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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT

The 2006 Colorado Summit for Recycling, Colorado's only state-wide recycling conference.

WHEN

June 5, 7:00am to 5:00pm, and June 6, 7:00am to 5:00pm.

WHERE

Keystone Resort and Conference Center
633 Tennis Club Rd., Keystone, CO 80435

HOW

To get to the conference center from Interstate 70, take the Silverthorne/Dillon exit #205, travel 6.2 miles east on Highway 6 into Keystone Resort, the conference center will be on the left.

WHO

More than 150 recycling professionals gathering to learn about the latest recycling trends and challenges faced in Colorado and the nation. Pete Grogan, Manager of Market Development at Weyerhaeuser, will give the keynote address on Monday at noon. Bill Heenan, President of the Steel Recycling Institute, will give the keynote address on Tuesday at 11:00am. In addition, the Summit will host a variety of speakers covering topics ranging from household hazardous waste to university and municipal recycling programs.

The Rocky Mountain Organics Council (RMOC) will be hosting a workshop Monday morning covering a variety of topics vital to Colorado's composting industry, involving speakers from local businesses, Colorado State University Soil and Crop Sciences Dept., Colorado Dept. of Agriculture and CDPHE. The Electronics Recycling and Reuse Council (ERRC) will also host a workshop Monday morning that will involve electronics recyclers, their existing & potential customers (public and private), and regulators and will discuss the elements of an electronics recycling certification program for Colorado and potential future legislative issues.

WHY

Despite the best efforts of recycling professionals in Colorado, the state still lags behind the rest of the country in recycling. This conference, organized by the Colorado Association for Recycling (CAFR), is designed to support the state and these professionals with tools, resources, and information that will help them in their efforts to advance recycling. CAFR is committed to advancing economic, political and social conditions that minimize waste and maximize resource reuse. CAFR believes wise resource use is vital to the health of people, the environment and the economy. For more information about CAFR please visit our Web site, www.cafr.org, or contact Marjie Griek at the e-mail or phone numbers listed above.

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