



ASSOCIATION OF OREGON RECYCLERS 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



VISION

The Association of Oregon Recyclers is committed to achieving a system of sustainable materials management by supporting high-quality recycling and composting, thoughtful consumption, and producer responsibility.

MISSION

AOR provides value to its members by hosting educational events, delivering publications to enhance our understanding and connections to diverse perspectives, and lobbying for legislation that supports sustainable materials management.

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EDUCATION AND EVENTS

AOR offers forums for discussion, networking, and education opportunities throughout the state regarding recycling and materials management in Oregon.

- *Annual Conference: Sustainable Oregon 2014*
- *Spring Forum: Hog Fuel – The Case for Diversifying End Markets*
- *Winter Forum: Plastics Recycling*
- *Oregon E-Cycles Presentation and Tour*
- *Sponsor Appreciation Night*
- *Recycling 101 Online Course through Oregon State University*
 - 46 enrollees in 2014
 - AOR hired a student intern through Oregon State University to market the course.



LEGISLATIVE

AOR provides leadership through policy development, legislation, lobbying, and advocacy at the local, regional, and state level.

- Contract lobbyist represented AOR in Salem
- 2014 Legislative Highlights:
 - During the 2014 short session, the AOR legislative committee met regularly and tracked two key bills: Clean Fuels (SB 1570) and Toxic Toys (SB 1569).
 - AOR participated on the DEQ Materials Management Workgroup and members played a key role in the development of legislative proposals.

RECYCLER OF THE YEAR 2014

Each year, AOR recognizes individuals and organizations that have made exceptional contributions to recycling and waste prevention in Oregon.

Recycler of the Year - Company/Organization

Ashland Food Cooperative

Recycler of the Year - Government

Oregon DEQ - 2050 Vision Team

Alice Soderwall Reuse and Waste Prevention Award

Dean Williams

Lifetime Achievement Award

Jan Rankin



MEMBERSHIP

AOR's diverse members value the opportunity to interact, share experiences and perspectives, collaborate and learn about new and exciting discoveries in the world of materials and waste.

- 48 Individual Members
- 30 Government Members
- 74 Business Members
- 14 Non-Profit Members

IMPROVING MEMBER RESOURCES

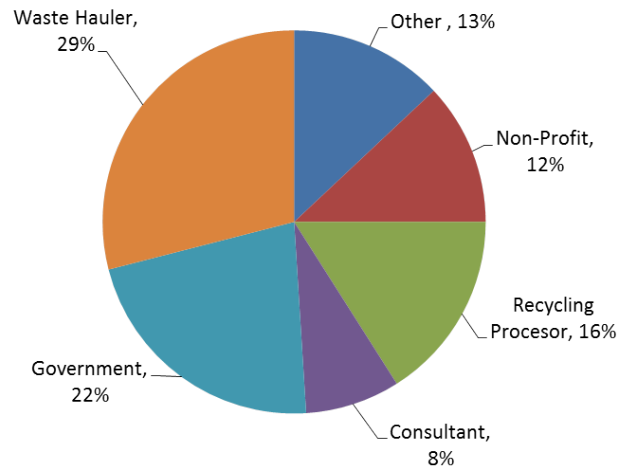
We are continually improving the ways that we serve our members.

- New and improved website
- New, easy to use online member database
- Expanded educational resources on AOR website

STRATEGIC PLANNING

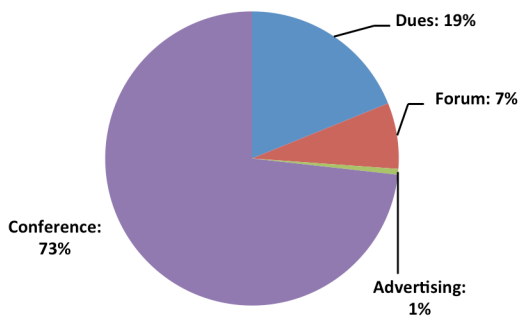
The board participated in a strategic planning process that resulted in a three-year plan to put AOR on a track of innovation, growth, and financial stability. To help meet our strategic goals, AOR added two new board positions, Marketing Chair and Fundraising Chair.

AOR Membership Breakdown



FINANCIALS

Income



Expenses

