



# GRRN National Zero Waste Action Conference 2012

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## Building Zero Waste Communities: Tools to Take Home Rockford, IL - June 3, 2012

### Agenda

8:45 ? 10:15 **Zero Waste Around the U.S: Reports from Zero Waste Communities**

- **Austin, TX**
- **Boulder, CO**
- **Atlanta, GA**
- **Logan County, OH**

10:45 ? 12:15 **Essential Elements of Zero Waste**

- **Zero Waste Brand, Recognition and Certification of Zero Waste Businesses, Communities & Professionals**
- **Producer Responsibility and Product Redesign**
- **End landfilling and incineration**
- **Building the Infrastructure Beyond Recycling**
- **New Rules and Economics: Policies to Incentivize Zero Waste**

12:15 ? 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 ? 1:45 **Organizing for Zero Waste in Your Community**

- **?How to Organize for Zero Waste?**
- **?E-Guide and Tools for Getting to Zero Waste?**
- **?Organizing for High Waste Diversion?**

1:45 ? 3:30 **Zero Waste in Action**

- **Zero Waste Plans for Communities**
- **Zero Waste Businesses**
- **Product Bans: Updates on Plastic Bag bans and Styrofoam Container bans**
- **Focusing first on Reduce and Reuse**
- **Resource Recovery Parks**

3:30 ? 3:45 **Break**

3:45 - 5:15 **Tools for Moving to Zero Waste**

- **Resources for Zero Waste Communities**

- **Tools for Zero Waste & Climate Change**
- **Zero Waste, Economic Development and Green Jobs**
- **Facility Fighting- Stopping Landfills and Incinerators**
- **Procurement as a Tool for Zero Waste and EPR**

7:00 **GRRN Networking and Drinks**

## **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**

- **Ruth Abbe, HDR National Zero Waste Practice Leader**
- **Peter Anderson, RecycleWorlds Consulting Group**
- **Richard Anthony, Richard Anthony Associates and Chair, Zero Waste Alliance and GRRN President**
- **Linda Christopher, GRRN Executive Director**
- **Mike Ewall, Energy Justice Network**
- **Bob Gedert, Director, Austin Resource Recovery**
- **Alan Hale, Logan County Solid Waste District, Ohio**
- **Dan Knapp, Urban Ore**
- **Gary Liss, Gary Liss & Associates and Zero Waste International Alliance**
- **Eric Lombardi, Eco-Cycle, Boulder**
- **Susan Mooney, Chief, Municipal and Industrial Materials Section, USEPA Region 5**
- **Mel Nickerson, Staff Attorney, Environmental Law & Policy Center**
- **Anne Nicklin, Building Materials Reuse Association**
- **Ann Schneider, CA Sierra Club Zero Waste Committee**
- **Paul Schultz, Resource Management Coordinator, Dubuque, IA**
- **Neil Seldman, Institute for Local Self-Reliance**
- **Monica Wilson, Recycling Works and Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)**

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