

2017 MORA Board of Directors Ballot

Instructions: To vote for board members, please check the box for up to four (4) candidates. The deadline for submitting ballots is as follows:

Prior to MORA Conference, ballots can be emailed or faxed to Angie Gehlert by **5:00 pm, Sunday, August 6, 2017** Email: angie@mora.org Fax: 573-491-4255 NOTE: Mailed ballots must also be received by this date.

During the conference, there will be a ballot box at the registration desk. **Deadline is 5:00 pm Thursday, August 10.**

Any member in good standing may place another member of the Association on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors by submitting a letter to the President (Sue Noel) at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual Meeting (August 11).

Election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting on Friday, August 11, 2017. For more information on each candidate please see page 2. **Thank you for your participation!**

Ann Hamilton
North Mo. SWMD – Reg. B



Ben Kreitner
City of Columbia



Dan Imig
DEI Consulting
Kirkwood, MO



Jill Hollowell
Meramec Regional
Planning Commission,
Ozark Rivers Solid
Waste Management
District, Region K



Jessica Loftis
Silver Dollar City
Branson



To verify membership (voting privileges), please provide

Name _____ **and/or Member Number:** _____

Ann Hamilton



Ann has acted as Project Manager since 2007 for the North Missouri Solid Waste Management District, Region B. She is responsible for all district operations to promote improved solid waste management practices including recycling, re-use of materials, public education, and solid waste management systems planning in the 11 county Region. Duties of the Project Manager include: fiscal management, grants management, coordination of recycling events, and supervision of staff and contract employees. Ann is the alternate voting member of the Mo. Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Advisory Board, which meets monthly in Jefferson City.

Ann has worked for Green Hills Regional Planning Commission since January 2004. Ann has implemented a new system of grants management within the agency, thereby providing more effective and efficient programs. She stays current on the administrative process by attending training offered by CDBG staff and by maintaining a good working relationship with CDBG field representatives.

Ann has an Associate of Arts degree and an Associate of Applied Science in Accounting from North Central Missouri College. Ann was appointed to the MORA Board of Directors in 2016.

Ben Kreitner



Ben Kreitner serves as the Waste Minimization Coordinator for the City of Columbia. Ben coordinates all waste diversion and reduction programs within the City of Columbia. He communicates with residents and businesses to improve public awareness and recycling participation. Based on public response and personal research, he proposes new ideas that might further reduce or divert waste from entering the City-owned landfill. This task requires him to consolidate and analyze solid waste data to determine which programs are not operating successfully efficiently. Ben is also working to establish and seek approval for long-term waste diversion goals for the City of Columbia. Ben has a B.S. in Soil, Environmental and Atmospheric Science (University of Missouri – Columbia) M.S. in Aquatic Biogeochemistry (Ball State University) and was appointed to the MORA Board of Directors in 2016.

Daniel Imig



Dan has served on the MORA board for the past 8 years, serving as President of the Board from 2013 through 2015. He retired from the Solid Waste Industry after thirty years and now does consulting work in the recycling field. Dan has helped many cities achieve single stream recycling and continues to assist cities with various recycling and solid waste issues. He is a committed recycler and would like to stay on the MORA board to continue to advance recycling efforts throughout the State of Missouri.

Jill Hollowell



Jill has more than 15 years of experience in a variety of environmental fields including energy efficiency, storm water and solid waste reduction. Jill is an environmental programs specialist for the Meramec Regional Planning Commission located in St. James where she implements the administrative contract for the Ozark Rivers SWMD.

Currently serving as a MORA committee member promoting the November 15th 2017-America Recycles Day, Jill would like to see the adoption of a week-long Missouri Recycles Week to engage the general public in useful waste reduction strategies and offer reduction challenges for schools and offices. On a personal note, Jill paints her home landscape with flowers and spends endless hours immersed in the soil and the wonders of nature.

Jessica Loftis



Jessica has been employed with Silver Dollar City for 15 years. Her responsibilities and experience include creative design, construction maintaining SDC recycling programs, coordinating new waste reduction programs, community education, support of the EarthWise Recycling Center, and the City of Branson's Milkweed for Monarchs project. Jessica has attended board meetings and has helped with various conference tasks and Jessica believes her skills will be valuable to the MORA Board of Directors and the organization overall.