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Meet our newest Member!

Dahle Canada is proud to be the exclusive distributor of DAHLE shredding and graphics products throughout Canada. DAHLE, a world leader for over 80 years, offers a complete line of personal and commercial grade products that exceed even the most exacting demands for precision, quality and innovation. These products include paper shredders, rolling trimmers, guillotines, large format cutters, craft and hobby trimmers, scissors, cutting mats, pencil sharpeners and Novus staplers for the for the home, office and art markets.

To better serve our Canadian dealers, January 2013 will see the opening of our Canadian warehouse which will enable us to fill Dahle orders in a faster and more efficient manner. Visit us at www.dahle.ca or contact us at TF: 877.974.3678 or Email: info@crddistribution.ca.

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Would you like to advertise on our Newsletter and Website? Contact us today for details!

Dues invoices will be coming soon!

A.O.P.A. Annual Dealer Trade Show 2013

NEW & IMRPOVED!!!

Where: Best Western Hotel
(15 Spectacle Lake Drive Dartmouth, NS)
When: May 9th, 2013

Agenda:
10-11:30am – Guest Speaker
11:30-1:00pm – Lunch
1-4pm – Trade Show
6-9pm – Networking event (to be announced)

Check on page 2 for more info on our guest speaker Bill Carr

Mark your calendars for May 9th!!

Industry News:
Congratulations go out to Lyreco! They were awarded the Eco-Program of the Year by COPA during the recent COPA Awards Dinner. Lyreco nomination was for their successful Reusable Vendor Box Recycling Program. Other winners at the COPA Awards evening were (for more go to www.copa.ca)

Category Development Award of Excellence
Fellowes® Canada - Fellowes® Jam Prevention Shredders
Marketing Award of Excellence
Newell Rubbermaid Office Products Group - Find Your InkJoy™
Community Leadership Awards
Acme United Ltd. - Westcott® - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Charity Program
Longstanding Service Recognitions
Andre Papineau, Lyreco
Blake Templeton, Lyreco
Andre Rochon, Lyreco
Gaetan Cusson, Newell Rubbermaid
Doug Cowie, Grand & Toy
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Bill Carr
Will join us on May 9th at 10am at the Best Western for our Annual Sales Seminar/Show!

Bill Carr is known as a multi-medium artist, an actor, humorist, writer and motivational speaker. For over twenty-five years, Bill has been making people laugh at what’s trivial while helping them think deeply about what counts. Bill helps people see their world in new and exciting ways. Bill’s unique blend of humour and insight inspires laughter and consideration; offering his audience a fresh perspective on what they face everyday.

A.O.P.A. Bursary Program

Did you know that we will be awarding “8” Bursaries of $750.00 for 2013/14?

Currently 3M Canada and NCR Canada support our program and you can too!!

Contact aopa@aopa.ca

Covey Basics will be holding their Annual Show & Sale on May 6/7th 2013!

Contact Jackie at jackieg@coveybasics.com for more information.