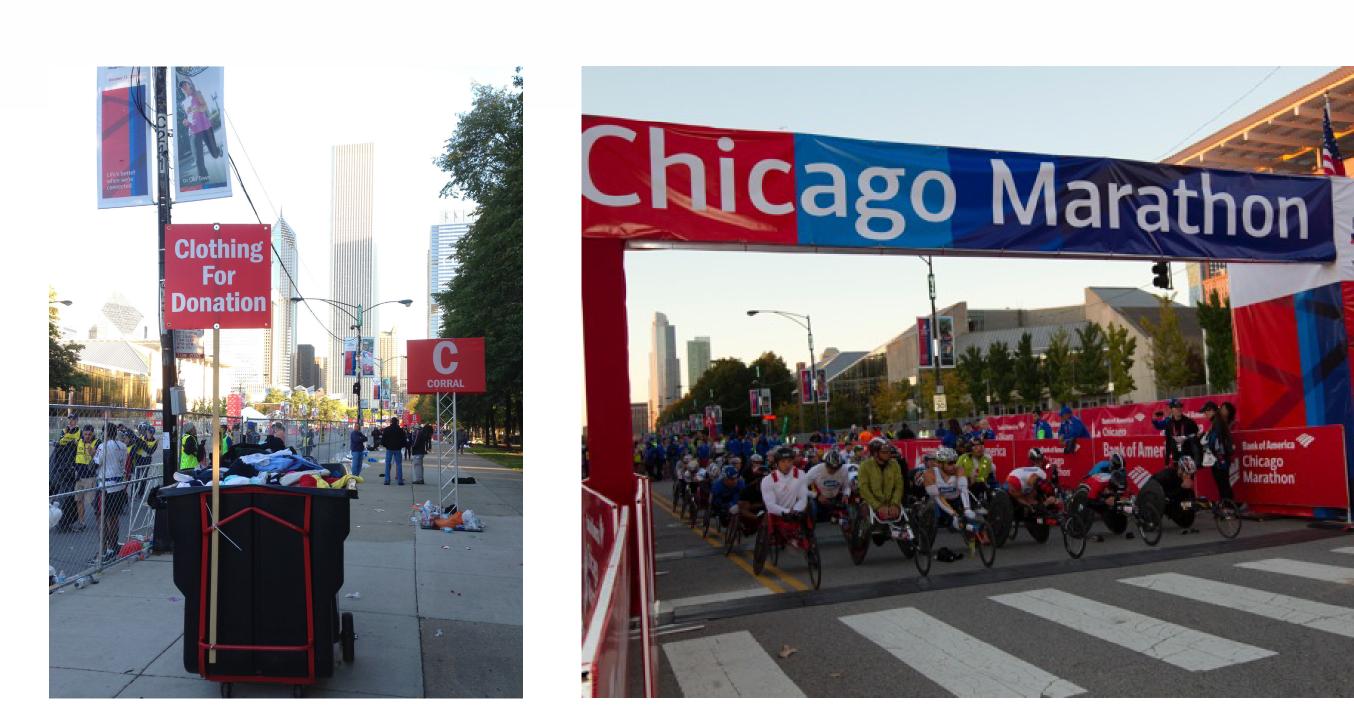
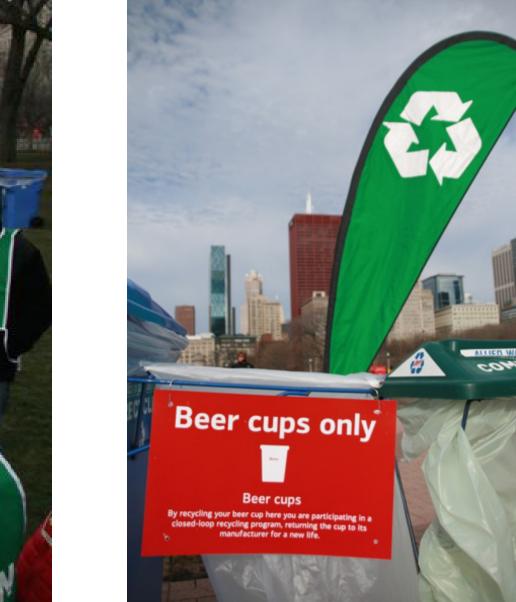


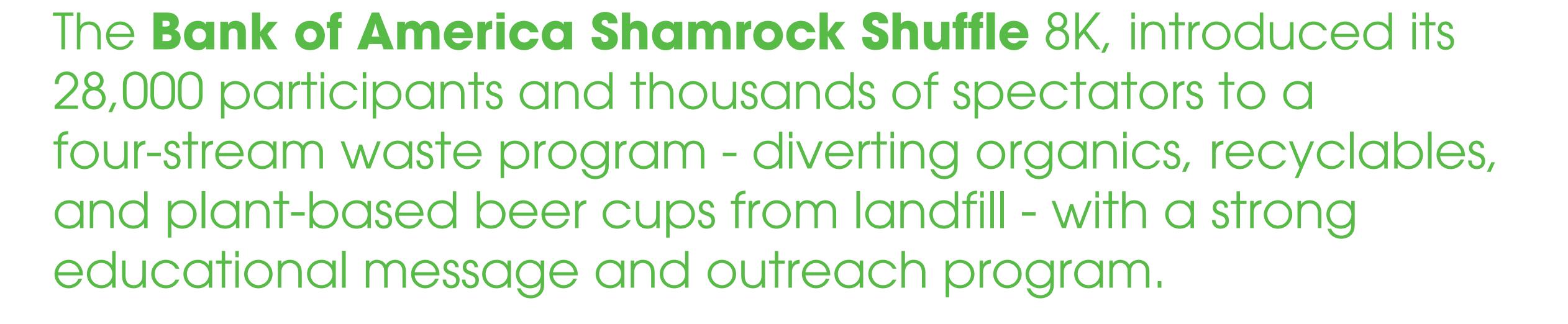
SUMMIT Chicago Sustainability Task Force Welcomes You!















Green Music Fest has set the bar in Chicago for responsible event production. In 2014 their staffed Eco Stations successfully engaged attendees and vendors in zero waste efforts, resulting in 1.6 tons recycled and composted in two days. Replacing one biodiesel generator with 7 stationary bicycles to power the south stage lights and amplifiers has given the fest greener energy AND a highly interactive demonstration to get people thinking about alternative energy and transportation options.



O'Hare International Airport is the first airport to recycle asphalt shingles. 8 million were kept out of the landfill and used in the construction of Runway 10R-28L.



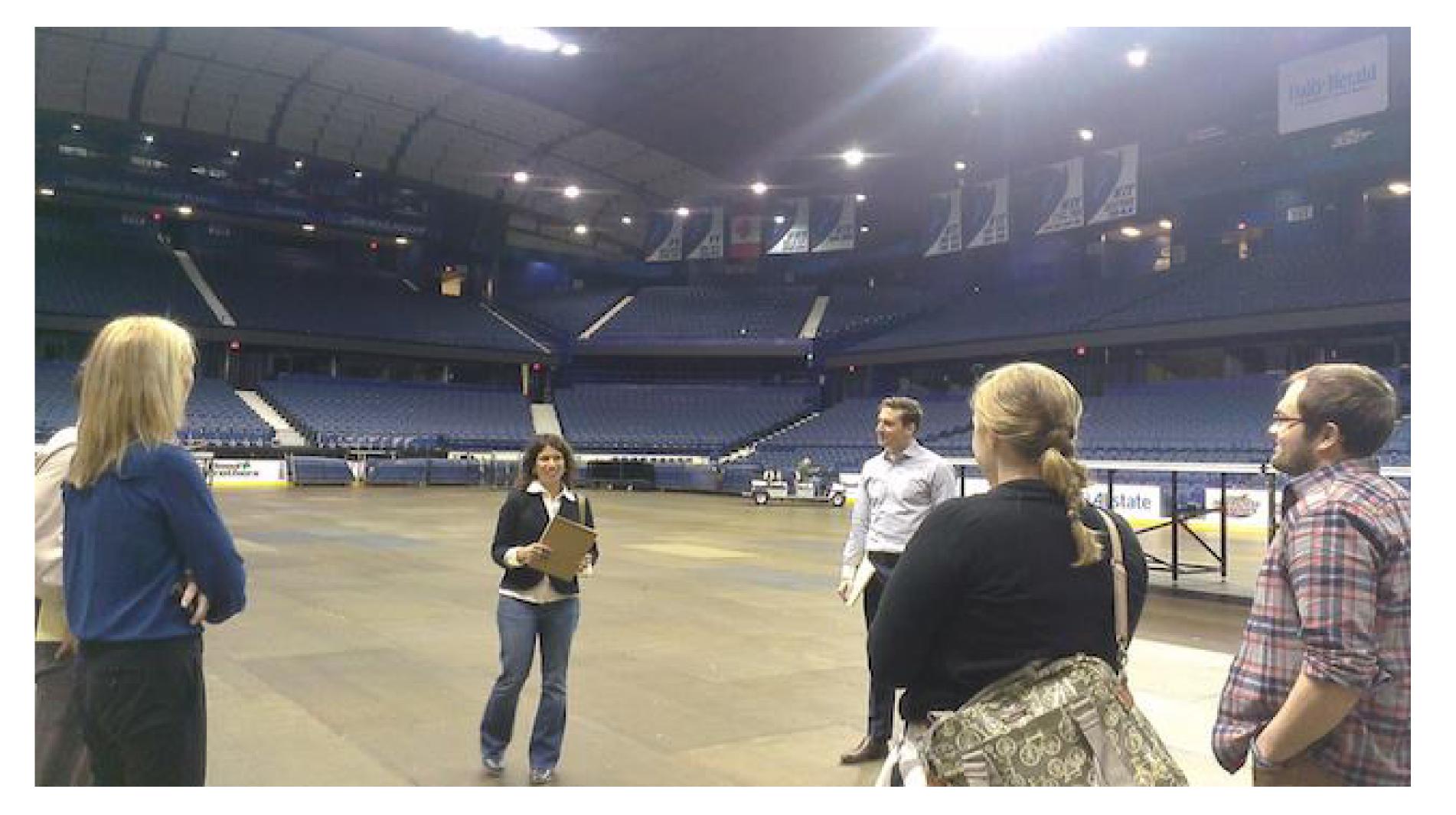
One of the **Chicago Public Schools**'s pilot composting schools, Hamilton Elementary, launched a Zero Waste Program this Earth Day. With recycling, composting and more easy-to-divert dishware (i.e. compostables), the lunch program has lowered its landfill contribution from 68% to 8%.



49% of **Chicago Public Schools** have increased their recycling diversion rates since February 2014. Since January 2015 the recycling rate has gone from less than 13% to more than 27%. 99% of CPS schools are recycling in some way.



The University of Illinois in partnership with the Illinois Sustainability
Technology Center diverted 4.4 tons of mixed recycling and 4.9 tons of compost as a part of the GameDay Challenge at the 2014 Homecoming football game.



Allstate Arena, home to the Chicago Sky, Chicago Wolves and DePaul University Men's Basketball, diverted 95 tons from landfill in 2014. The arena won the US EPA's Gold Achievement Award for Public Venue Recycling and Food Recovery Challenge Award for their multi-faceted and impactful "Green For a Reason" program: a source for many of the best practices recommended by the Chicago Sustainability Task Force.

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