



Waste Wise e-News

A Tool for Environmental Sustainability Resources and Networking

Don't forget to register! Green Electronics/IT Workshop, January 26th. For more information or to register, visit www.mnwastewise.org.

THANK YOU MEMBERS

Minnesota Waste Wise extends a sincere thank you to all our members. Our continued effectiveness in solving your waste reduction, natural resource conservation and energy efficiency needs is a direct result of your financial support of our organization.



In 2009, Minnesota Waste Wise performed over one hundred environmental sustainability assessments at member facilities across the state, brought in prominent national speakers to share trends and innovations on sustainable business practices and contacted over three thousand businesses through the Energy Smart program.

Last year was a success on many fronts for our members. Please view the Minnesota Waste Wise [Annual Report](#) for details on success stories and other Minnesota Waste Wise activities that saved members money through waste reduction, resource conservation and energy efficiency.

With your continued support we look forward to another successful year protecting Minnesota's environment for future generations while saving businesses and organizations money.

THE 2010 RESOLUTION EVENT

Start the year off right – SAVE MORE and WASTE LESS with Minnesota Waste Wise! Save 10% on the cost of a "Corporate" membership today by:

1. **UPGRADING** your current Associate membership to a CORPORATE membership.
2. **JOINING** as a new CORPORATE member.

[Click here](#) for more details or contact Jamie Csizmadia at 651.292.4675 or jcsizmadia@mnchamber.com to take advantage of this special membership opportunity.

Waste Wise Members: Look for your 2010 Minnesota Waste Wise member window decal in the mail soon! For an online decal to post on your Web site, contact Kate Worley at kworley@mnchamber.com.

Not a member yet? [Click here](#) to find out how you can start saving money and protecting the environment.

MINNESOTA GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS — 2010

Grants available for energy-efficiency improvements to commercial buildings. Businesses must act by January 29th to take advantage of this opportunity. To learn more, [click here](#) or contact Jill Curran, Energy Smart program manager at (651) 292-4653 for more details on how we can help your organization move forward with that energy efficient upgrade you've been waiting to do!

IN THE NEWS

"Food By-Products Recycling Company Acquires Sanimax"

Waste & Recycling News, January 4, 2010

[Click here](#) for story.

"GarbageMan Takes a New Approach to Trash"

Star Tribune, January 2, 2010

[Click here](#) for story.

EVENTS

Green Chemistry/Green Design Focus Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

11:30 a.m.

PLYMOUTH CITY HALL

For more information, email Mark.Snyder@state.mn.us or phone Phyllis Strong at (651) 757-2763.

Grow Minnesota!'s Get Ready to Grow Series: "Cultivating Your Next Opportunity"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

SUMMIT BREWING CO.

For more information, visit www.mnchamber.com or contact Lisa Engdahl at (651) 292-4699.

Minnesota Waste Wise 2010 Workshop Series: Green Electronics / IT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

400 NORTH ROBERT STREET, SUITE 1500

SAINT PAUL

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The City of Lakes Loppet is recruiting volunteers for their new recycling/composting program cross-country ski festival on February 6-7, 2010. For more information visit the [website](#) or email galvin@cityoflakesloppet.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Deluxe Corporation (Arden Hills)

S & T Office Products (St. Paul)

Minnesota Internship Charter Center (Minneapolis)

RR Donnelley (Long Prairie)

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Not a member but would like to join? Are you a current member wanting to take full advantage of your member benefits? Contact Kate Worley at (651) 292-4662 or kworley@mnchamber.com.

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