

## OCTOBER 13 | RIVERVIEW A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

- 2:00 - 2:45 Best Practices for a Strong Board of Directors
- 3:00 - 3:45 Recruiting, Managing, and Retaining Volunteers
- 4:00 - 5:00 How to Write a Winning Grant Proposal
- 3:45 - 5:00 Louisiana Room | Affiliate Director Orientation | Onboarding Breakout Session

*This session is required for affiliate directors appointed within the last 12 months and those in the formation process. Affiliate directors who feel they would like a refresher are also invited. Orientation will include: reporting, affiliate requirements, programs, communications, grants & resources.*

5:00 - 6:00 .....:BREAK:.....

- 6:00 - 8:00 Waste Management Welcome Reception: Mezzanine Suite

*Affiliate Directors, Affiliate Board Members & KLB Board Members are invited. Casual Attire with libations & light fare.*

## OCTOBER 14 | RIVERVIEW A

- 8:00 - 8:30 Conference Registration | Grab & Go Breakfast + Coffee
- 8:30 - 8:45 Conference Opens with Welcoming Address
- 8:45 - 9:30 **Session 1: Keep America Beautiful's 2020 National Litter Study Results: David Scott, Ph.D., Senior Director, Research, Monitoring & Evaluation; Keep America Beautiful**

*The Keep America Beautiful 2020 National Litter Study is the most comprehensive study of litter and is a follow-up to the landmark 2009 study, which builds on a history of science-based litter research started by KAB in 1969.*

- 9:30 - 10:15 **Session 2: Grow Where You're Planted Program Panel**  
**Alma Robichaux, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program**  
**Trey Brownfield, Keep Slidell Beautiful**  
**Lauren Jones + Emelie Harmeyer, Shreveport Green**

*Learn all about successful local programs ranging from festival sustainability and composting, to attention grabbing Earth Week programming, to urban farming and community gardens.*

10:15 - 10:30 .....:BREAK:.....

- 10:30 - 11:30 **Session 3: Creating & Maintaining Community Recycling Programs**  
**Rachel Hering, Keep Texas Beautiful**  
**Janet Vincent, Keep DeRidder Beautiful**  
**Courtney Hornsby, KLB Board | West Monroe**  
**Aundi Brown, Ouachita Green**

*Rachel will discuss her long-term solutions to work hand in hand to bring recycling to rural and smaller communities throughout Texas. She will be joined by Janet, Courtney, and Aundi who will discuss creating a local recycling drop-off program in your community.*

- 11:30 - 12:15 **Session 4: The Power of ONE | Sharing Inspirational Programming Successes**  
**Tre Bishop, 13 year old political sign recycling champion + 2020 Everyday Hero**  
**Marie Constantin, Louisiana Stormwater Coalition**  
**Franziska Trautmann + Max Steitz, Glass Half Full NOLA**

*Hear from everyday folks who saw a problem and decided to become the solution. This panel will highlight the great work of individuals around our state who are making the difference in their communities and beyond.*

**OCTOBER 14 | PARAMOUNT ROOM**  
**UNIVERSITY TRACK | UNIVERSITIES ONLY**

**9:30 - 10:30**    **New University Affiliate Training**

*This training is only open to universities that have applied and been accepted into the 2021 University Affiliate Class.*

**10:30 - 12:15**    **University Sustainability Coalition Meeting**

*University representatives from across the state will gather for the first University Sustainability Coalition Meeting. Facilitated by Cabell Mouton, KLB's Affiliate and Grants Manager and Gretchen Vanicor, KLB Board Member/ULL Director of Sustainability, the coalition will embark on a new and exciting effort to increase sustainability conversation, engagement, and collaboration amongst universities in Louisiana.*

**OCTOBER 14 | HEIDELBERG BALLROOM**  
**EVERYDAY HEROES AWARDS LUNCHEON**

**12:30 - 12:45**    **Welcome | Keynote Address: [Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser](#)**

**12:45 - 1:00**    **University Affiliate Program Presentation: Gretchen Vanicor, KLB Board Member/ULL Director of Sustainability**

**1:00 - 1:30**    **Luncheon**

**1:30 - 2:30**    **Please join us as we recognize our previous [2020 Honorees](#) and our [2021 Cohort of Honorees](#).**

**2021 Everyday Heroes Awards:**

Alice Foster  
Golden Can  
Most Innovative Program  
Outstanding Affiliate Director  
Outstanding Affiliate  
Youth Leadership  
Corporate Leadership  
Litter Enforcement

**2021 Circle of Excellence Awards: Recognition of our benchmarking Affiliates across Louisiana**

**Registration for the full conference is just \$135! Secure your spot here:**  
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