibitor, your support will assist in ensuring a highly successful conference, while enabling you to market your company or organization to 300 anticipated attendees throughout Illinois and the Midwest.

Each sponsorship level provides a multitude of benefits that allow you to showcase your organization, products and services, with great opportunities to interact with attendees. Exhibitor information and sponsorship levels include the following:

Platinum Sponsor - \$7,500

Limit 1 - Double Booth in preferred location
Up to 20 Full Conference Registrations
Full Page Program Ad, On-Site Signage
Premiere Website Listing, Newsletter feature, and Social Media recognition

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

Booth in preferred location,
Up to 10 Full Conference Registrations
Half Page Program Ad, On-Site Signage
Premiere Website Listing, Newsletter, and Social Media recognition

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

Exhibit Booth
Up to 3 Full Conference Registrations
Quarter Page Ad in Program, On-Site Signage, Premiere Website Listing, Newsletter, and Social Media recognition

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,500

Exhibit Booth and One Full Conference Registration, Business Card Program Ad, On-Site Signage, Newsletter, and Social Media recognition

Gift Sponsor - \$850

Provide gifts for attendees with your logo. Includes 1 full registration and listing in Conference Program and Newsletter.

Monday Evening - \$1,200

Limit 2 - Up to 2 Conference Registrations, Program Listing, On-Site Signage Website, Newsletter, and Social Media recognition

Tuesday Dinner & Silent Auction - \$2,200

(Proceeds fund scholarship program)
Limit 2 - Up to 3 Conference Registrations, Program Listing, On-Site Signage Website, Newsletter, and Social Media recognition

Awards Luncheon - \$1,400

Limit 2 - Up to 2 Conference Registrations, Program Listing, On-Site Signage Website, Newsletter, and Social Media recognition

Hot Breakfast - \$1,800

Limit 1 - A Full Conference Registration, Program Listing, On-Site Signage Website, Newsletter, and Social Media recognition

Box Lunch & Tours—\$1,300

Limit 2 - A Full Conference Registration, Program Listing, On-Site Signage Website, Newsletter, and Social Media recognition

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Before May 15:	\$625 Member
	\$675 Non-Member
On or After May 15:	\$750 Member
	\$800 Non-Member

Member Rate applies to any current member in good standing of IRF. Basic exhibitor fees are all-inclusive and entitle two company representatives from your organization to attend sessions, receive conference registration materials, meals, and a listing in the exhibitor section of the conference program. Registration for extra booth staff is available.

EXHIBIT HOURS

Offering 11 hours of Booth Time

Introductions at Silent Auction

EXHIBIT HALL SET UP

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

9:00 am - 9:45 am

EXHIBIT HALL MOVE OUT

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

SILENT AUCTION

Donate to Silent Auction for an additional promotion opportunity.

Participating in the Silent Auction is a great way to maximize face time with conference attendees.

Auction items are valued at \$25 or more. The item(s) you donate will be placed at your booth during exhibit hours with the final auction during the Tuesday evening dinner.

Auction sheets will be provided.

Silent Auction proceeds go toward educational initiatives and the IRF scholarship fund.

Conference Advertisements

Advertisement in the conference program can be purchased for an additional fee:

Art must be camera ready, sent by May 15.

Full Page: 8" x 10" \$600

Half Page: 8" x 5" \$325

Quarter Page: 3.5" x 5" \$250

Business Card: 3.5" x 2" \$200

Sponsors may upgrade their ad purchase if desired.

The Conference Program will be posted on www.IllinoisRecycles.org until March 2024.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Attendees will be offered presentations from respected and notable professionals on a variety of topics impacting the reuse, recycling and composting sectors in Illinois and around the globe.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Includes Full Conference Registration and Tours

\$ 250 Member

\$ 325 Non-Member

LATE FEE

A \$30 late fee will be charged for registration after May 31, 2023

PAYMENT

Payment options include on-line registration through our website using credit cards. Website:

www.IllinoisRecycles.org

Checks are also accepted. Please mail a week in advance to allow for postal time.

Mail to: IRF—Attention Conference
P.O. Box 411
Geneva, IL 60134

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

ISU Bone Student Center
200 N. University
Normal, IL

Hotel Group Rate at
Hyatt Place Bloomington/Normal

PLENARY SESSION

Alec Cooley, Busch Systems & NRC

Michelle Metzler, Recycling Partnership

Garth Hickle, RRS Signalfire Group

SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE

Market Updates on Curbside Recyclables

EPR Legislation on Paint

Packaging EPR Efforts

Educating Residents & Students

C&D and Carpet Markets

Electronics: Commercial & Residential

Compost Markets & Food Scrap

Food Service #6 Ban Effort & Recycling

Battery Issues & Possible Solutions

Latest update on PFAs

Campus Sustainability Challenges

EPA Inspections

Textile Recycling and Tracking

Scrap Metal Markets

TOURS

Campus Sustainability Walking Tour

MRF/Recycling Bus Tour

Concurrent Sessions and tours are subject to change.



SESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, June 12

9:00 AM

Bus Tour to GDB International Paint Recycling Facility

6:00 PM

Early Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 AM

Registration Opens

10:00 – 11:15 AM

Welcome & Plenary Session

11:15 AM

Exhibit Hall Opens

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Curbside Material Markets & Glass

Sustainability Efforts for Corporations & Colleges

Bans & Fees

12:45 – 1:45 PM

Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Packaging EPR Efforts

Electronics Update

PFAS: Latest Update

3:15 – 4:15 PM

Curbside Education

Composting

Recycling Difficult Items - Batteries

5:30 PM

Silent Auction and Social Event at Medici Restaurant

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 AM

Registration Opens

Hot Breakfast Buffet Opens

Exhibit Hall Opens

9:15 – 10:15 AM

Items Lurking in Your Basement

Hard to Recycle Plastics

Textiles & Mattress Recycling

10:45 – 11:00 AM

Break – Visit Exhibits

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Meds and Sharps

C & D and Carpet Markets

What to Expect When You Get Inspected

Noon

Box Lunch

12:30 – 4:00 PM

Bus Tour to Midwest Fiber and Rose Rock Industries

Walking Campus Sustainability Tour

PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS

Alec Cooley, Busch Systems & NRC Board Member

Michelle Metzler, Recycling Partnership

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**Hotel Package at
Hyatt Place Bloomington/Normal
200 Broadway Ave
Normal, IL 61761
Room block rate is \$159 plus tax**

This block expires May 11

This hotel is in the heart of Normal, near the train station, featuring EV charging and many sustainability features. This is a short walk to the Bone Center at Illinois State University where the conference is being held.

Parking is Free for Hotel Guests

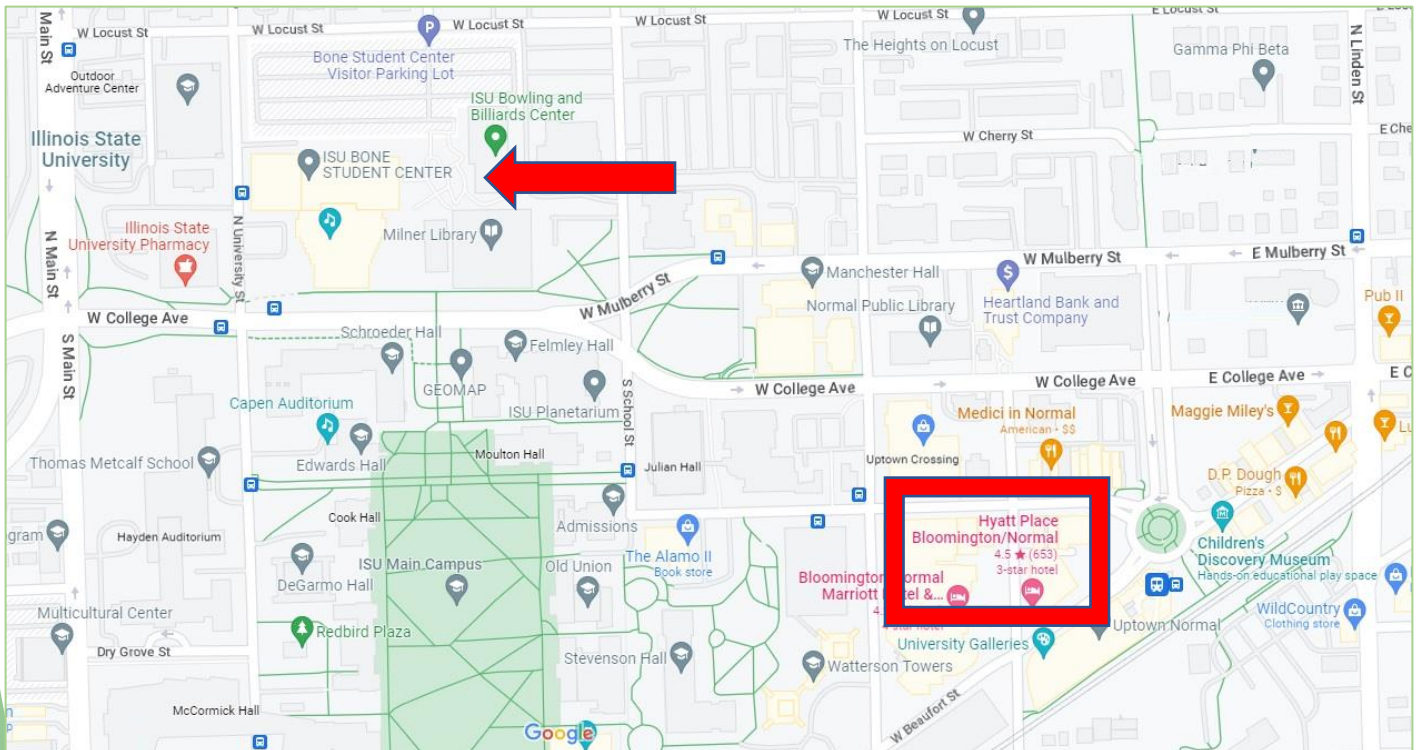
Parking at Bone Center is \$1 per hour.

Please make your reservations using this website or QR Code:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/PIAZN/G-IFRB>



Map of immediate area





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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO PLANET THROUGH RECYCLING

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

To become a member please visit www.illinoisrecycles.org for membership information.

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|---|-------|--------------------------|
| Member Registration submitted by 5/31/23 | \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Member Registration submitted after 5/31/23 | \$280 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-Member Registration submitted by 5/31/23 | \$325 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-Member Registration submitted after 5/31/23 | \$355 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Include membership payment with Registration:

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| IRF/IRA Dual Membership | \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IRF Corporate Membership | \$400 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IRF Business Membership | \$275 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IRF Government, Nonprofit, Education Membership | \$175 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The following Events are included with your Registration.

To reduce food waste and assist our planning please indicate your intentions to attend.

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| I will attend GDB Bus Tour on Monday, June 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| I will attend evening social gathering on Monday, June 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| I will attend Social Event at Medici on Tuesday, June 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| I will attend Bus Tour on Wednesday June 14 | MRF/Recycling <input type="checkbox"/> | Campus Walking <input type="checkbox"/> |

Payment Amount submitted: _____

Business/Organization/Institution Name _____

Registrant Name _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Send check payable to **Illinois Recycling Foundation**, P.O. Box 411, Geneva, IL 60134



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| Exhibitor Member Registration submitted by 5/15/23 | \$625 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Exhibitor Member Registration submitted after 5/15/23 | \$675 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Exhibitor Non-Member Registration submitted by 5/15/23 | \$750 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Exhibitor Non-Member Registration submitted after 5/15/23 | \$800 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Two conference registrations are included in the exhibit fee. Please complete a separate Attendee Registration Form for each attendee.

Payment Amount submitted: _____

Business/Organization/Institution Name _____

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Includes up to 3 full conference registrations.		
Tuesday Dinner & Silent Auction on 6/13	\$2,200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Includes up to 3 full conference registrations.		
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Includes one full conference registration.		
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Includes up to 2 conference registrations.		
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Includes one full conference registration.		
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Includes one full conference registration.		
Gift Sponsor	\$850	<input type="checkbox"/>
Includes one conference registration.		

Sponsorship Payment Amount Submitted: _____

Business Name _____ Contact Name _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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ADVERTISING SUBMISSION FORM

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Payment Amount submitted: _____

Please email camera ready art, by May 31, to executivedirector@illinoisrecycles.org.

Business/Organization/Institution Name _____

Registrant Name _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

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