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### **DRNA Hosts Joint Symposium with Kerr Corporation and Waste Management Health Care Solutions**

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*Dental Recycling North America, Inc - DRNA- (A privately held company) along with Kerr Corporation as well as WM Healthcare Solutions, Inc. a subsidiary of Waste Management (NYSE: WM) is holding a symposium entitled, "Reducing Mercury Discharges from Dental Offices and the Proper Waste Management of other Hazardous Materials Generated in the Dental Office" on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Washington DC.*

The goal of this program is to serve as a major exchange of ideas regarding the future of dental care waste management.

One of the highlights of the event will be a discussion of the **joint DRNA/Kerr recycling program**, which is one of the most innovative corporate programs currently taking place to reduce amalgam wastes from entering the environment. This program along with an explanation of its recycling results will be discussed at this conference.

Dr. Alfred Frost, DDS, DRNA's Vice President of Scientific and Clinical Affairs, will be moderating the symposium. (bio enclosed)

#### Panelists and other topics include:

1. Dr. Linda Lee, PhD, Director of Operations, Waste Management, will discuss the ***"The Growing Focus on the Healthcare Industry for Proper Waste Management"*** (Bio enclosed)
2. Robert M. Donnelly, Professor of Business – Executive in Residence, Howe Graduate School of Technology Management, Stevens Institute of Technology, will discuss ***"How Being Green Can Enhance the Financial Status of the Dental Practice"***
3. Former Minnesota Attorney General, Hubert H. Humphrey, and Steve Markowitz, Chairman of Multistate Associates, will discuss ***"Understanding the State Regulatory Process"***.
4. Tom Stevens, Technical Manager, NSF, will discuss Proven Verified Technology To Reduce Mercury From Dental Offices - ***"The US EPA's Environmental Testing Verification Program-***

***for Amalgam Separators***” – NSF is an independent, not-for-profit organization, certifies products and writes standards for food, water and consumer goods to minimize adverse health effects and protect the environment.

This symposium is being held on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C. - location TBA.

For more information on DRNA, please visit [www.drna.com](http://www.drna.com) or for more information on this symposium, contact Lauren Winarsky at [Lwinarsky@drna.com](mailto:Lwinarsky@drna.com) or by calling (800) 360-1001, ext. 15.



### ***Linda D. Lee DrPH***

Over 25 years of broad-based administrative, organizational, and management experience including budget and business plan development, merger and acquisitions due diligence and integration, project management, profit and loss, risk management, sustainability, site development, operations, environmental health and safety practice, emergency response, and regulatory affairs, in union and non union environments.

Responsibility include operations management of multiple domestic and international locations.

National recognition as speaker, technical expert, on regulatory issues, medical waste and healthcare operations, safety, health, and environmental, management issues. Author of four books and numerous technical papers and articles.

**BS** in Environmental Mgt, **MS** in Operations Mgt, **Doctorate** in Environmental and Occupational Health.

#### **Waste Management Healthcare Solutions, Houston, TX**

Director of Operations

#### **The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX**

Associate Vice President, Administrative Facilities and Campus Operations

Associate Vice President, Patient Care and Prevention Facilities

Executive Director and Chief Safety Officer, Environmental Health & Safety

#### **Stericycle, Inc., Deerfield, IL**

Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance

#### **University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR**

Director, Environmental Health and Safety

#### **Aluminum Company of America - Arkansas Operations, Bauxite, AR**

Safety Engineer

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***Alfred L. Frost, III, M.S., D.D.S.***

Dr. Alfred Frost holds a B.A. in biology from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y., an M.S. in epidemiology (magna cum laude) from the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. and a D.D.S. (with Thesis Honors) from the SUNY at Buffalo School of Dentistry. He has completed fellowship research work at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, residency training programs at the Eastman Dental Center (a division of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry) and at the Genesee Hospital in Rochester, New York Dr. Frost operated a large dental group practice and served as the managing partner for over fifteen years. In addition to his clinical, research and business backgrounds, Dr. Frost is OSHA trained and certified.

He currently holds the position of Vice President for Clinical and Scientific Affairs for Dental Recycling North America, Inc. (DRNA) and lectures and consults with dentists in the areas of Hazardous Waste Management, EPA, OSHA, HIPPA, Infection Control and other regulatory management issues.

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