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Program

Time	Program	Details
8:00 – 3:30	Exhibits Open – Click Hall	Visit with exhibitors
8:00 – 9:00	Registration & Networking	Continental breakfast in exhibit area
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome & Housekeeping	Tracy Horst & Ellen Bussert Oklahoma Recycling Association
9:10 – 9:30	<i>Recycling Today in Oklahoma & Market Updates</i>	Robert Pickens American Waste Control
9:30 – 10:30	<i>Communicating with Customers about Contamination</i>	Chaz Miller Director of Policy & Advocacy, National Waste & Recycling Association
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Break/Networking	Exhibit Area
10:45 – 11:45	Government “How To” Primer Moderator: Daniel McCune , Energy Up	Seneca Scott, Former Rep., “How to Talk with your Legislator” Patrick Riley, ODEQ, “How to Participate in Environmental Rulemaking” Graham Brannin, The M.e.t., “How to Get Everyone to the Table”
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Textile Recycling</i>	Alex Burks, American Textile Recycling Service
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch Buffet <i>Close the Loop: Buying Recycled Content & Mail-back Programs</i>	Dining & Program in Click Hall Ken Perdue, Staples, National Manager of Sustainability
1:15 – 1:30	Visit Exhibitors & Network	Exhibit area
1:30 – 2:30 <i>Concurrent Track Sessions</i>	Track I – Click Hall <i>Product Stewardship: Take It Back</i> Moderator: Garmon Smith , EPA (Retired) –OR– Track II – Jones Room <i>Curbside Subscriptions: Rural Options</i> Moderator: Kara Berst , Chickasaw Nation	Melissa Alder-McKibben , ODEQ, “E-Waste” Matt Newman , Covanta, “Mercury Thermostats” Fenton Rood , ODEQ, “Pharmaceuticals” Chris Feeney , Keepin’ Enid Green, Enid Robert Lawrence , SHOW, Inc., Sapulpa
2:30 – 3:00	Expert Q&A Wrap-Up Moderator: Robert Pickens , Amer. Waste Control	Featuring Today’s Presenters and Your Questions! Refreshments in Exhibit Area
3:00 – 3:30	Exhibitor Door Prizes & Adjourn	Tracy Horst & Ellen Bussert Oklahoma Recycling Association
3:30 – 4:30 <i>Concurrent Options</i>	Tour: Stillwater Convenience Collection Center –OR– Workshop: Start a Master Composter Program in Your Community	Tour Option – Offsite by Caravan Chris Knight , City of Stillwater Workshop Option – Click Hall Anne Napier , Horticulturist

Conference Presenters

- ♻️ **Melissa Adler-McKibben**, Environmental Programs Specialist Land Protection Division, Oklahoma Dept of Environmental Quality, www.deq.state.ok.us / mader@deq.ok.gov
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Keynote Speaker



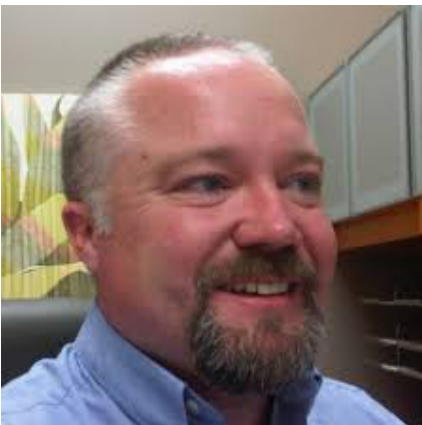
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Chaz Miller is Director, Policy & Advocacy, for the National Waste & Recycling Association, a trade association for private sector haulers, recyclers, composters, and disposal companies. He has been involved in solid waste and recycling since 1976 when he joined EPA's Resource Recovery Division. He has also worked for the Glass Packaging Institute.

Chaz writes an award-winning column for Waste 360 magazine. He was Chairman of the Board of the National Recycling Coalition and President of the Maryland Recycling Network. He is an ex officio member of the Northeast Recycling Council Board and has spoken at recycling and solid waste conferences in the U.S., Canada, Japan and China.

Luncheon Speaker



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Ken speaks and consults with state agencies, counties, municipalities, educational institutions, corporate accounts and a multitude of chambers of commerce nationwide in their efforts to reduce their carbon footprints. Ken's emphasis on "Eco Conservation" (Consumption Reduction) through continued conservation adoption allows businesses to Reduce, Renew and Recycle while making the task of going green extremely pragmatic, educational and cost effective.



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