

About AOR Members

AOR members are a diverse group of industry leaders – representing businesses, nonprofits, governmental agencies, educational institutions and others – engaged in sustainable materials management activities within the State of Ohio.

Businesses – Businesses, such as manufacturing, retail, service, and consulting businesses directly involved in the collection, processing or use of reused and/or recycled materials; or businesses that provide services for the management of special waste.

Government Agencies – State or local government agencies working on resource conservation, waste management and/or related economic development issues.

Education Institutions – Elementary or secondary schools, colleges and universities engaged in sustainable materials management in their curriculum or in their facilities. Students taking classes at member colleges/universities are eligible for free AOR membership.

Nonprofit Organizations – Environmental education and advocacy organizations, community improvement organizations and other nonprofit associations.

Interested Individuals – Dedicated citizens not affiliated with entities listed above.

All members are voting members of AOR and receive all of the member benefits.

About AOR

The Association of Ohio Recyclers (AOR) is a 501(c)(6) **nonprofit trade association**, founded in 1989, promoting waste reduction, reuse and recycling. AOR is nonpolitical and nonpartisan.

AOR is comprised and governed by a **Board of Directors** elected by the AOR membership. The AOR Board is responsible for implementing a Strategic Plan to carry out the mission, vision, programs, projects and activities of AOR.

AOR prides itself by promoting **sustainable materials management** practices incorporating waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting of marketable materials before they enter the waste stream.

Annually AOR brings members and like-minded individuals together for a professional **conference** to share best management practices, and an annual **members meeting** to discuss progress and engage in strategic planning.

For more information about AOR, please visit our website for more information www.ohiorecycles.org



Mission Statement

To promote and advance waste reduction, reuse, and recycling through statewide leadership, communication, research, education and networking opportunities.

Vision

To lead, encourage, and facilitate diversion of materials from the waste stream.

Learn More

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Benefits of Membership

By joining AOR you can benefit through:

- Access to educational seminars, tours, networking events, members meetings
- Conference discounts
- Members-only grant opportunities
- Gain insights on the latest industry news
- Opportunity to be a statewide leader via board & committee participation
- Leverage access to national leaders

Attend Special Events & Meetings

AOR sponsors seminars, tours and other events to educate industry professionals on current trends and to facilitate networking. AOR also hosts an annual Members Meeting to review year-to-date progress and engage in strategic planning for the next year.

Receive Annual Conference Discounts

Each year AOR hosts a statewide conference. On even-years we host our own professional development event, and on odd-years we work with our statewide partners – Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals, and the Solid Waste Association of North America Buckeye Chapter – to host a “Partners Conference”. AOR members enjoy discounted conference registration for both events.

Gain Insights on Industry News

Members of AOR are provided with useful publications, including the weekly update from the leading trade publication *Resource Recycling Magazine*, as well as AOR’s quarterly newsletter, *In The Loop*. Each issue of *In The Loop* highlights a

special member and delivers a listing of each new member who joins AOR. These AOR services create an excellent opportunity to keep up-to-date with industry news across Ohio and beyond.

Lead via Board/Committee Participation

We encourage our members to become industry leaders by running for the Board of Directors and/or by joining one of our board-led committees:

- Strategic Planning & Development
- Communications & Programming
- Event Planning
- Governance
- Finance

Leverage Access to National Leaders

AOR develops important partnerships with business, government and nonprofit leaders to bring about meaningful changes in the way we manage our resources. By joining AOR, you will become a full member of the National Recycling Coalition (NRC). As such you are invited to attend NRC sponsored webinars, you can obtain reduced registration rates for affiliated events such as the Resource Recycling Conference, and you have the opportunity to serve on NRC Board. Through our partnership with Keep America Beautiful (KAB) and Keep Ohio Beautiful (KOB) we are able to leverage investments in state and national recycling initiatives that benefit Ohio citizens and organizations. In partnership with KAB, AOR encourages recycling awareness and behavior change through student competitions in Ohio K-12 schools and in Ohio colleges and universities.

Membership Application

Complete application form:

You can complete this form or you can complete it online at ohiorecycles.org

Primary Rep. _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Additional Rep. Emails, as per category:

Select a membership category:

Business @ \$300 \$ _____

Includes up to four representatives

Government \$200 \$ _____

Includes up to four representatives

Nonprofit @ \$125 \$ _____

Includes up to two representatives

Education @ \$125 \$ _____

Includes up to two representatives and free student memberships

Individual @ \$100 \$ _____

Voluntary Contribution \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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