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# **November Speaker Introductions**

### Corey Dehmey, Momentum, Inc.

Corey Dehmey is a consultant for Momentum, Inc., specializing in EH&S Management systems, industry certifications, vendor due diligence, and IT Asset Disposition after recently transitioning from Director of Sustainability with AERC Recycling Solutions. For the past 2 years, Mr. Dehmey has focused on creating, implementing, and certifying the R2 and RIOS Standards. He built a Quality, Environmental, Health & Safety Management system from nearly the ground up leveraging that system to certify 5 different sites. Mr. Dehmey was able to achieve all of this with very little previous experience and is eager to share his knowledge with you.

Mr. Dehmey earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer and Information Systems from Bloomsburg University and has worked in the IT Industry for over 14 years. His career has led him directly into the reverse logistics, IT Asset Disposition, and electronics recycling industries. He has prior experience managing data destruction operations for portions of the U.S. Department of Defense and also managed sales of over 100,000 used electronics per year for a Fortune 500 corporation. Mr. Dehmey was recently selected as an ISRI Services Corporation (RIOS) board member.

#### Ned D. Eldridge, President of eLoop IIc

With over 20 years of executive management experience in western PA and a wide breadth of experience in finance, operations, strategy development, supply chain, sales and marketing, Ned is uniquely qualified to lead eLoop Ilc. A successful entrepreneur, Ned has developed a socially responsible electronic recycling model that will decrease the amount of hazardous materials that end up in Pennsylvania landfills, find markets for reuse, and ultimately provide commodity grade materials back to industries all over the world.

#### Karrie Gibson, Founder & President, Vintage Tech

Karrie Gibson is a trailblazer in the recycling industry. Gibson is a board member for The Chicago BBB and the Illinois Recycling Association currently operating in 12 states and will collect, recycle, and refurbish over 25 million lbs of electronics in 2011. She founded Vintage Tech in 2005 as one of, if not the, first woman-owned recycling business certified to R2, ISO 14001, The Women Business Enterprise National Council Standard, and is accredited by the Better Business Bureau. Gibson is very proud of Vintage Tech's accomplishments and certifications, but what VTR celebrates most is job creation and creating cutting edge responsible green programs that enable everyone to recycle responsibly and conveniently.

Karrie is pleased to announce that Vintage Tech is the proud award winner of the BBB Torch Award for Market Place Ethics.



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## Sarah Westervelt, e-Stewardship Policy Director, Basel Action Network

Sarah Westervelt is the e-Stewardship Policy Director at the Basel Action Network (BAN). Her work includes the development and administration of the e-Stewards accredited certification program, as well as participation in the international Basel Convention meetings, and multi-stakeholder processes such as EPEAT and the United Nations PACE program. Through global advocacy, policy, market solutions, and education, Sarah provides guidance to governments, institutions, corporations, and the public to go beyond regulations and current practices, and better understand existing international laws that pertain to trade in toxic wastes and best management practices for reusing and recycling electronics. Sarah has a Master's Degree in Organizational Systems Renewal, and worked for years as a consultant in organizational development prior to joining the Basel Action Network in 2001.