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March 11, 2020
Bally’s Hotel & Casino
Las Vegas

Onsite Program
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Bally’s Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada - all meeting space located on the third floor of the Jubilee Tower

9:00 am - 10:30 am  Room: Las Vegas 3
Product End Markets Committee Meeting
Troy Lautenbach, Chair

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Room: Las Vegas 2
Risk Management Committee Meeting
John Schumacher, Chair

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Room: Las Vegas 1
Convention Committee Meeting
Paul Kuhar, Chair

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Room: Las Vegas 1
Membership & Marketing Committee Meeting
Brandon Lapsys & Terri Ward, Co-Chairs

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Room: Las Vegas 2
Legislative Committee Meeting
Brock Hill, Chair

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Room: Las Vegas 3
CDRA Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

C&D World Educational Sessions 7:00 am - 12:30 pm  Room: Las Vegas 1/2/3

7:00 am - 8:00 am  Room: Las Vegas 1
Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:30 am  Room: Las Vegas 1
Keynote Address: Construction Industry Economic Forecast
Edward Sullivan, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of Market Intelligence, Portland Cement Association (PCA)

9:45 am - 10:25 am  Room: Las Vegas 1
- CDRA Awards Ceremony
Moderated by: Dick Reeves, Director of Resource Recovery, General Kinematics
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Panelists: Andrew Springer, Sun Recycling, Dr. Timothy Townsend, Professor, University of Florida & Paul Kuhar, VP Champion Waste & Recycling

10:30 am - 10:45 am  Room: Las Vegas 1
Refreshment Break

10:55 am - 12:15 pm  Room: Las Vegas 1
Creating End Products Power Panel
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12:30 pm - 5:00 pm  Room: Las Vegas 1
Attendees free to visit ConAgg/ConExpo Exposition Hall

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm  Room: Las Vegas 1
CDRA Fundraiser
Alexxa’s Bar in the Paris Hotel

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Edward Sullivan is Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of Market Intelligence for PCA. He directs all PCA’s forward market assessments that support the industry’s planning efforts and market research. Ed’s analysis and views regarding the construction, cement and concrete industries is widely used in corporate planning efforts, the financial industry, and media. Ed’s analysis also supports the cement industry’s advocacy efforts in Washington, D.C. and to this end has testified before Congress.

Ed has been cited by the Chicago Federal Reserve as the most accurate forecaster among 30 top economists. Various other forecasting surveys have placed Ed among the most accurate construction economists in the country. Over the years, Ed has been named a “key influencer” in the domestic and international cement and concrete industry by various trade magazines. Ed is often sought as a keynote speaker at various industry events throughout the year.

Ed has more than 30 years of industrial economic analysis in support of senior executives and has played an important role in several U.S. Government automotive trade policy decisions. In the past, Ed has held the position of Vice President at Chase Manhattan Bank Economics, Standard & Poor’s, and Wharton Economics where he worked with Nobel Laureat, Lawrence Klein. His background also includes positions as a senior intelligence officer at the Central Intelligence Agency, where he was awarded a commendation from Bob Gates (then Deputy Director of Intelligence and later Secretary of Defense). He was also an economist within the Office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

Ed has taught economics at St. Joseph’s and Villanova Universities in Philadelphia, Fairfield University in Connecticut, as well as Columbia and Fordham Universities in New York City.

Paul Kuhar, Vice President of Champion Waste & Recycling Services a leader in waste diversion and recycling saw a need to provide turn-key recycling solutions for its customers. Starting with only 2 trucks, a dozen containers with his wife Michelle and guidance from his in-laws Frank and Carol, they quickly built a successful company servicing the Dallas Fort Worth area changing the landscape of how waste and recycle materials are serviced and processed over 19 years ago.

Today, Champion has more than 140 employees and a 60-truck fleet offering front-load, rear-load, roll-off, and compactor solutions. The company also owns and operates three recycling facilities which process commercial, construction, and wood waste featuring North Texas’ first Biochar process facility.

Paul studied at the Art of Institute of Dallas majoring in Graphic Design and animation a skill set he uses for Champion’s business development needs including web design and various social media platforms.

When he is not tackling waste and recycling solutions for Champion’s clients, he enjoys spending quality time with his wife Michelle President of Champion Waste & Recycling and their four children in their hometown of McKinney, TX.

Environmental engineer Tim Townsend is helping to design the next generation of landfills.

Townsend is managing several massive outdoor experiments designed to test a new approach that could significantly extend the lifespan of the nation’s overburdened landfills and reduce their potential for pollution.

Since 2003, a 13-acre garbage mound at the New River Regional Landfill in North Florida has been operating as a huge “bioreactor.” By pumping liquid into the garbage, researches are promoting a decay process that is being closely monitored with an elaborate and extensive array of sensors and computer equipment. The experiment aims to speed up the breakdown of the garbage dramatically, creating space for more waste and reducing the threat of contamination of groundwater.

Today’s standard practice is to place garbage in landfills isolated from the ground by heavy-duty plastic liners. These liners are intended to intercept toxic leachate – the liquid that develops as rain percolates through the waste – from reaching groundwater. When a section of the landfill is full, workers bury the garbage in dirt to impede vermin and odors. Cut off from air and a consistent source of water that soaks all the waste, the garbage often remains preserved for decades – even centuries. By the time the garbage finally decays, the liner may no longer hold, allowing leachate to reach and impact groundwater, says Townsend, an associate professor of environmental engineering.

By infusing the trash with leachate, water and air, the bioreactor will spur proliferation of the natural bacteria that breaks down garbage, forcing it to decompose in the first few years when the liner is in the best condition, Townsend says.

Another big issue with current landfill technology is that until it decays, garbage remains bulky, filling space that could otherwise be used for more waste, Townsend says. That’s important because new landfills are notoriously difficult to build because of opposition from residents.

By breaking down garbage quickly, the bioreactor landfill could reduce the volume of waste in landfills significantly, making room for more.

Andrew Springer is a partner in Sun Recycling, one of the largest construction material processors in the greater Washington DC area. Originally started as a roll off hauling company by Brian Shipp in the early 2000s, Andrew has been instrumental in Sun’s growth from a single truck and a few dumpsters to 30+ truck fleet with more than 90 employees. While Sun’s recycling operation is completely indoors, it still maintains the capability to receive, process and load out large volumes of C&D material daily.
CDRA AWARDS

**HOF**

### Construction & Demolition Recycling Hall of Fame

This institution honors those prominent leaders and pioneers in the Construction and Demolition recycling industry that have made extraordinary contributions to their community, both personally and professionally, and have earned the respect of the industry. It serves to recognize the achievements of those who have exemplified the importance of promoting and defending the environmentally sound recycling of Construction and Demolition material through innovative processes and have encouraged and supported others to build a career in the industry. Finally, the Construction & Demolition Recycling Hall of Fame recognizes leadership in advocating for environmentally sound practices with the regulating agencies and legislative bodies that govern waste regulations.

**2020 Honoree**

John Kurtz, *Kurtz Brothers*

### Past Honorees

- **2019**: Jay Giltz, Eagle Crusher Company; Michael Gross, Zanker Recycling
- **2018**: Ken Hoving, K. Hoving Companies; Leonard Cherry, Cherry Companies; William Turley, CDRA Executive Director
- **2017**: Frank and Valerie Montecalvo, Bayshore Recycling
- **2016**: James W. Taylor Jr, Taylor Recycling Facility
- **2015**: Charles Gusmano, Southern Waste Systems/Sun Recycling, Davie, FL; Dr. Timothy G. Townsend, University of Florida
- **2014**: Ted “Tadj” Ondrick, Ted Ondrick Construction Company, Chicopee, MA
- **2013**: Mason Brown, Big City Crushed Concrete, Dallas, TX; Anthony Lomangino, Sun Recycling, Davie, FL; Bill Guptail, General Kinematics, Crystal Lake, IL; Lou Sanzaro, Ocean County Recycling Center, Toms River, NJ (posthumously)

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**The CDRA Recycler of the Year**

Demolition recycling industry companies who have made an extraordinary contribution to the industry through one or more of the following criteria:

- Advancing business operations that result in increased recycling percentages
- Developing novel methods of marketing and conducting business
- Innovative practices in employer-employee relations
- Ensuring safer operations
- Protecting the environment
- Developing industry standards

**2020 Honoree**

DTG Recycling Services

### Past Honorees

- **2019**: Construction and Demolition Recycling
- **2018**: RECON Services
- **2017**: Asphalt Shingle Grinding Service
- **2016**: Landfill Reduction & Recycling, Inc
- **2015**: E.L. Harvey & Sons, Westborough, MA
- **2014**: Southern Waste Systems / Sun Recycling, Davie, FL
- **2013**: Cherry Companies, Houston, TX
- **2012**: Michael Deane of Turner Construction, New York, NY
- **2011**: Montecalvo Disposal Services, Keasbey, NJ
- **2009**: New England Recycling, Inc., Taunton, MA
- **2008**: Stephen Bantillo, California Dept of Conservation, Sacramento, CA
- **2006**: Federal Highway Administration (FWHA)
- **2005**: Ocean County Recycling

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**The CDRA Member of the Year**

The CDRA Member of the Year is selected from the Board and Committee volunteers based on extraordinary service to the mission of the organization and the C&D Recycling industry over the previous 12-month period.

Candidates must exemplify leadership: defined as outstanding and enduring contributions to the success of the Association and to lending quantifiable contributions to CDRA.

**2020 Honoree**

Brandon Lapsys, *Komptech Americas*

### Past Honorees

- **2019**: Terri Ward, Sparta Manufacturing Inc.
- **2018**: John Schumacher, Assurance Agency
- **2017**: Terry Weaver, USA Gypsum
- **2016**: Michael Gross
- **2015**: Jason Haus, Dem-Con Companies, Shakopee, MN
- **2014**: Gary Sondermeyer, Bayshore Recycling, Keasbey, NJ
- **2013**: Michael Dinneen, Agg Rok Materials, Grove City, OH

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**2020 Best Practices in Safety Awards**

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John Kurtz

Mr. Kurtz is the second generation in the family business, Kurtz Brothers. Kurtz Bros., Inc. is a 71-year-old family business based in Independence, OH, that was started by Mel and Dolores Kurtz in 1948. Their sons John (who is president), Greg and Tom Kurtz are currently still involved in the business. Established originally as a topsoil manufacturer and distributor, Kurtz Bros., Inc. has grown to become the leader in waste-to-resource, servicing dozens of different industrial sectors, homeowners, companies, communities and agencies, including becoming a major C&D recycler in Northeast Ohio.

John has worked tirelessly to promote the CDRA and the C&D industry through his long-time membership on the CDRA Board. He has represented the CDRA to both the vinyl industry and the biomass market at their industry events. And Kurtz Brothers has been a sponsor of the CDRA since its sponsorship program began.

John is also active in the local community and is a strong Notre Dame fan. “John exemplifies the best in the C&D recycling industry,” said Terry Weaver, CDRA President. “His service and innovation in the industry, as well as his work for the association and the local community, make him deserving of this honor.”
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Waste Management

CDRA Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 11th, 7-9pm
Alexxa’s Bar in the Paris Hotel

An important part of the C&D World experience is the annual fundraiser, sponsored by Komptech Americas on Wednesday, March 11th. We provide a fun atmosphere for C&D World attendees to intermingle and discuss what is going on in their world, against a fun backdrop. This year we will be at Alexxa’s Bar in the Paris Hotel.

Save The Date!

Y’all Come on Down to Austin for the next C&D World, March 20-23, in the Capitol City of the State of Texas.
Besides Having the Usual Top-Notch Sessions, Former C&D Recycler of the Year Recon Has Agreed To Let C&D World Attendees Tour Their Plant.

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