## **Membership Application**

Also online at illinoisrecycles.org

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	_Business: \$250.00
	_Government: \$250.00
/	Educational Institution: \$150.00
	Non-Profit Organization: \$150.00
	_Individual/Associate: \$100.00
Sp	oonsorship Categories:
	Conference Platinum Sponsor: \$10,000
_	Conference Gold Sponsor: \$5,000
	Conference Silver Sponsor: \$2,500
	_Conference Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000
	_Hero Gala Platinum Sponsor: \$10,000
9	_Hero Gala Gold Sponsor: \$5,000
_	_Hero Gala Silver Sponsor: \$2,500
	_Hero Gala Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000

Enclose payment and mail to:
Illinois Recycling Association
P.O. Box 3717
Oak Park, IL 60303-3717
Phone: 708.358.0050 / Fax: 708.851.0474
executivedirector@illinoisrecycles.org

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## **IRA Accomplishments**

**Recent Highlights** 

Managed completion of an Illinois Waste Characterization Study, funded with a state grant.

Oversaw creation of a statewide Recycling Economic Impact study.

Launched a statewide Business Recycling campaign offering presentations and an on-line Toolkit.

Created a variety of Virtual Tour videos that allow students and adults to see how items get recycled from the comfort of a classroom or home computer.

Produced two How-To videos that teach recycling and composting to businesses and homeowners.

America Recycles Day Hero Program that honors outstanding people and businesses each November.

Annual Award Program that honors cuttingedge programs, businesses, government organizations and others who make a difference in Illinois.

Partnerships with other statewide organizations for conferences and programs.







## **Membership Benefits**

Details at illinoisrecycles.org

Membership in the Illinois Recycling Association entitles you to valuable information, services, products and networking opportunities.

Daily email bulletins of newspaper articles in Illinois about recycling, composting, and solid waste.

Website listing on IRA's member links page, IRA's online Membership Directory and Business Services Guide.

**Subscription** to IRA's electronic newsletter.

Discounts to IRA programs, forums, IRA's Annual Conference and Trade Show, \$10 off Resource Recycling, Plastics Recycling Update and E-Scrap News magazines, 10% off "Brown Sheet" subscription and much more!

Membership in the National Recycling Coalition including national networking opportunities and electronic updates.

### **Partnerships**

The Illinois Recycling Association has a long history of partnering with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) along with other statewide and national organizations such as:

US EPA IL EPA KAB SWANA ILCSWMA IEC NRC CMRA-IL USGBC



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### **IRA Opportunities**

Bringing the Industry to you

**IRA** is the source for information about recycling, composting and waste reduction in Illinois.

**IRA offers** the best professional education and networking opportunities available to the Illinois recycling and composting community.

**IRA provides** members with tools and resources including, "Best Operational Practices" training and certification classes.

Annual Conference featuring speakers, exhibits and networking opportunities for local, regional and national contacts.

IRA advocates for successful recycling, reuse and composting programs at the local, state and national levels.

**IRA develops** partnerships between business, government and non-profit leaders to improve the way we use, manage and recycle resources.

I-Recycle website, an exchange listing of commodities and services available or wanted.

Electronics Task Force, a group dedicated to improving Illinois electronics legislation.

Workshops and Forums throughout the year that provide information on electronics recycling, construction and demolition recycling, increasing curbside quantities, using carts and more!



## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Your generous support provides your organization higher visibility in IRA









Each year, the Illinois Recycling Association hosts events where sponsorship can highlight your business or organization. The IRA partners with other state organizations to jointly host the Illinois Recycling and Waste Management Conference & Trade Show for three days in early June each year. This is an opportunity to showcase your business or organization before recycling professionals, recycling related companies, municipalities, educational institutions and more.

In the fall, IRA hosts the **Recycling Heroes Gala** around America Recycles Day (Nov. 15) that honors three outstanding recycling organizations or individuals. This is a great opportunity to showcase your company or organization at a time of focused media attention.

There are several levels of sponsorship that may be mixed in any combination to fit your needs (ie., Gold level conference sponsor and Silver level Gala sponsor). Your membership dues and sponsorship levels may be budgeted for the year.

For combination discounts or other opportunities, please contact the executive director.

# **Conference Sponsorship Levels**All levels include on-site signage

### Platinum level: \$10,000

2 Full MembershipsDouble BoothFull Conference Registration as neededFull page program ad

#### Gold level: \$5,000

1 Full Membership Double Booth Up to 5 conference Registrations Half page program ad

#### Silver level: \$2,500

1 Full Membership Exhibit Booth 2 Full Conference Registrations Quarter page program ad

#### Bronze level: \$1,000

1 Full Membership Exhibit Booth 1 Full Conference Registration Business Card program ad

#### **Gala Sponsorship Levels**

All levels include on-site signage and a table reservation for eight

#### Platinum level: \$10,000

2 Full Memberships

#### Gold level: \$5,000

1 Full Membership

#### Silver level: \$2,500 1 Full Membership

Bronze level: \$1,000
1 Full Membership

### **IRA Members Only**

Exclusive benefits for members

Discounted attendance fees at the annual conference and trade show, seminars and workshops.

Committee Opportunities are available for the Conference, Membership, Policy, Awards and more.

Discounted industry magazines. See illinoisrecycles.org for details.

Unique networking opportunities with government and private companies to expand your business.

Special Interest Rates at Land Of Lincoln Credit Union at Ilcu.org or 217-424-9400.

Limited Medical Health Plans at irbrltd.com or (618) 204.5442.

Special Life Insurance options through Affinity Benefits Services.

\$10.00 Rebate on Prepaid Legal Services at prepaid.com/biz/jmoore67.

Discount St. Louis Blues Hockey Tickets can be purchased at mpettis@stlouisblues.com or (314) 589-5967.

To become a voice in Illinois recycling, composting and waste reduction, please visit illinoisrecycles.org.

