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Program Agenda

TIME	PROGRAM	DETAILS
8:00-3:45	Exhibits Open – Click Hall	Visit with exhibitors
8:00-9:00	Registration & Networking	Continental breakfast in exhibit area
9:00-9:10	Welcome & Housekeeping	Traci Phillips & Ellen Bussert Oklahoma Recycling Association
9:10-9:30	Recycling Today in Oklahoma	Michael Patton Metropolitan Environmental Trust
9:30-10:30	Municipal Recycling in the United States: Past, Present & Future	Jerry Powell Resource Recycling, Plastics Recycling Update, and E-Scrap News
10:30-10:45	Morning break/network	Exhibit area
10:45-12:00	Business Track – Jones Room From Hospitality Industry Recycling to Construction & Demolition Debris <i>Moderator:</i> Corey Williams, Sustainable Tulsa Municipal Track – Click Hall Curbside Recycling Case Studies: Trials & Tribulations <i>Moderator:</i> Ken Komiske, City of Norman	<i>Business Track Panelists:</i> Gary Tedesco , NCED Conference Center & Hotel Terrell Hoagland , Flintco, LLC <i>Municipal Track Panelists:</i> Chris Knight , City of Stillwater Wesley Dedmon , City of Edmond
12:00-1:30	<i>Confessions of a Trash to Treasure</i> Troubadour: Lunch Buffet – Traditions Hall	Dining & Program in Click Hall <i>Confessions of a Trash to Treasure Troubadour:</i> Stan Slaughter , Eco-Troubadour
1:30-1:45	Visit exhibitors & network	Exhibit area
1:45-2:30	Rural Challenges to Recycling Panel <i>Moderator:</i> Lynn Malley, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service	<i>Perkins Experience:</i> Phillip Cravatt , Iowa Tribe <i>Okmulgee Experience:</i> Rick Miller , City of Okmulgee
2:30-3:00	Current Trends: State-of-the-Art Materials Recovery Facilities	<i>The Tulsa Recycle & Transfer MRF:</i> Paul Ross , American Waste Control
3:00-3:30	Expert Q&A Wrap-Up <i>Moderator:</i> Michael Patton	Fenton Rood, Melissa Adler-McKibben and Ken Purdy
3:30-3:45	Afternoon Break	Exhibit area
3:45-4:45	Optional Free Workshop! Best Practices in Compost Education	Stan Slaughter , Tall Oak Productions

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Previously Jerry founded and managed a recycling consulting firm for a decade and founded and managed a recycling business in Portland, Oregon for more than eight years. He is a past three-time chair of the board of the National Recycling Coalition and the three-time chair of the board of a state recycling association. He has spoken on waste management and recycling issues in 46 states and five Canadian provinces.

Jerry's keynote address topic is the past, present and future of municipal waste recycling in the U.S. with an emphasis on upcoming issues and trends of importance in materials recovery.

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The US Composting Council's 2000 Educator of the Year and veteran compost education consultant, Eco-Troubadour **Stan Slaughter** has been contracted as Kansas' statewide waste reduction educator for the past 16 years and has been touring the country as a free-lance composting and recycling educator for more than 20.

For our luncheon entertainment, Eco-Troubadour Stan Slaughter will serenade us from his repertoire of "Recycled" music. Tales from the road, confessions, and lessons learned will be interspersed with "Rottin'" compost songs and some "Hazardous" HHW tunes, too. These songs are from Stan's five CDs that have been used in his concerts and assembly programs.

After today's conference adjourns, Stan will offer a free workshop, "Best Practices in Compost Education." Stay after the final refreshment break to learn the many innovative approaches used by top compost programs around the country and pick up ideas that can boost your own program. Stan's innovative approach is highlighted by The Compost Gin Card Game, produced in cooperation with the USCC, and his music CD, Rot N' Roll.

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