



# NEWSLETTER

FALL / WINTER 2022

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## Thanks for Another Great Conference!



The 31st Annual Arkansas Recycling Coalition Conference, Awards Program, and Trade Show was held at the Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort on September 12-14, 2022.

Thanks to all of our sponsors, speakers, exhibitors and attendees who helped make 2022 a success!

**More information starting on page 2**

ARC's MISSION is to function as a non-profit coalition of individual, community, nonprofit, government, NGO and private enterprise members dedicated to advancing the principles of REDUCE, REUSE, REPURPOSE, and RECYCLE as the Primary Means of SUSTAINABLE Waste Management in Arkansas.

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# ARC'S 31st Annual Conference

The  
ARKANSAS  
RECYCLING  
COALITION  
presents the

**2022**

**Recycling  
Conference  
& Tradeshow!**

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# ARC'S 31st Annual Conference



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# 2022 Award Recipients



*Corporate Recycler of the Year  
Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control*



*Community Involvement  
Program of the Year  
Big River Steel Environmental  
Team*



*Individual Recycler of the Year  
Craig Douglass*



*Recycling Education  
Program of the Year  
Arkansas Environmental  
Education Assn. (AEEA)*



*Small Business Recycler of the  
Year  
The Green Corner Store*



*Lifetime Achievement Award  
Don Curran*

**The 2023 ARC Awards Program** will be open to accept nominations in January, so if your company, business, organization, government, community, school or should you know a deserving individual, that has a great recycling/sustainability program in place, please consider submitting an application.

Check the ARC website for the Awards Application posting:

[recycleark.org](https://recycleark.org)

# ARC Annual Golf Tournament

Annual golf tournament was held at the Diamondhead Golf Course September 12, 2022. Linn Paper Stock's team took first place.





# ARC 2022 Conference Cornhole Tournament

Champions of the 1st Annual ARC Cornhole Tournament were: Alan Bates and Sam Block of Eco Solutions. The tournament was sponsored by Brent Cox of Eco Solutions. Second place was: Alan Spangler with AR Environmental Academy and George Boatright with Carroll County Solid Waste District, who took home the YETTI Cooler.

This was such a popular event it will be held again during the 2023 conference.



## ARC 2023 Conference

ARC will be going back to the beautiful Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort for the 2023 Annual Conference & Trade Show on September 11-13, 2023. More information will be announced in the coming weeks and months. Please save the date in your calendar.



# Recycle Saline on the Move

**Contributor: Tiffany Dunn, Recycle Saline**

Recycle Saline moved to their new location in May and have been working and starting the Recycling Collection Center. Since beginning their collection in September they have served over 300 people so far. They are collecting Electronics, Plastics 1,2,5, Cardboard, Magazines, Paper, Newspaper, and Tires. Tiffany said they are looking forward to growing this program and serving the Saline County community.



# ARC has a New Board Member

Shane Knight, Deputy Director – Southeast AR Economic Development District, has been elected to serve on the ARC Board of Directors. His two-year term begins January 01, 2023. The Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District encompasses 10 counties and 16 class A Cities: with oversight in infrastructure, surface transportation, solid waste, & legislative affairs for the district. In addition, Shane serves the City of Benton as an Alderman for Ward 4 and has a prosperous, enduring history in Public Service. Shane is a graduate of Russellville High School (Class of 1995), a graduate of Williams Baptist University (Class of 1999), and received his Masters from Andersonville Baptist and Ed.D & Ph.D from Louisiana Baptist University, in Leadership and Psychology.



**And, congratulations goes to Shane who has just been selected by Arkansas Business as one of Arkansas' 250 most influential leaders – 2022.**

## E-Waste

**By: Craig Douglass, Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction District**

Arkansas has created a first-in-the-nation recovery program for old electronics called e-waste. The e-waste recycling program will begin on January 1, 2023. The new program will put in motion a statewide plan to recover over 8,000 tons of e-waste annually. Leading the way will be Arkansas state government, including offices in all 15 departments, colleges and universities, public school districts, commissions, and boards. The environmental impact will include eliminating the toxic waste contained in electronics from landfills across the state. For more information, contact Kyla Webb:

[Kyla@RegionalRecycling.org](mailto:Kyla@RegionalRecycling.org)



**Arkansas Electronics  
Recycling Program**



# Member Highlights

**MobiCon Crushing & Recycling** - in their 10 years of business, the team has diverted over 2.5 billion pounds of pavement and construction material from dumps and landfills. That is equivalent to more than 100,000 dump truck loads.

Owned and operated by Arkansas natives Brennan O'Donohoe, Chris Mooney, and Jared Gates, the company has expanded to include a constantly growing team of 10 highly skilled operators and continues to serve all of Arkansas and the surrounding states.

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**ECCI is an environmental consulting and engineering firm** located in Little Rock providing environmental and engineering services across the state of Arkansas and the US. they are made up of a team of environmental and engineering professionals committed to addressing the challenges of industry, and ensuring continued growth and success for their clients.

ECCI manages complex and potentially expensive environmental projects with operational effectiveness and cost effectiveness as dual objectives. They protect the clients' business interests by carefully managing compliance with state and federal environmental regulations and implementing facility environmental programs. Their team is focused on providing environmental solutions and project management assistance to industrial clients in the areas of compliance, permitting, strategic planning and sustainability.

Their full-service engineering capabilities include mechanical, industrial, environmental, civil and chemical engineering, as well as construction supervision and management. They engage their combined years of hands-on and practical experience, coupled with the mastery of sound engineering practices, to create proper and creative solutions. ECCI has a strong reputation for "just getting things done," no matter the challenge, both on time and on budget.

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# DEQ Solid Waste License Renewal!

Reminder: It is DEQ Solid Waste License Renewal time. Be on the lookout for your renewal forms in the mail. Payment and processing options are now available through Eportal. A step by step, how to, video is available through this link:

## [How to video](#)

If you are interested in utilizing the Eportal renewal options use this link:

## [Eportal renewal options](#)

## Save The Summit Dates

March 16, 2023	ARC and VIRCO School Summit, VIRCO Manufacturing Facility, Conway.
April 13, 2023	ARC and VIRCO Professional Summit, VIRCO Manufacturing Facility, Conway.

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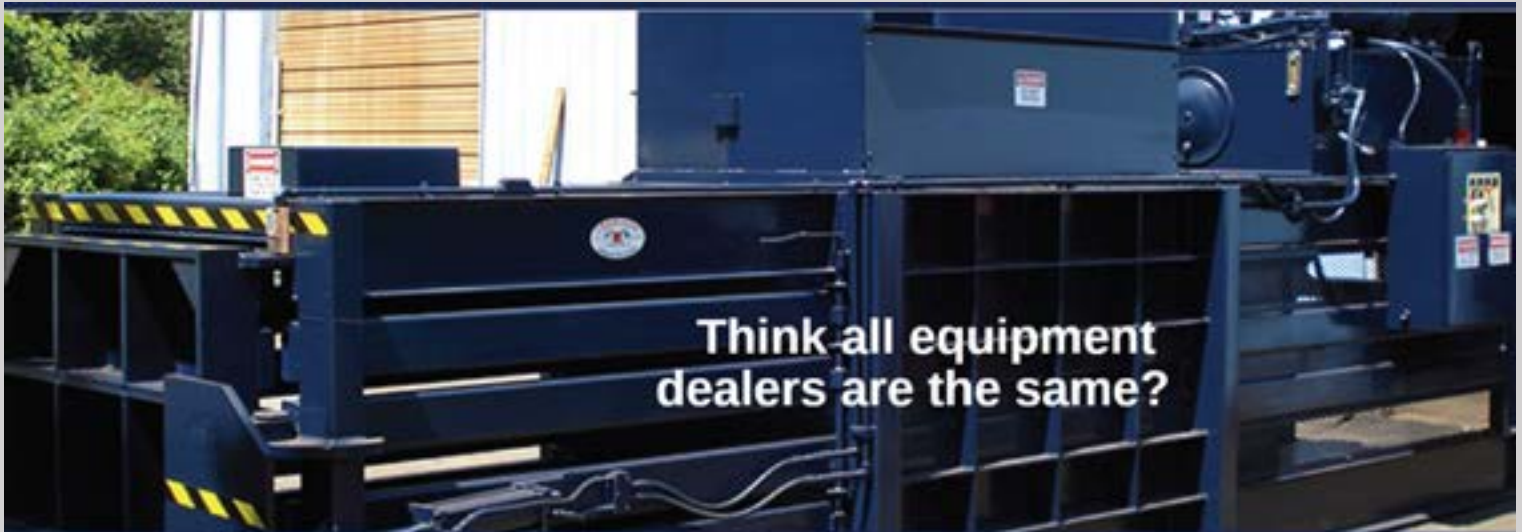


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