



Kay McKeen

Kay is the Founder and Executive Director of School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education (SCARCE). Kay's dedication to improve the sustainability of our communities has earned her numerous awards over the years, including one of Suburban Life Magazine's 2015 Women of Distinction and the 2016 Illinois Recycler of the Year. Most recently, Kay was awarded the 2017 Nonprofit Executive of the Year by the West Suburban Philanthropic Network.

Kay has been recognized for the effectiveness of the programs SCARCE has developed and the legislations she has co-written to foster sustainability state-wide. Kay frequently speaks to inspire people on how to care for the earth.