

*MARR is a not-for-profit, membership-based and volunteer-governed organization that plays a unique and valuable role in helping Manitoba communities and their many partners implement effective and efficient waste reduction, reuse and recycling programs.*

*MARR members include individuals who are the "implementers" of recycling and waste reduction at the community level.*

*MARR provides a central place for information sharing and dialogue between communities and their peers.*

*MARR also provides an efficient and effective forum for government policy makers and PROs (industry stewardship program administrators) to interact and communicate with those who implement recycling and waste reduction activities at the community level.*

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## **SAVE THE DATE! Next MARR Event June 10, 2016**

### **Site Tour of Penner Waste Recycling Facilities in Winkler & MARR Annual General Meeting**

MARR's next event will include a tour of the **Penner Waste recycling and waste diversion facilities in Winkler, Manitoba ([pennerwaste.com](http://pennerwaste.com))**. Registrants will get a first-hand look at this dynamic Manitoba company's growing operations which include a wide range of recycling and waste diversion products and services:



More details and registration information will be coming soon.

### **MARR's 2016 Annual General Meeting & Call for Nominations/Volunteers to MARR Board**

MARR continues to grow into a strong, member-driven organization that serves to improve information sharing and cooperation across Manitoba's community-based recycling and waste reduction sector.

Over the next few weeks, members will be invited to participate fully in the 2016 Annual General Meeting process. Recognizing that MARR members are spread across Manitoba, parts of the AGM process will be conducted by email to ensure all members have the opportunity to participate. A few important notes...

- ✓ MARR By-Laws and Constitution have now been updated and contain details about the organization's governance and AGM process.
- ✓ A call for nominations/volunteers to the MARR Board of Directors will be conducted by email/proxy vote before June 10<sup>th</sup> AGM. Details will be sent to members soon. All members in good standing are invited to consider putting their name forward for consideration.

**Current MARR  
Board of Directors**

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## What You Need to Know – Important News & Announcements for Manitoba’s Community Recycling & Waste Reduction Sector

- Sustainability Day, June 7, Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg - **Take Pride Winnipeg** and **Call2Recycle** will be launching their Manitoba-Wide School Campaign with activities, special guests from Green Manitoba and Assiniboine Park and keynote speaker, Becky Lyons, COO, Keep America Beautiful. Contact Tom Ethans, Take Pride Winnipeg at (204) 956-7590 [tom@takepride.mb.ca](mailto:tom@takepride.mb.ca)

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- **Product Care Association** is pleased to announce the opening of four new full service depots, including: City of Winnipeg Brady Road 4R Facility; Teulon Waste Disposal Grounds; Lac du Bonnet Waste Disposal Grounds; Bifrost/Arborg BAR Waste Management Facility. Interested in establishing a depot in your community? Call 204-477-0741.
- **Product Care Association** will also be hosting a series of HHW collection days across Manitoba. Check [www.regeneration.ca/events](http://www.regeneration.ca/events) for an event scheduled near you.

Your stewardship solution for recycling paint, household hazardous waste and lighting products in Manitoba. Learn more at [ReGeneration.ca](http://ReGeneration.ca)

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Helping by Collecting

- Congratulations **Dave and Pamella**, long-term contributors to Manitoba’s recycling sector, for selling their Pembina Valley Containers recycling business. And, congratulations to the new owners, **Jake and Barb Penner** of Penner Waste, for continuing to expand their dynamic recycling and waste diversion business.

**MARR is a volunteer-led, member-driven organization. Here are three ways you can help us make MARR responsive to your needs...**

1. Encourage your colleagues and peers to become members of MARR. Contact us for details and application forms.
2. Consider volunteering or nominating someone from your organization to stand for election to MARR Board of Directors.
3. Send us your ideas for MARR site tours, events, topics, speakers, etc.

You are the grassroots of Manitoba's community and regional recycling and waste reduction efforts. Get engaged in MARR activities.

- **CleanFARMS Inc.** congratulates Manitoba municipalities and farmers for diverting over 210,000 Kgs of plastic out of landfill last year. MARR members can contact CleanFARMS for free education and promotion materials to encourage farmers to return their empty pesticide and fertilizer containers to a collection site. [www.cleanfarms.ca](http://www.cleanfarms.ca).
- **Green Manitoba** Wants to Your Input - There are eight stewardship plans in Manitoba that are up for renewal in 2016. Green MB will be conducting government led consultations stewardship program plans packaging and printed paper, household hazardous waste, tires and electronics and other materials. If you want to be notified when the plans become available for public consultation, forward your contact information to: [stewardship@greenmanitoba.ca](mailto:stewardship@greenmanitoba.ca).
- **Manitoba Environmental Industries Association** will be hosting an interactive workshop on Reducing Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) Waste. The workshop will take place on **June 2, 2016** in Winnipeg. Registration is \$40 for MEIA members, \$60 for non-Members (includes lunch). Contact MEIA at 204-783-7090 for details.
- May 1-7, 2016 was **International Compost Awareness Week**. Hopefully your community took part. If not, don't fret, there's still lots you can do to increase organic waste diversion through education and awareness. MARR members are encouraged to participate in the **Manitoba Composts Program**. Contact Laura Hnatiuk, at (204) 945-8222 or [Laura.Hnatiuk@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Laura.Hnatiuk@gov.mb.ca), or visit [www.greenmanitoba.ca](http://www.greenmanitoba.ca)

Have news to share with Manitoba's recycling and waste reduction community? Interested in advertising in future newsletters? Email [office@marrmb.com](mailto:office@marrmb.com) for details.

*Do you need to stay connected to Manitoba's recycling and waste reduction sector? Would your team benefit from sharing ideas and information with their recycling and waste reduction peers across Manitoba? Does your team need to keep up to date on Manitoba's solid waste and recycling regulations, policies and funding programs?*

**You've come to the right place! Join MARR today.** MARR memberships are available in a wide range of categories. Contact our office for details and forms.