

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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GRC Membership Renewal + *I'm IN* Campaign

Membership renewals for the **July 2015-June 2016 Member Year** went out via email during the first week of May. Renewals are due by June 30, 2015. We

realize many cannot make the payments until after July 1 when your fiscal year begins-please just notify us and we'll extend your renewal deadline. *If you joined during the year, you may get a pro-rated invoice that will credit you for owed months and extend your membership through June 2016.* As our membership management system is keyed only on the email address of each member (unique identifier), only they can be notified via their address; please bear with us as we attempt to assist you with questions and requests in this respect.

Thanks to many who have already renewed!

We have a new membership campaign called "I'm IN".

Help us get more of your colleagues "IN"!

Special Contributors

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Join GRC today!

www.georgiarecycles.org

Check us out on Facebook!



GRC is turning 24 years strong in 2015! We have made great strides in expanding our influence locally, regionally and nationally over the last decade. While we have a robust industry in Georgia, we face challenges as processes change, technology advances, markets fluctuate, packaging evolves and not always with recyclability in mind...and we, the recycling industry, have to make all the adjustments. It's not easy and it remains challenging to be profitable as a business or to cover costs by local governments that often are responsible for collecting the materials. Just like any other industry, recycling has challenges-successes, trials, tribulations and sometimes failures.

Even with those issues, we are in a unique and positive environment for recycling in Georgia; there are markets for an array of materials---businesses operating in our state rely on items collected from residential, commercial, institutional and industrial recycling efforts to use as raw materials in their process. While the momentum is high in that respect, we still have much work to do to sustain growth and overcome obstacles with sound, economically viable and comprehensive solutions, plus good data. **So join us, support our efforts...become a conference Sponsor and plan to Exhibit or attend as we explore a Brave New World-Surviving In an Evolving Industry!**

**Sponsorships & Exhibit Spaces Available
All registration is open online:**

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

**Renew your GRC membership or join GRC
to assure you get reduced conference rates!**

Golf at the Conference

Owned and operated by The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort, the award-winning course is renowned for its challenging layout amongst ancient forests, vast salt marshes, dramatic island holes and comfortable clubhouse overlooking the vast lake that adds to the challenge of the course's 9th hole. Originally designed by renowned architect Joe Lee, the King and Prince Golf Course's signature is the group of four spectacular holes gently carved from small coastal marsh islands and accessed by 800-foot of elevated cart bridges. This bold and brilliant design marks the highlight of the back nine, but Lee's genius extends through the entire 18-hole, Par 72 course as it bends around towering oaks, along large areas of salt marshes, and across lakes and lagoons.



Team or Individual registration is here;
<http://georgiarecyclingcoalition.wildapricot.org/>

Got Treasures?!

Donate to the 18th Annual GRC Trash to Treasures Auction



**Georgia
Recycling
Coalition**

**Trash to Treasure
Auction**



We are looking for special, fun,
environmental and useful items for the
auction that benefits our educational
efforts.

**Deadline:
August 7, 2015**



Here is the link to the donation form:
[http://www.georgiarecycles.org/about-grc/grc-
events/grc-annual-conference/](http://www.georgiarecycles.org/about-grc/grc-events/grc-annual-conference/)

Guest Meals for the Conference



While some meals are included in the registration fee (two breakfasts, two lunches and Tuesday night dinner) guest meals will need to be purchased in advance. We will make guest meal order forms available in early June; if you need to purchase meals for any spouses, family, or friends attending with you, the forms will offer a full meal tickets or options to purchase individual meals. Please note that GRC does not mark up the pricing; food at resorts is expensive in a banquet setting-service charges, gratuity and tax are included in the pricing (and it is the same as what we are paying for your meals in the registration fee). Payment will need to be via check or cash only. Look for info on the list serve-we'll post the form on our web site.

GRC 2015 Spirit of Green Awards

Applications Available -Have a great person in mind who deserves some recognition, or a great program you'd like to tout-apply today!



**Nominations in
7 categories by
June 15, 2015**



<http://www.georgiarecycles.org/news-and-events/news/annual-conference-call-for-presentations-spirit-of-green-awards-burns-scholarship/>

Call for Nominations

Georgia Recycling Coalition 2016-2018 Board of Directors

The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is calling for nominations for its 2016-2018 Board of Directors. We are seeking candidates committed to providing time and resources toward



governing our Coalition. According to the GRC by-laws, all Directors must be voting members in good standing at the time of the election and during tenure of office. Only one employee of a particular business entity or government agency may be a Director at any given time, unless otherwise provided by the Board. Directors will be elected for three (3) year terms and can serve only two (2) consecutive terms. Directors will be elected at the GRC annual business meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2015. The term of office for new directors will begin January 1, 2016.

Interested in running? Email garecycles@mindspring.com for details

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

Sincerely,

Gloria Hardegree
Georgia Recycling Coalition