

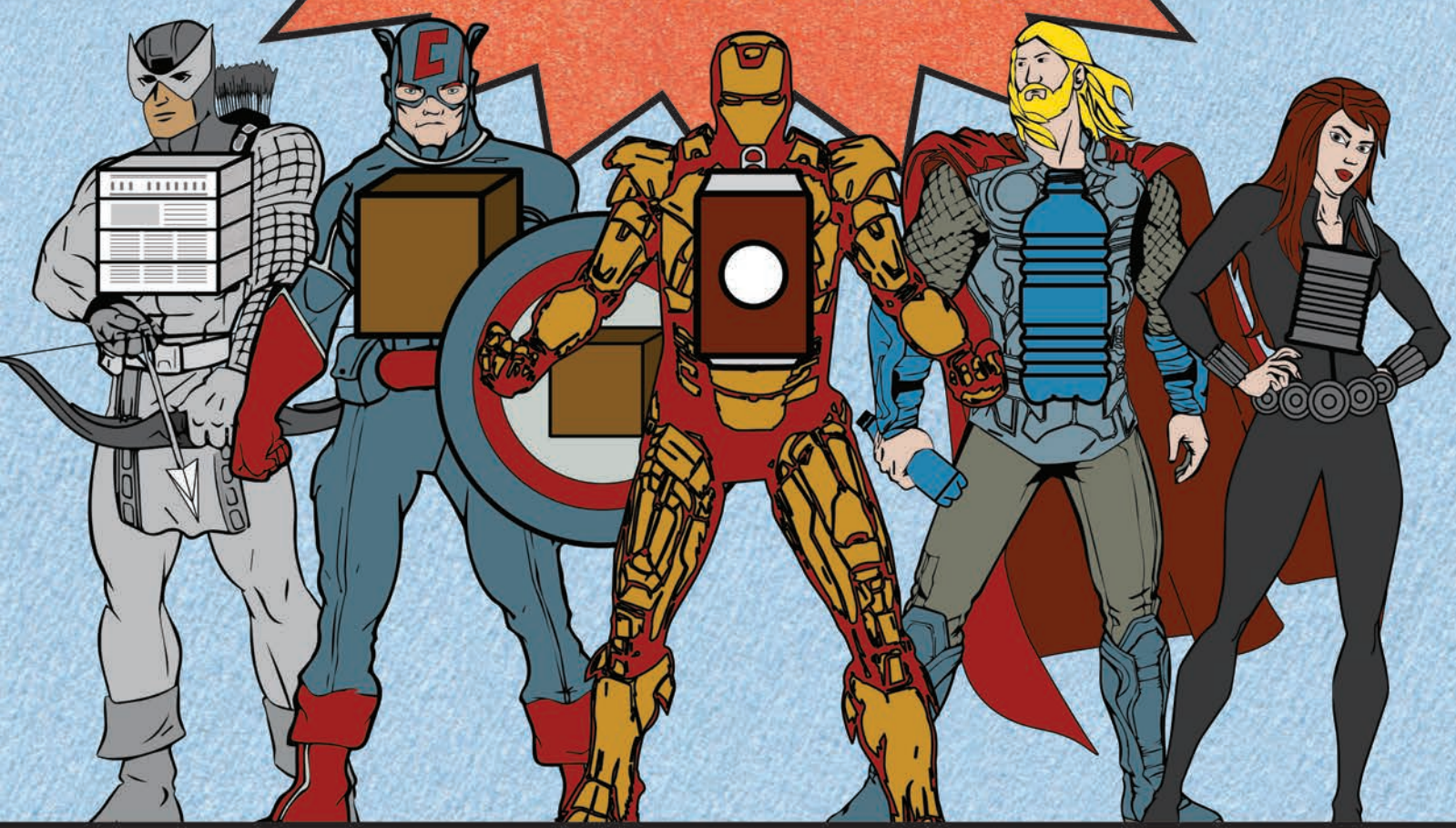
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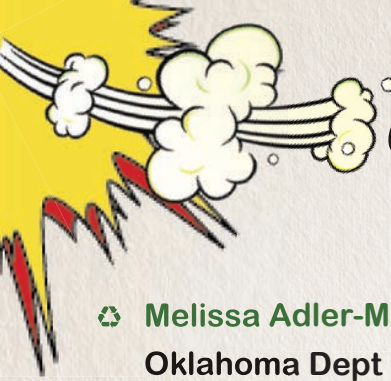
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Program



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 Address Announcements from OKRA	Tracy Horst & Ellen Bussert Oklahoma Recycling Association
9:10 — 9:40	Recycling Today in Oklahoma Market Updates	Robert Pickens American Waste Control
9:40 — 10:30	Keynote Presentation: Improving Residential Recycling	Dylan de Thomas The Recycling Partnership
10:30 — 11:00	Morning Break/Networking	Exhibit Area
11:00 — 12:00	Recycling Away from Home: Case Studies <i>Moderator:</i> Kara Berst, Chickasaw Nation	<i>PepsiCo On-the-Go Program:</i> Jeanette Nance, KOB <i>Outdoor Events:</i> Graham Brannin, The M.e.t.
12:00 — 1:15	Lunch Buffet Green & Clean Short Videos	Dining & Program in Click Hall Tom Mills, GreenShortz Media
1:15 — 1:30	Visit Exhibitors & Network	Exhibit Area
1:30 — 3:00 Expert Roundtable Discussion Topics & Facilitators - Select three table topics - Rotate at music cue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E-Waste & Product Stewardship 2. Recycling IQ Toolkit 3. K-12 Green Schools Recycling 4. Volunteering with OKRA 5. Diverting Food Waste 6. Recycling 101: What's Accepted 7. Compost Programs 8. Holding HHW Events 9. Rural MRFs / Hub & Spoke 10. Textile Recycling 11. Multi-family Dwelling Recycling 12. Curbside Collection Challenges for Professionals 	Melissa Adler-McKibben, OK Dept. of Env. Quality Dylan de Thomas, The Recycling Partnership Sara Ivey, Oklahoma Dept. of Environmental Quality Ellen Bussert, OKRA Stephen Sturdivant, EPA Region 6 Tracy Horst, Choctaw Nation Terry Craghead, Fertile Ground Garmon Smith, OKRA Chris Feeney, Supported Community Lifestyles Alex Burks, American Textile Recycling Service Robert Pickens, American Waste Control Chris Knight, City of Stillwater
3:00 — 3:30	Branding Your Recycling Program: Education & Outreach Strategies	Maureen Turner, City of Tulsa
3:30 — 4:00	Sponsor Video Premier Exhibitor Door Prizes & Adjourn	Tom Mills, Greenshortz Media Tracy Horst & Ellen Bussert
4:00 — 5:00 <i>Select one Post-Conf. Concurrent Session</i>	TOUR: OSU Recycle Center -OR- WORKSHOP: How to Create a Compost Hauling Service – Small Business Models Oklahoma City & Tulsa	TOUR OPTION – CARAVAN TO NW CORNER OF CAMPUS Kristen Ball, OSU Sustainability Office Intern -OR- WORKSHOP OPTION – REMAIN IN CLICK HALL Terry Craghead, Fertile Ground Natalie Mallory, Full Sun Composting



Conference Presenters

- ♻️ **Melissa Adler-McKibben**, Environmental Programs Specialist Land Protection Division, Oklahoma Dept of Environmental Quality, www.deq.state.ok.us / madler@deq.ok.gov
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- ♻️ **Maureen Turner**, Manager Refuse & Recycling Systems, City of Tulsa, www.cityoftulsa.org / mturner@cityoftulsa.org

Keynote Speaker



Dylan de Thomas
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Dylan de Thomas is Vice President of Industry Collaboration for The Recycling Partnership, working with the team there to increase both the quantity and quality of the curbside collected recyclables across the U.S. Before joining the Partnership, he worked for Resource Recycling for a decade, directing and producing content for three publications and three conferences covering various aspects of the recycling industry. Now, when he isn't indulging his hobby of recycling container photography he can be found with his family and an assortment of domestic animals at their home in Portland, Oregon.

Luncheon Speaker



Tom Mills
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For Tom Mills, individual sustainability began as a passion project and has grown into a vocation. He is a media professional of 20 years, with an eight-year stint in marketing for an environmental engineering firm. His time there gave him an inside look at some of the technology behind protecting the environment and some of the reasons we need to do a better job. Tom is also an Eagle Scout. His time in the woods and on the rivers helped reinforce a love for nature and its importance. His mission with GreenShortz videos is to educate others on easy ways they can live more sustainability, one new habit at a time.



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- ♻️ Cram-A-Lot / J.V. Manufacturing (solid waste & recycling equipment) – **Eddie Lamb**
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Notes

