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Meeting Agenda –August 10

- Rethinking Carbon
- Connecting Purchasing with Sustainability
- Green Purchasing Strategies Discussion
- The Power to Make a Difference
- Green Team Site Visits
- Updates and Announcements

Green Purchasing Strategies

- What is your company's green purchasing policy?
- How did you determine the policy and or goals?
- How do you communicate your green purchasing strategies to your customers, vendors, employees?
- What new green purchasing strategies do you plan to adopt next?

Next Meeting – September 14



Forest Park Forever

Dennis and Judith Jones Visitor and Education Center
5595 Grand Drive, St. Louis, MO 63112



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Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) Conference

Monday, September 12th – 10:00am – 1:30pm

Make Zero Waste Work for Your Company

Special morning sessions at the Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) conference in St. Louis are geared for Challenge participants and other businesses seeking to improve waste minimization practice and documentation.

Speakers are **Dr. Joe Martinich, UMSL Professor of Environmental Economics and Zero Waste Business Network MO** representative and **Cheri Chasten, Sustainability officer for Sierra Nevada Brewing Company.** Resources include US EPA's new Waste Manager component of ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager - a convenient complement to energy benchmarking!

Cost: \$50 includes MORA conference exhibit hall and lunch

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Volunteer Opportunities

Operation Clean Stream

Join Operation Clean Stream for the 49th annual Operation Clean Stream on **August 27th & 28th, 2016!** Registration for the Saturday clean up is now open at <https://ocs2016.eventbrite.com>.

Japanese Festival

September 3rd – 5th, – Labor Day Weekend

Email volunteer@mobot.org or sign up at: <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/about/additional-information/volunteer.aspx>



Other Announcements?



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