

Georgia Recycling Coalition

Green Sheet Update



Welcome to GRC's monthly Green Sheet Electronic Update! We hope you find the information helpful.

Please send us releases, captioned photos and other great news that you want to share with the membership; email us at garecycles@mindspring.com

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP - Final Call

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP



Just a few days left before the final deadline to renew your membership for the GRC July 2016-June 2017 Member Year.

The deadline for renewal is June 30, 2016; as always we understand that some of you may had to wait until after July 1 for new budget cycles to begin, so we will have a grace period to a month later. **The final reminders went out from the membership management system on July 27th. The final renewal deadline is August 31, 2016. After that date, non-renewed members will go into lapsed status.**

Our success is your success... a coalition by definition is *an alliance for combined action*. We are allies, partners and colleagues working together to keep recycling strong and working in Georgia. The success of our organization in fulfilling its mission is reliant upon people who commit time, energy and resources to its support. Thank you for your contribution to our collective success... and happy 25th Anniversary!

25th Annual Conference REGISTRATION CONTINUES



Make sure to register early for the best rates and make your Hotel reservation before the block fills or the Aug 18 deadline

Ways to be involved:
Exhibitor • Sponsor • Attendee • Golf

Handle all of the above online at:

<http://georgiarecyclingcoalition.wildapricot.org/>

In observance of our 25th Anniversary, we are searching for
25 Conference Champions

ERTH Products LLC

Marla Prince, Vice President
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Kathy Reed
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to sponsor our annual
conference, trade show
and membership meeting.
September 18-21, 2016



\$500 per sponsor

Commitment Deadline: **August 15, 2016**

YES, I will be a GRC Conference Champion:
<http://georgiarecyclingcoalition.wildapricot.org/>

Reveal the Real Champions



This year we are having a 25th Anniversary Party on Tuesday night. With music, beverages, food and a silent auction of elite items, we will be celebrating our success. Our theme for the night is **"Reveal...the Real**

Champions of Recycling". Attendees will be US mailed a hand held mask to embellish with recovered materials and brought to the conference for the Tuesday night party.

We will also hold a fun fundraiser for the Burns Scholarship and have a selfie station so you can share your creativity and fun on social media. **#GRC25Years**



America Recycles Day & RecycleBowl Registration Opens

Registration is now open for [Recycle-Bowl](#) and [America Recycles Day!](#)

[Click here](#) to register your local K-12 school for Recycle-Bowl.

[Click here](#) to register your America Recycles Day event. This year's theme is "Be Recycled." "Be Recycled" means you are actively choosing to live a recycled lifestyle by:



- o Committing to "Reduce. Reuse. Recycle." in all aspects of your life
- o Recycling at home, work and on-the-go
- o Buying products made from recycled content

Call to Action: Individuals will be invited to...

- o Take the "Be Recycled" pledge (www.americarecyclesday.org)
- o Use the hashtag **#BeRecycled** when sharing how you incorporate recycling into your life

Looking for inspiration for America Recycles Day? Check out this [guide](#) to hosting a **Plastic Film Packing Recycling** event in the KAB [Go-To-Guides](#). Follow the seven simple steps to educating your community on how to recycle plastic bags, newspaper bags, case wraps, dry cleaning bags and more. For further event ideas and resources check out the full America Recycles Day [toolkit](#).

Good Time to Start Promoting to your

Community Schools



Read for Recycling

Start good habits...

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

& Read

November 14-20, 2016

Reading and Recycling are important habits to form. The Georgia Recycling Coalition is excited to encourage both reading and recycling through the **Read for Recycling** program.

This program is part of the state America Recycles Day (ARD) celebration. All details and forms are here:

<http://www.georgiarecycles.org/news-and-events/news/ard-registration-and-read-for-recycling/>

ARD is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the U.S. Annually, ARD is held on

November 15th. Visit www.americarecyclesday.org for complete ARD information.

GLASS SUMMIT is Smashing Success!

Over eighty (80) attendees gathered in Macon on July 28th to discuss glass recycling issues and look toward solutions for sustaining glass recycling in Georgia. Glass markets reps in Georgia stated their case for why this is so important to our industry and economy. Perspectives from local governments, processors and hauler were shared. The result was a more informed membership and a greater knowledge of the robust markets we have for recovered glass in Georgia.

As a result of the summit, the group decided to pursue several next steps:



- The glass value chain, especially the markets and manufacturers, should begin direct contact with policy and decision makers.
- A workshop to explore regional business plans and creative financing strategies for MRF glass separating equipment.
- Bring together local citizen groups to reach out to community-level recycling programs to maintain/improve glass recycling opportunities.
- Open and transparent communication with citizens about glass recycling and the strong demand for recycled glass in Georgia.
- Continue the conversation at upcoming forums, including the Georgia Recycling Coalition Annual Conference in September.

Thank you for your continued support of our great state recycling organization!

Sincerely,

Gloria Hardegree
Georgia Recycling Coalition