



**Georgia Recycling Coalition is the leading non-profit** organization that enhances recycling and waste reduction in Georgia by organizing statewide outreach events to increase recycling, coordinating networking opportunities with recycling professionals in Georgia and nationally, and by providing resources to its members and information to citizens of our state. Get involved with an award winning, highly respected recycling membership coalition.

### **WHAT WE WANT: Recycle More...Recycle Smarter**

### **HOW WE FACILITATE IT: Convenience & Clear Communication**

### **HOW GRC FITS IN: Resources, Info, Networks, Training, Opportunity**

### **HOW YOU FIT IN: Membership, Sponsorship, Involvement**

- Be part of a network of recycling industry professionals
- Grow your customer base
- Identify vendors for your program
- Elevate your knowledge of issues to respond to citizen inquiries
- Shared resources and educational opportunities
- Fulfill social responsibility and sustainability goals
- Increased access to environmental initiatives that benefit our communities
- Opportunities to share business-to-business
- Reduced rates for networking events, tours, workshops and conferences
- Membership in the National Recycling Coalition
- Alignment with the Keep America Beautiful Recycling Partnership

### **Ways to BE INVOLVED with GRC**

Attend the conference & regional meetings-volunteer to assist while there!

Submit a proposal to speak at the conference

Exhibit and/or Sponsor the conference

Volunteer to serve on a committee: Membership, Program, Education, Communications, Special Events, Board Development and Finance

Submit articles/photos to GRC for the quarterly newsletter or monthly electronic updates

Send us your news/photos to post on our Facebook page; like the GRC FB page and visit often to share posts: <https://www.facebook.com/georgia.recycles/>

If you are a local government, MRF/processor, or manufacturer/end user—pledge and report into the **Measure Georgia** program on Re-TRAC.

Hold an **America Recycles Day** or **International Compost Awareness Week** event

Sign up and pledge your involvement in the **Recycling at Work** program

Promote GRC programs, projects and events to your community

Host a tour of your facility or a regional meeting for GRC members

Attend or contribute to events in which GRC is involved

Recruit a new member for GRC

Run for and serve a term on the Board of Directors

## 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**After evaluation of your survey responses and with close consideration of the pandemic status, GRC's Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 2020 conference. Our Program Committee and Board of Directors held several meetings and weighed a long list of potential implications for holding a live meeting this year. For the health and safety of our members, sponsors, speakers, and exhibitors we feel this is the best decision. Plans are already in the works to provide alternative programming for our members, including a town hall virtual annual membership meeting and several online training opportunities. And we are working on options to bring us closer as we are separated! HINT: *#RecycleStrong in Georgia!* So, stay safe and be on the lookout for information on program options coming for the remainder of this year.**

In its 29<sup>th</sup> year of operation, GRC has established itself as the source for information and action relative to recycling in Georgia. Our **Made in Georgia** campaign and mapping tool and **Measure Georgia** data collection program have gained national recognition and continue to grow. Involvement with the Better Buildings Challenge, America Recycles Day, Recycling at Work and International Compost Awareness Week, along with affiliation with Keep America Beautiful, the National Recycling Coalition and the US Composting Council has provided us value added resources and resulted in expanded influence. Recognition of our efforts by Atlanta Business Chronicle, Atlanta Magazine, Georgia Trend & Resource Recycling

magazines, as well as the Georgia Center for Non-Profits has boosted our standing with the greater business community. **And in 2020 we will be developing a Recycle Right campaign for Georgia** thanks to generous grant donors.

We look forward to having you involved with GRC. 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 time and consideration for becoming a GRC member as we endeavor to boost recycling to its highest potential in Georgia. Check us out at: [www.georgiarecycles.org](http://www.georgiarecycles.org)

***GRC-promoting and enhancing waste reduction and recycling in Georgia since 1991***