



Keep Louisiana Beautiful Annual State Conference  
 Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center – 200 Lafayette St.  
 Register at [keeplouisianabeautiful.org](http://keeplouisianabeautiful.org) September 25 and 26

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**MEZZANINE SUITE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Opening Reception for Keep America Beautiful affiliates, affiliate board members and Keep Louisiana Beautiful board and advisory board members.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**RIVERVIEW A & B**

- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome by Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser  
KLB Highlights by Susan Russell, Keep Louisiana Beautiful Executive Director
- 9:30 – 10:15 Food Matters: Empowering Communities to Tackle Food Waste by Jane Polson, Keep America Beautiful Trainer
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Food Waste Panel by Gretchen Vanicor with ULL, Sarah Temple and Devon Brits with LSU, and Greg Guidroz with Bayou Vermilion District. Presentations highlighting food recovery and food composting programs in Louisiana.
- 12:00-1:00 Luncheon with keynote by Dr. Shawn Wilson, Secretary of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development addresses how the state manages roadside litter.
- 1:00 – 2:00 Leading the Way: Leaders highlight how they are improving the appearance of their city through good green policies and programs by Mayor Staci Albritton-Mitchell, City of West Monroe and Parish President, Robby Miller of Tangipahoa Parish
- 2:00 – 2:45 Place Matters: Neighborhood Influences on Health and Violence by Katherine Theall, Professor and Director of the Tulane Mary Amelia Women’s Center
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 Prosecuting Illegal Tire Dumping by Mike Daniels with LDEQ Criminal Investigative Division and Cynthia Sylvain-Lear with the New Orleans Department of Sanitation

**Everyday Heroes Awards Banquet presented by Cox Communications**

**HEIDELBERG BALLROOM**

- 6:00 – 7:00 Cash Bar
- 7:00 – 9:00 Dinner and Awards Presentation

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**RIVERVIEW A & B**

- 9:00 – 9:45 Plogging Panel: A new twist to traditional clean ups by Marlee Pittman with Mid City Redevelopment Alliance, Mat Laborde with Elifin Realty and Jenni Peters with Varsity Sports. Fun, competitive and engaging clean ups for millennials and more
- 9:45- 10:45 STEEL THIS Program Panel: Go home with great ideas and programs of your community  
*Say No to Straws* – Jane Boudreaux and Alice Gilmore, Keep Assumption Beautiful  
*Bringing Litter Education to the Classroom* – Ginger Tastet, Keep Tangipahoa Beautiful  
*Working Local Litter Enforcement* – Holli Guilbeau and Lee Durio with St. Martin Parish Government
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Ways to Strengthen and Build Capacity for Your Organization by Jane Polson, KAB Trainer
- 12:00 KLB Conference concludes

**Louisiana Recycling Coalition hosts two recycling sessions (optional sessions)**

*Lunch provided for those who register in advance*

- 12:15 – 12:45 Louisiana Recycling Coalition-Overview and Update, Alma Robichaux, LRC President and BTNEP Outreach Coordinator
- 12:45 – 1:15 How Recycling Contributes to Economic Development , Will Sagar, Southeast Recycling Development Council
- 1:15 – 1:45 A Louisiana Company that is Transforming Landfill-Bound Plastics into Composite Products, Brian Gaughan, Intergrico Composites
- 1:45 – 2:15 Challenges & Solutions to Local Recycling Programs, Lisa Mahoney, City of Baton Rouge & Rachel Skowrya, Waste Connections
- 2:15 – 2:30 Q&A-Wrap Up, Alma Robichaux, LRC President and BTNEP Outreach Coordinator