

Environmental Excellence Business Network 2010 Steering Committee Nominee Bios

Please note: Bios were provided by the nominees and edited by the EEBN coordinator.

CONSULTING

ED HUBERT

Regional Manager, Environmental Works, Inc.

Ed Hubert has 25 years of professional experience as an environmental scientist and consultant. He obtained a BA in environmental science from KU in 1984 and a MS in engineering management (also from KU) in 2002. He currently is Regional Manager in the Kansas City office of Environmental Works, Inc. (EWI), where he is focused on expanding EWI's sustainability consulting practice. Previously, Ed worked as environmental services manager for the Kansas City office of Tetra Tech, where he led efforts that resulted in that firm's 2002 win of a Bridging The Gap Choose Environmental Excellence Award; and as an environmental protection specialist at Honeywell's south Kansas City manufacturing facility.

He is also President-Elect of the Heartland Chapter of the Academy of Hazardous Materials Managers and a member of the Board of Directors for the Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams.

Ed has supported EEBN since its inception and has been a member of the steering committee and program subcommittee for the past two years. Ed looks forward to enhancing the variety and quality of EEBN programs and expanding the membership of the organization.

ANNE S. MELIA, CHMM

Project Manager, Aquaterra Environmental Solutions, Inc.

Anne works in the areas of solid waste, site assessment, environmental permits, monitoring and compliance and data validation, and is a company resource for chemical analysis, data interpretation and risk assessment. Anne also serves as Aquaterra's sustainability coordinator and leads a sustainability committee to develop and promote more sustainable practices within the company and in the individual lives of its employees.

Between positions at Ecology & Environment, Inc. and Aquaterra, Anne was a stay-at-home mom with a passion for environmental issues, science and students. Anne tutored high school students in chemistry and organized an after-school environmental club to promote environmental awareness at her children's elementary school. She is currently a member of True Blue Women and serves as a volunteer with their environmental committee.

Anne has served on the EEBN Steering Committee for the past two years and has enjoyed the opportunity to work with others dedicated to the protection of the environment and the development of more sustainable business practices. As chair of the program committee, Anne organizes meeting agendas, prepares meeting summaries and facilitates group communication to aide in the planning and implementation of EEBN events.

RYAN WARMAN

Principal, Davison Architecture + Urban Design

Ryan joined Davison Architecture + Urban Design as a Principal at the beginning of 2009. The company is an architectural design firm specializing in environmental design for both residential and commercial projects. Ryan is a licensed architect with LEED AP certification. Before working at Davison Architecture + Urban Design, Ryan worked for more than 10 years at BNIM where he honed his skills in sustainable design while working on projects including the Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, the Bartle Hall Ballroom Addition and the Applebee's World Headquarters.

Over the past year and a half, Ryan has been a volunteer for Bridging The Gap including being a Five Green Things presenter. Ryan also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, offering not only physical labor but working to find ways to make the Habitat homes more sustainable, including the HOUSE project that integrated PV into the roof of one home.

Ryan joined the EEBN earlier this year and has really enjoyed all of the programs he has attended since joining and would like to take an active role in helping to plan and shape future programs for EEBN. He believes this is an excellent opportunity to work with like-minded professionals who want to make an impact on our local environment.

GOVERNMENT/NOT-FOR-PROFIT

Don Reck

Director, Habitat ReStore

Don Reck is the creator of Habitat ReStore in Kansas City, a new and used building material center that serves as a funding resource for Habitat For Humanity. ReStore has provided more than \$1.5 million to Kansas City Habitat For Humanity to further its mission. It conserves resources in our community – diverting more than 10,000 tons of material since its inception in June 2000.

Outside of work, Don serves on the board of directors for Kansas City Academy, which is in the process of transforming its curriculum to focus on sustainability. He is a member of the Mid-America Regional Council's Academy on Sustainability and has participated in Shadowcliff Retreat Center's sustainability workshops in 2008 and this year. Don is a past recipient of Bridging The Gap's Homegrown Hero Environmental Excellence Award (2004) and served as a member of Kansas City, Missouri's Waste Minimization Commission from 1988 to 1990.

Don has been an EEBN member since 2000 and has served on the EEBN Steering Committee for the past two years. Don believes that Habitat ReStore – being a hybrid of

a not-for-profit combined with a retail operation – gives a unique opportunity to see both of these worlds in connection with the other. He is very committed to the concept of environmental stewardship and sustainability and has implemented many environmental stewardship programs within ReStore's operation. Don believes strongly in the benefits of networking, sharing and learning from one another.

ANDREW SAVASTINO

Environmental Compliance Manager, City of Kansas City, Missouri

By assisting City staff in implementing and maintaining the City's Environmental Management System, Andrew has helped the City become a model of environmental stewardship for local governments. As an in-house consultant for City staff, Andrew provides guidance and training to employees on a wide variety of environmental issues and encourages practical and economical approaches to problems that incorporate "green solutions" and sustainable concepts.

Outside of work, Andrew not only encourages his family to act in environmentally sustainable ways (recycling, conserving water and electricity, etc.), but encourages his neighbors through his homes association to incorporate environmentally sustainable practices in the community.

Andrew has been a member of the EEBN Steering Committee since August 2006 and has been actively participating on the membership and marketing subcommittee. Through his continued work with the EEBN Steering Committee, Andrew hopes to find ways to expand the network and provide membership benefits of exceptional value.

INDUSTRY

JOSH TRASK

Account Manager, LaserCycle, Inc.

As an account manager with LaserCycle, Inc. for the past two years, Josh consults with new and existing clients on meeting economic and/or sustainability goals specific to their printing environment. As the head of LaserCycle's Sustainability Committee, he is charged with leading the company toward practices that nurture and sustain the economic, environmental and social well-being of our organization. In addition, his input and ideas have been used in everything from marketing material to individual goal setting.

Over the past two years Josh has been active in The Greater Kansas City Climate Protection Partnership, Olathe Chamber of Commerce's Environmental Committee, UMKC's Sustainability Committee and the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce's Business Sustainability Committee. He has also been a frequent participant in MARC's Academy for Sustainable Communities.

Josh has served on the Planning Committee for the EEBN for the past eight months. He is dedicated to continuously improving himself and the organizations he participates in. He anticipates his participation in the EEBN's Steering Committee will help him become

a more effective communicator and a more efficient leader. He looks forward to giving back to the community through his work through the EEBN Steering Committee and is something he will take great pride in. His work ethic and company contacts will be a tremendous advantage for any community project he is assigned.