

Please join us for this exciting presentation and discussion about reuse and recycling!

Innovative Business Development for Reuse and Recycling

Presenter: Terry McDonald, St. Vincent De Paul Society of Lane County, Eugene, Oregon

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 -- 1:30pm EST

DEP Main Headquarters

79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Russell Hearing Room (3rd floor)

Terry McDonald has been Executive Director of the [St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County](#) since 1984. Under Terry's leadership St. Vinnie's has grown into the largest non-profit humanitarian agency in Lane County, Ore., with 350 employees, over 950 units of affordable housing, five emergency service programs, eight retail thrift stores, a vocational services department, and six distinct recycling and reuse programs.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County is an internationally recognized leader in developing waste-based businesses that responsibly reuse and recycle products, create jobs and generate revenue to support the agency's charitable mission. The agency has found creative ways to reuse and recycle unusual items such as mattresses, candles, single shoes, industrial off-cuts from textile and wood products manufacturing, window glass and much more. Join Terry to learn more about these programs and how they could be replicated in Connecticut. St. Vinnie's is currently seeking partners interested in mattress recycling and other landfill diversion programs.

Following Terry's presentation will be a discussion about business development opportunities in Connecticut around reuse and recycling.

[Directions and Parking.](#)

Please note, you will need to check in with the security guard, so give yourself some extra time.

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- Assist the Department in implementing the Plan
- Identify emerging issues and solutions and
- Provides an opportunity for businesses, communities and individuals to participate in the

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