

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Mid America Recycling Partners with On-Site Information Destruction for Shredding Services
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Des Moines, IA – February 1, 2016 – Effective February 1, 2016, On-Site Information Destruction will take over document destruction accounts of Mid America Recycling. MAR will continue to provide all related recycling services.

This partnership comes after MAR owners purchased the largest materials recovery facility in Des Moines, Iowa from Waste Management in June 2015.

“Our customers will not be affected by this partnership,” says Scott Emery, general manager for the MAR Des Moines facility. “We are simply creating greater efficiencies for both companies. Mid America Recycling will focus solely on recycling and processing, while On-Site will expand its superior secure document destruction services.”

Established in 2001, On-Site Information Destruction is a secure document and paper shredding company spanning Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. On-Site owns and operates three facilities in two states, handling over 1,000 accounts totaling more than 4,000 tons shredded and recycled annually.

“We take great pride in our business, providing only the highest level of security and professionalism to our customers,” says Tom Saylor, General Manager of the NAID-Certified On-Site Information Destruction. “This partnership with Mid America Recycling is a win-win for both companies. We expand our geographic footprint while having a local facility to lease and a stable buyer for our shredded materials.”

Mid America Recycling is owned and managed by a number of the same individuals who started and successfully operated the business between 1979 and 2007. Since 2014, the group has purchased two recycling facilities formerly under the Mid America Recycling umbrella: Lincoln, NE and Des Moines, IA.

This marks the first partnership between the 2 companies.

About the Companies

Today, On-Site Information Destruction has 12 employees, a fleet of 11 vehicles including eight mobile shredding trucks and two off-site destruction facilities. On-Site provides document, hard drive, and product destruction services, and is expanding both geographically and into new service offerings in an effort to continually add value to our customers needing data protection services.

The owners of Mid America Recycling have more than 100 years of combined expertise in recycling, waste management, and business management, with an unsurpassed history in developing environmental networks.

Michael "Mick" Barry, President & Co-Owner. Mr. Barry received his Bachelor of Science in Forestry from Iowa State University, and his MBA from Henderson State. He began his recycling career with Weyerhaeuser Corporation in 1973 and was president of CC&C Recycling. Mr. Barry was Vice President of Mid America Recycling 1998-2010. Mr. Barry has served as Vice President and board of directors' member of the National Recycling Coalition (NRC). Mr. Barry also the co-founder and past President of the Iowa Recycling Association, past board member of the Colorado Association for Recycling and is currently serving on numerous advisory boards and task forces in Iowa and Colorado. Mr. Barry also serves as a board associate on the Iowa State University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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