



### Leadership

Members are encouraged to become involved in the planning and implementation of OALPRP activities by attending membership and board meetings, serving on OALPRP committees, holding office, and planning and/or presenting at workshops and conferences.

### Training

Conferences and regional workshops provide quality, up-to-date training to meet the ever-changing needs of program managers, education specialists and other solid waste professionals.

### Networking

Members can exchange ideas and share successes, challenges, and concerns during informal social events and program sharing opportunities planned at each conference. Professional partnerships and friendships flourish among members.

### Scholarships

The C.R. Meyers Scholarship is awarded annually to an eligible student to further his/her education and enhance employment opportunities in environmental fields. This scholarship is only offered to students residing in an OALPRP member county.

The Della Ewalt Enrichment Scholarship is available to OALPRP members only for the following categories:

Attending conferences, pursuing higher education, travel for exploration, local program enhancement or attending leadership training.

## A STRONG BACKGROUND

OALPRP held its initial organizational meeting on May 6, 1988. Since that beginning, the Association has steadily grown in membership, and has expanded its activities, and opportunities for professional growth. Members benefit from the sharing of information and experiences, which is done informally from office to office and in structured sessions such as workshops and conferences held each year in various parts of the state.

Many members work for local solid waste districts, health departments and sanitary engineers offices, as well as having close ties with state and national organizations including Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Association of Ohio Recyclers, National Recycling Coalition, Organization of Solid Waste Districts of Ohio, Solid Waste Association of North America, Environmental Education Council of Ohio, Keep Ohio Beautiful and Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

The Association strives to help its members cope with the ever-increasing complexity of doing work in the public sector. All face similar challenges involved in working with local and state governments.

There is strength in partnership – strength in OALPRP! Please visit our website at [www.oalprp.org](http://www.oalprp.org) for more information.

#### Past Presidents

1988 (Acting) – Laura Baumann  
1988-1989 – Nancy Abbott  
1990-1991 – Bill Bradshaw 1992 – Janet Gels  
1993 – Linda Nahrstedt 1994-1996 – John Henney  
1997 (Interim) – Mike Canfield  
1998-1999 – Mike Canfield 1999 – Kenny Wiggins  
2000-2001 – Jim Oswald 2002-2005 – Kim Hildreth  
2006-2007 - Don Krieger 2008-2009 - Linda Morckel  
2010-2011 - Susan Helterbran

#### Current President

2012-2015 - Lisa Beursken



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Past,  
A Firm  
Future**

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## MEMBERSHIP

### BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES

#### Benefits of becoming a member include:

- Association with one of the state's leading professional organizations in the solid waste field
- Full membership meetings at a summer conference
- Quality professional development and educational training at workshops and conferences
- Networking opportunities among members and related organizations
- Voter representation in the organization
- Special conference rates at OALPRP conferences
- Scholarships available for members to pursue higher education, travel for exploration or enhance your local program
- Scholarship opportunities for students in member counties

## MISSION

*The Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals (OALPRP) is a statewide organization dedicated to professional development by providing leadership, training and networking opportunities to its members.*

## Membership Categories

### Active Membership

Any individual, agency, firm, corporation or organization that supports the OALPRP mission may become an active member upon payment of annual full membership dues. All personnel working within an agency, firm or organization receive membership status. Active members shall have all the rights and privileges consistent with membership in OALPRP, including holding office and voting on Association policy.

### Student Membership

Individuals 18 years or older, enrolled in a degree-granting program at an accredited college/university, who support the OALPRP mission and who are not employed full time in a profession may apply to the OALPRP Board of Directors for a student membership. Upon approval of the application and payment of annual dues, the student will become a student member with all rights and privileges consistent with membership in OALPRP with the exception of holding office, voting on Association policy and eligibility for the Della Ewalt Scholarship.

### Honorary Membership

Individuals who are past active members of OALPRP and have retired or transitioned to other employment may apply to the OALPRP Board of Directors for an honorary membership. Upon approval of the application and payment of annual dues, past member will become an honorary member with all rights and privileges consistent with membership in OALPRP with the exception of eligibility for the Della Ewalt Scholarship.

## How to Join OALPRP

### Membership Forms

Membership forms are available on our website at [www.oalprp.org](http://www.oalprp.org).

### Membership Dues

Active Membership \$75  
Honorary Membership \$25  
Student Membership \$25

### Payable To OALPRP

(Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals)  
OALPRP Tax ID - 31-1727607

Send completed form and dues to the following address:

Wood County  
Solid Waste District  
Attention: Amanda Gamby  
One Courthouse Square,  
5th Floor  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
Phone - 419-354-9297  
Email - [agamby@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:agamby@co.wood.oh.us)

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