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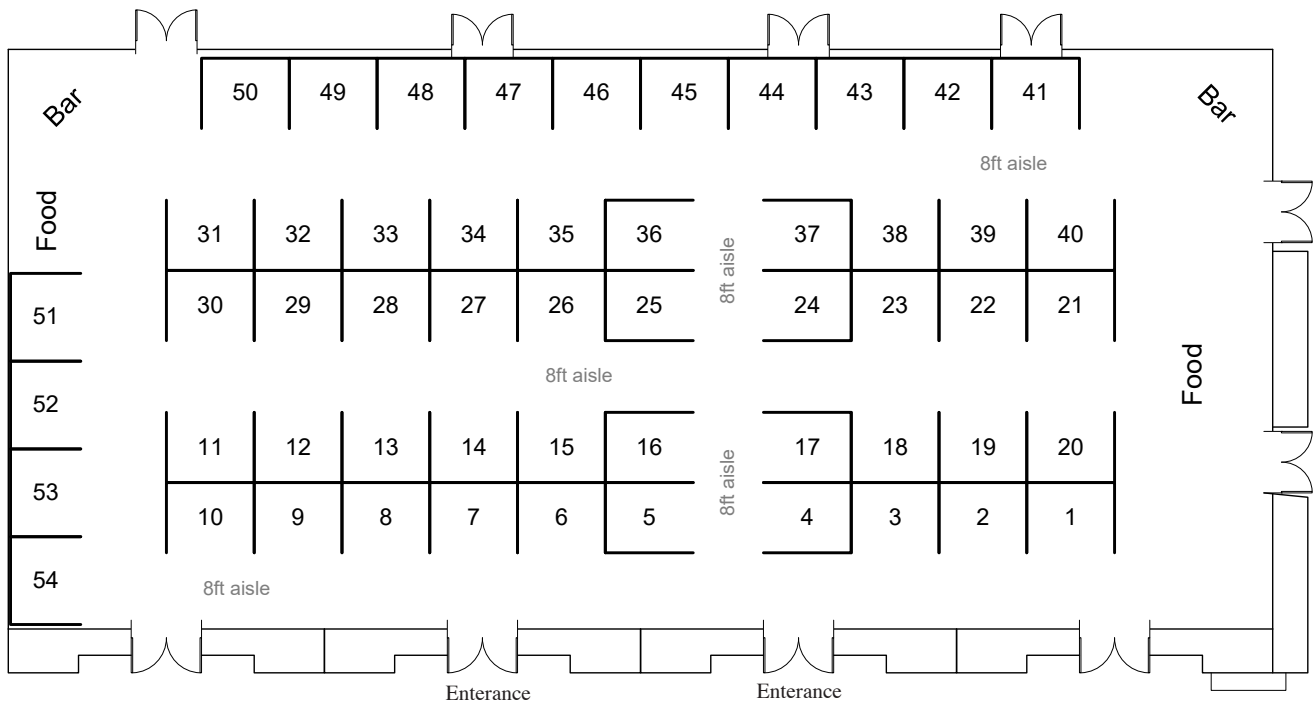
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Agenda

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Registration Open (Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Exhibitor Setup (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Pre-Conference Workshop:** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)
EPR & Potential Impacts on Recycling

Key Workshop Topics:

- Introduction to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- Recovery Rates for Fiber Now and Implications for Future
- Responsible End Markets (REM)

Presenters:

Dr. Susan Cornish, Ph.D., Principal Consultant, Insight + Action

Bill Moore, President, Moore & Associates

Dan Gee, Senior Associate, Moore & Associates

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Welcome Reception – Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

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Monday, February 17, 2025

7:15 am - 7:00 pm Registration Open (Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)

7:15 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

8:00 am - 10:00 am **Opening Session** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)

Welcome: **Eugene (Gene) Jones**, CEO, Southern Waste Information eXchange, Inc.

Moderator: **Nancy Womack**, Director of Account and Sales Representatives Development, Greif, Inc.

Recycling Industry Update

Michael E. Hoffman, President and CEO, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)

Recycling Markets Update

Chaz Miller, President, Miller Associates

Interaction Markets Virgin Pulp vs Waste Paper

Fernando Antonio Wadskier, Director, Western Trading LLC and Grand Bay Corp.

Corrugated Box Reuse vs OCC Recycling

Marty Metro, CEO, UCB Environmental

10:00 am - 10:30 am Refreshment Break – Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Session I:** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)
Emerging Environmental and Risk Management
Issues for the Recycling Industry

Moderator: **Dr. Christopher M. Teaf, Ph.D.**, Director Emeritus, Institute of Science and Public Affairs, Florida State University

PFAS Regulatory State of the Union: What the Recycling Industry Needs to Know

Charles Neslund, Scientific Officer and PFAS Practice Leader, Eurofins Environment Testing (USA)

PFACalypSe Now! The Latest on PFAS Regulation, Legislation, and Litigation

Ralph A. DeMeo, Esq., Shareholder, Guilday Law

Monday, February 17, 2025 (Continued)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Session I: (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B) Emerging Environmental and Risk Management Issues for the Recycling Industry (Continued) <i>Lithium and the War Over Electric Vehicle Domestic Battery Production and Recycling</i> Nicholas Albergo, PE, DEE, D.WRE, F.ASCE, EWRI GHD Services, Inc.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Room: Coastal Ballroom B & C)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Session II: (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B) Advancements in Recycling Equipment Technology Moderator: DJ VanDeusen , President, Harris Equipment /Recycling & Waste Equipment <i>The Use of AI and Technology to Ensure High-Quality Feedstock</i> Katherine Nellis, Solutions Engineer, EverestLabs <i>Unlocking the Value in Municipal Solid Waste With AI-Powered Solutions</i> Justin Davis, Director, Commercial Origination and Business Development, AMP <i>Waste Tech - What is Coming in the Next 12 Months</i> Fearghal Murphy, Marketing Director, WIS <i>What's New In Recycling Equipment: Driving Efficiency & Sustainability</i> Cameron Cecil, Director of Sales & Marketing, Recycling Equipment, Inc.

Monday, February 17, 2025 (Continued)

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Refreshment Break – Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Session III:** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)
Paper Recovery Trends and EPR Initiatives

Moderator: **Bill Moore**, President, Moore & Associates

Paperization and the Real State of Residential Curbside Recycling
Myles Cohen, Founder, Circular Ventures, LLC

Trending Upward: Opportunities in Collection & Sortation of Poly Coated Paper

Marcus Jonathan Coleman, Analyst, Resource Recycling Systems (RRS)

EPR in the United States: What Does Industry Need to do to get Ready for EPR

Jason Bergquist, Vice President, RecycleMe

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Reception - Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

Raffle Proceeds to benefit:



Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Registration Open (Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)

8:00 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

8:30 am - 10:00 am **Session IV:** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)
Waste Conversion Technologies

Moderator: **Joseph P. Curro**, CDM Smith

Decentralized Deployment of Chemical Recycling: An Effective Approach to Addressing Plastic Waste Feedstock Challenges

Kenny Davis, CCO & CMO, Resynergi

Solving the World's Landfill Challenges ... One City at a Time: Patented Green Tech Achieves 85% Landfill Diversion Into Sustainable Fuels!

Mark Brown, CEO, WastAway

Sustainable Landfill Diversion and Materials Recovery

Rodrigo Belisario, Director of Alternative Fuels and Raw Materials, Titan America, LLC

10:00 am - 10:30 am Refreshment Break - Exhibit Hall (Room: Emerald Ballroom)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Session V:** (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B)
Sustainable Materials Management and Innovative Recycling Initiatives

Moderator: **Karen Moore**, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

EPA Sustainable Materials Management Updates

Kim Charick, Sustainable Materials Management Project Manager, Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4

From Waste to Resources: Innovative Recycling Strategies for Campaign Signs, Building Materials, Textiles and Food Waste

Keyna Cory, Executive Director, Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation

Every Bottle Back -- Improving Recycling in the Sunshine State

Elizabeth DeWitt, President and CEO, Florida Beverage Association

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 (Continued)

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Golf Outing

Golfer Sign-in 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Shotgun Start 12:30 pm



12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch On Your Own

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Session VI: (Room: Coral Ballroom A & B) **Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling**

Moderator: **Terri Ward**, MBA, Executive Director/CEO, Construction & Demolition Recycling Association (CDRA)

Overview of Systems for Recycling and Reuse of Construction and Demolition Material

Joseph P. Curro, P.E, Principal and Senior Solid Waste Engineer,
CDM Smith

Overview of Construction and Demolition Processing

Chad Abell, Vice President of Operations, Coast Waste & Recycling

Developing and Expanding Recovery and End Markets for Recycled Gypsum Drywall in North America

Terry Weaver, President, USA Gypsum

The History of Asphalt Shingle Recycling and the Industry's New Opportunities

Dan Horton, Founder & Partner, ASR Systems, LLC | Shingle Recycling Forum Co-Chair

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Networking Session (On your own)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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Material Recovery Facility Tour

The best way to learn about advancements in recycling is to visit a state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

WM opened up a \$30 million recycling facility in Fort Walton Beach last year. While at SERC consider taking part of our Tour.

Where:

WM Fort Walton Beach Recycling Facility
109 Ready Avenue NW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

When:

Wednesday, February 19th
9:30 am to 10:30 am



How to Join:

RSVP that you will be joining to:

Michael Beedie
mbeedie@wm.com
(850) 822-5750

Space is limited.
You will need to arrange your own transportation to the facility.

10:30 am

SERC 2025 Adjournment



SERC 50/50 Raffle

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Drawing to take place in the
Exhibit Hall at 6:00 pm at the
Monday Night Reception



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Moderator and Speaker Profiles

**Moderators and Speakers appear
in order of listing on the agenda.**

BILL MOORE



Bill Moore

Bill Moore, President, Moore & Associates

Bio:

Bill Moore is an accomplished senior executive and environmental expert with more than 40 years of experience across the chemical, solid waste management, recycling, paper, packaging, and related manufacturing sectors.

Leveraging extensive experience as an environmental business professional and pioneer in the paper recycling industry, Bill provides valuable insight for companies in need of guidance on strategy due to changes in commodity pricing, markets, and technology; facing environmental issues; or interested in sustainable business practices. His areas of expertise include leadership, start-ups, generating growth, sales and marketing, market analysis, market trends, price forecasting, operations, regulatory affairs, global business, and environmental issues. Bill graduated from the Stevens Institute of Technology in NJ in Chemical Engineering.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 16, 2025
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Pre-Conference Workshop:
EPR & Potential Impacts on Recycling

Moderator: **Bill Moore**, President, Moore & Associates

Presenters:

Dr. Susan Cornish, Ph.D., Principal Consultant, Insight + Action
Bill Moore, President, Moore & Associates
Dan Gee, Senior Associate, Moore & Associates

Workshop Description:

Introduction to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

- What is EPR and how does it work?
- Which states have already passed legislation, and which are most likely to follow?
- What are the chances EPR will go Federal, covering all the states
- What recyclable materials are 'covered' by EPR legislation?
- Who is the Producer/Responsible party and what businesses and governments are exempt?
- Implications for the recycling industry: Mills, MRFs, Brokers, and Processors

Recovery Rates for Fiber Now and Implications for Future

- An important piece of EPR legislation is increasing packaging recovery rates
- The goals for rate rates of different fiber materials will be discussed
- Typical recovery rates for different types of fiber-based packages will be reviewed
- Strategies for increasing recovery will be discussed

Responsible End Markets (REM)

- End-markets are companies that produce paper or paperboard products, or pulp, and buy from recyclers. Under EPR, MRFs shipping to end-markets in EPR states will be required to sell only to end-markets that have been certified as "responsible" by the EPR program.
- What is involved in being a "responsible end-market"?
- What are the laws and legislation that sellers of recovered material must follow?
- What is "chain of custody" and how does that impact MRFs?
- How will MRFs determine whether their end markets "operate in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner"?
- When do these EPR requirements begin (state by state)



Dr. Susan Cornish

Dr. Susan Cornish, Ph.D., Principal Consultant, Insight + Action

Bio:

Susan Cornish is Principal Consultant at Insight + Action where she helps clients identify issues and develop research questions. Susan leads client engagements and manages all aspects of projects from research design and data collection, through analysis, reporting, and other deliverables.

Susan has in-depth knowledge of packaging sustainability and the recycling industry, plus expertise in all aspects of product and packaging innovation research. She has worked with global clients in many sectors including packaging, consumer packaged goods, hospitality and foodservice, waste management/recycling and recycling non-profits.

Prior to Insight + Action, Susan was a Vice President at several global Consumer Insights firms. Here she worked with brand owners in Marketing, contributing to product and packaging development decisions. Susan led research teams, developed better reporting methods, and worked with clients and IT to create client portals and automated reporting.

Susan holds an Honors BA, 1st Class, from Simon Fraser University where she majored in Geography and Economics. She has an MSc and PhD from the University of Toronto where her dissertation research focused on product innovation.



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Dan Gee

Dan Gee, Senior Associate, Moore & Associates

Bio:

Dan Gee has been working in the paper recycling industry since 1994. His experience includes working for the Weyerhaeuser Company (20 years), International Paper (8 years), and as a self-employed recovered paper consultant since the beginning of 2017. During the past eight years as Moore & Associate's senior associate he has completed over 60 projects working with Bill Moore. Dan Gee has a diverse geographic knowledge of the U.S. paper and recycling industry having lived in Charlotte, NC, Seattle, WA, and currently in the San Francisco, CA bay area. Throughout his career he has toured over 100 paper mills throughout the U.S., China, Canada, and Mexico. Moore & Associates continually works with many of the players in the recovered paper business, including the mills that are market buyers, integrated mills with recycling divisions, independent producers/brokers, and solid waste management company recycling operations.

In the past year, Dan has lead an EPR project for Moore & Associate's client, Circular Action Alliance, evaluating responsible end markets (REM) pertaining to Oregon, California, and Colorado legislation.

EUGENE (GENE) JONES



Eugene (Gene) Jones

Eugene (Gene) Jones, Executive Director, Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc. (SWIX)

Bio:

Gene Jones serves as Executive Director of the Southern Waste Information Exchange (SWIX), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which has been operating since 1981 assisting businesses and municipalities with their waste management and remediation issues.

With over 40 years of experience, Gene specializes in building strategic relationships with waste and remediation firms. He brings a vast knowledge of various environmental sectors from organizing and managing conferences such as;

- the PFAS Forum,
- the Agricultural Plastics Recycling Conference & Trade Show,
- the Waste Conversion Technology Conference & Trade Show,
- the Southeast Recycling Conference & Trade Show,
- the New Life for Closed Gas Stations Conference and Exhibition,
- the International Symposium on the Redevelopment of Manufactured Gas Plant Sites,
- the National Conference on Waste Exchange and Resource Reuse, and
- Florida Remediation Conference.

as well as in managing associations such as:

- Florida Agricultural Plastics Recycling Cooperative
- Florida BioFuels & BioEnergy Association, Inc.,
- Recycle Florida Today, Inc.,
- International Society of Technical & Environmental Professionals, Inc.,
- Florida Brownfields Association, Inc., and
- Keep Florida Beautiful, Inc.

Gene is a Martial Arts practitioner and has his 8th degree black belt in Shaolin GoJu and a 5th degree black belt in Nisei GoJu. Gene is also the Author of [Instant Self-Esteem: Empowering Self-Confidence](#) and [The Mindful Sensei](#).

Gene is also the inventor of the [Soap Bag Saver](#), which he designed for the reuse of leftover soap bars.

NANCY WOMACK



Nancy Womack

Nancy Womack, Director of Account and Sales Representatives Development, Greif

Bio:

This year, Nancy Womack celebrates thirty years in the Recycling Industry. In Nancy's current position as Director of Account and Representative Development with Greif, she manages the productivity of 13 Sales Associates. Prior to working in the private sector, Nancy assisted local municipalities in beginning and managing their curbside recycling programs. Nancy worked with local personnel to build and manage recycling collection centers and spent 10 years in this capacity through local Keep America Beautiful Affiliates in the cities of Macon, GA; Roswell, GA and Fulton County, GA. Nancy has served in the following volunteer capacities:

President, Keep GA Beautiful Executive Director's Association 1991

President, Georgia Recycling Coalition 2007

Georgia Recycling Coalition, Volunteer of the Year 2008

Honorary Board Member, Georgia Recycling Coalition

Vice President, Southeast Recycling Development Council 2012

Communications Chairperson, Paper Stock Industries – National Chapter of ISRI 2018-current

MICHAEL E. HOFFMAN



Presentation Title:

Recycling Industry Update

Michael E. Hoffman, President and CEO, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)

Abstract:

Get caught up on the current key issues influencing industry fundamentals. Michael Hoffman, President and CEO of the National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA) will touch on the current state of industry trends and then discuss critical themes he believes will impact what happens in recycling.

Bio:

Michael E Hoffman has 35 years of experience analyzing public and private companies in the solid and industrial waste market, the industry business model and the factors influencing success and failure in meeting the demands of the waste services market place. Michael is now the President and CEO of the National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA).

CHAZ MILLER



Presentation Title:

Recycling Markets Update

Chaz Miller, President, Miller Associates

Abstract:

Why was 2024 such an unusual up, down and sideways year for paper, plastic and metal recycling markets? Will 2025 be any different? Chaz Miller has been tracking curbside recycling markets for many years. He will look at the impact of domestic and export markets, economic trends, consumer buying habits and other factors influencing recycling markets.

Bio:

Chaz Miller's career in waste and recycling spanned four decades with stints at the US EPA Office of Solid Waste, the Glass Packaging Institute and the National Waste and Recycling Association. He testified on waste and recycling issues at Congressional and state hearings and spoke at conferences throughout North America. He was a plenary panel speaker at the UN Zero Waste Conference in Tokyo and spoke at a paper recycling conference in China. He is a member of the Maryland Recycling Network Board and an ex officio member of the Board of the Northeast Recycling Council.

Although he is now retired from full time work, he consults and continues to write his award-winning column "The Circular File" for Waste360 and to speak at waste and recycling conferences in the United States and Canada. He chaired Montgomery County Aiming for Zero Waste Task Force. He was honored by the National Recycling Coalition for Lifetime Achievement.

FERNANDO ANTONIO WADSKIER



Presentation Title:

Interaction Markets Virgin Pulp vs Waste Paper

Fernando Antonio Wadskier, Director, Western Trading LLC and Grand Bay Corp.

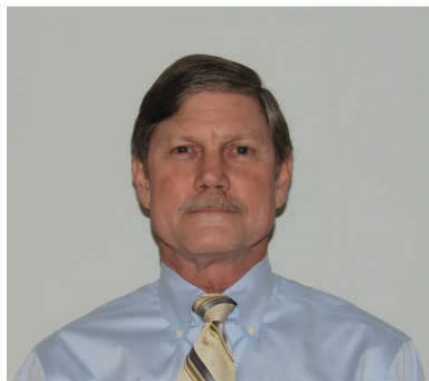
Abstract:

How can virgin pulp drive Waste Paper Market and the future on Virgin Pulp and Waste Paper for deink grades

Bio:

My name Fernando A Wadskier, a remarkable personality and eminent expert in the paper industry. Born in Valencia, Venezuela, and equipped with a college degree in International Business, Fernando brings with him an impressive 32 years of profound experience in all kinds of paper-related businesses. Fernando's journey began at a tissue paper mill in Venezuela, where he was in charge of sales and logistics for export markets of tissue parent rolls and finished products. During his first 8 years, he mastered various intricacies of the field, laying a robust foundation for his prosperous career. He then joined Georgia Pacific, serving as the Director of Latin America. Under his exemplary leadership, the company witnessed a tenfold increase in sales, growing from 9,000 tons per year to an astounding 90,000 tons in the Latin American market. His incredible achievements earned him prestigious accolades such as Trader of the Year and the Presidential Circle Award. Presently, Fernando is a top executive at Grand Bay Company, the largest tissue producer in Central and the northern part of South America. As the Director of International and Corporate Business, he is instrumental in developing corporate contracts for a myriad of paper products, including Virgin Pulp and Waste Paper for Grand Bay Corp and Western Trading LLC, located in Miami, Florida. Fernando is not just a businessman; he is a mentor and a great team player. His knack for developing talent has consistently elevated businesses to new and higher levels. A family man and a father of five boys, he takes pride in the fact that two of them are already following in his footsteps, marking the third generation of Wadskiers in the paper industry. In his current role, Fernando's vision, dedication, and unmatched expertise continue to be an inspiration and driving force in the industry.

DR. CHRISTOPHER M. TEAF, PH.D.



Dr. Christopher M. Teaf, Ph.D.

Dr. Christopher M. Teaf, Ph.D., Director Emeritus, Institute of Science and Public Affairs, Florida State University

Bio:

Dr. Teaf is a Board-certified toxicologist and risk assessor with over 40 years of environmental and public health experience specializing in soil, water and air quality, toxicology, risk assessment, and environmental health issues for solvents, petroleum, pesticides, polyfluorinated compounds (PFAs), metals, radionuclides, particulates, and bacteria/molds. Chris is Director Emeritus of the Center for Biomedical & Toxicological Research at Florida State University, and Director of Toxicology for Hazardous Substance & Waste Management Research in Tallahassee. He has experience with industrial facilities, waste management sites, power facilities, agricultural sites, mining operations, educational institutions, and products in general commerce. He has directed research and taught environmental toxicology and risk assessment at the University level, for USEPA, the World Health Organization, NATO, ATSDR, many state/local agencies, and the private sector. He serves as co-Editor-in-Chief of Soil and Sediment Contamination and sits on editorial boards or as peer reviewer for a variety of scientific journals. Chris has testified in many state and federal courts, as well as state administrative hearings.

CHARLES NESLUND



Presentation Title:

PFAS Regulatory State of the Union: What the Recycling Industry Needs to Know

Charles Neslund, Scientific Officer and PFAS Practice Leader, Eurofins Environment Testing (USA)

Abstract:

2023 issued in a new National Defense Authorization Act, an updated Unified Agenda, a new Mil Spec for fire-fighting foams, and a litany of proposed regulations from TSCA reporting requirements to additional hazard designations for PFAS. As we begin 2025, we see that EPA has achieved several of the milestones they had set for themselves while others have slipped and a few laws seem to have flow in under the radar. Meanwhile, the states have continued to forge their own paths forward with how to address PFAS contamination. And with rapidly evolving science and technologies there is an immeasurable number of developments to keep track of. This presentation will catalogue notable regulatory actions and provide an update on the state of the scientific research that is driving these regulations and how they relate to the recycling industry.

Bio:

As a Scientific Officer and PFAS Practice Leader for Eurofins Environment Testing US, Charles (Chuck) Neslund has worked in environmental analytical chemistry for over 37 years. He is a subject matter expert in HRMS analysis and PFAS analysis. Over his tenure, he is responsible for identifying and framing trends in analytical testing and equipment, initiating new methodology and research and development. He has a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh.

RALPH A. DEMEO, ESQ.



Presentation Title:

PFACalypSe Now! The Latest on PFAS Regulation, Legislation, and Litigation

Ralph A. DeMeo, Esq., Shareholder, Guilday Law

Abstract:

Much is happening now in the world of PFAS. Action is happening with EPA, FAA, DOD, DEP and other agencies. Congress is considering amending CERCLA. Drinking water standards are coming. The litigation against PFAS manufacturers is ongoing, with resulting settlements and even bankruptcies. PFAS is everywhere/ we cover it all!

Bio:

Mr. Demeo is a Shareholder with Guilday Law, located in its Tallahassee office. He has been practicing environmental law for 39 years. Mr. Demeo is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at FSU college of law, and is a frequent author and lecturer. He represents multiple clients, public and private, in the PFOS area, and has 3 cases pending in the PFOS Multi District Litigation.

NICHOLAS ALBERGO, P.E.



Presentation Title:

Lithium and the War Over Electric Vehicle Domestic Battery Production and Recycling

Nicholas Albergo, PE, DEE, D.WRE, F.ASCE, EWRI – GHD Services, Inc.

Abstract:

This presentation explores the critical role of lithium in the global transition to electric vehicles (EVs) and the ensuing geopolitical and economic struggles surrounding domestic battery production and recycling. As demand for EVs surges, nations are racing to secure lithium supplies to fuel their energy futures. The discussion will cover the challenges in establishing sustainable, domestic lithium supply chains, the environmental and political complexities of extraction, and the emerging competition over battery recycling technologies. By examining both the opportunities and risks, the presentation will provide insights into how lithium's strategic importance is shaping the future of green energy, industrial policy, and international relations.

Bio:

Nick Albergo, P.E., DEE, F. ASCE, F. EWRA, D. WRE is Senior Advisor to GHD Services, a worldwide engineering consulting firm. He is an expert in complex litigation cases and a technical consultant to Government, industry, and other consulting firms. He also serves on the engineering faculty at the University of South Florida. Nick has spent decades working with industry stakeholders and government officials and has been a pioneer in his field, authoring or co-authoring over 185 engineering publications.

DJ VANDEUSEN



DJ VanDeusen

DJ VanDeusen, President, Harris Equipment /Recycling & Waste Equipment

Bio:

DJ VanDeusen is currently the President of the Recycling & Waste Equipment Division of Avis Industrial comprised of American Baler, Harris Equipment, International Baler and FAMCO Service & Machine and has served in that role since February 2023. DJ continues to serve as the President and General Manager of Harris since joining Harris in January 2021. DJ has been part of the waste and recycling industry for nearly 15 years including 3 years as the Senior Vice President of Recycling at Smurfit Westrock. His career also includes 20 years with General Electric garnering executive leadership experience in operations, business development, mergers & acquisitions, and finance and is a graduate of the GE Financial Management Program.

KATHERINE NELLIS



Presentation Title:

The Use of AI and Technology to Ensure High-Quality Feedstock

Katherine Nellis, Solutions Engineer, EverestLabs

Abstract:

As new circularity and corporate sustainable packaging commitments drive the demand for recycled feedstock, recyclers are struggling with sourcing and verifying high-quality bales to keep up with market demand. This presentation will address how AI can increase the supply feedstock for recyclers by:

- Helping MRFs produce higher-quality bales of recyclables, increasing their revenue and making them more competitive in the market.
- Improving feedstock traceability, automating bale sorting, and enhancing process efficiency for reclaimers.
- Ensure high yield and reduce equipment downtime by removing contaminants from the process.

Bio:

Katherine is a Solutions Engineer at EverestLabs based out of New York City. With a degree in electrical & computer engineering, she has spent the last 10 years working for large software enterprises across multiple industries. Inspired by the company's mission, she is passionate about helping recyclers uncover how to innovate their operations through the use of data, AI, and robotics.

JUSTIN DAVIS



Presentation Title:

Unlocking the Value in Municipal Solid Waste With AI-Powered Solutions

Justin Davis, Director, Commercial Origination and Business Development, AMP

Abstract:

Join us for a comprehensive session delving into cutting-edge practices for municipal solid waste management. Discover innovative ways to divert more material, and minimize new construction by processing waste at the point of handling. We'll also provide an overview of common and eligible organics offtake techniques, highlighting their tradeoffs for professionals aiming to enhance efficiency and sustainability in waste management.

Bio:

Justin Davis is a six-year veteran of the waste industry with extensive experience in operations, sales leadership, consulting, and management roles. He holds a master's degree in business administration, with a focus on finance and investment management, from the University of Texas, an master's degree in aeronautical science, and a bachelor's degree in aviation technology. A former Naval Aviator, Davis served in the United States Navy from 2002 to 2016. Prior to joining AMP, he was the general manager for the Fort Wayne Business Unit at Republic Services, overseeing a division of over 200 employees, including two landfills, two hauling divisions, and a recycling center. Currently, as director of commercial origination and business development for AMP, Davis is helping to bring the revolutionary AI-enabled sortation system AMP ONE to market.

FEARGHAL MURPHY



Presentation Title:

Waste Tech - What is Coming in the Next 12 Months

Fearghal Murphy, Marketing Director, WIS

Abstract:

In our presentation we will give an overview of new tech that is going to change the way we operate. From truck navigation to MRF optical, AI and more.

Bio:

Fearghal Murphy is the Marketing Director with WIS. He also created the Talking Trash Youtube channel with Waste Advantage Magazine. He is also joining the NWRA communications committee in 2025.

CAMERON CECIL



Presentation Title:

What's New In Recycling Equipment: Driving Efficiency & Sustainability

Cameron Cecil, Director of Sales & Marketing, Recycling Equipment, Inc.

Abstract:

Recycling In 2025: -AI & Robots -Energy Efficient Machines -Circular Economy Solutions -Waste To Energy Innovations -Safety Advancements -What's The Next 5 Years Look Like?

Bio:

Cameron Cecil is a dedicated and innovative professional at Recycling Equipment Inc. REI is a leader in the design and manufacturing of industrial recycling equipment. With a deep passion for sustainability and environmental stewardship, Cameron has played an integral role in helping REI develop advanced recycling systems that not only improve efficiency but also reduce the carbon footprint of waste management processes. Cameron joined REI at the beginning of 2022 and is currently the Director of Sales and Marketing. Over the past 3 years he has contributed to over 100 successful installations of cutting-edge systems in diverse industries, ranging from manufacturing facilities to large-scale recycling centers. Cameron's expertise lies in understanding customer needs, customizing recycling solutions, and ensuring that every project delivers measurable results in waste reduction, resource recovery, and cost savings. Prior to joining REI—Cameron spent almost 6 years with Vecoplan LLC focusing on paper recycling as the Director of Sales for North America. With a strong technical background and a commitment to driving innovation, Cameron stays ahead of industry trends, researching new technologies, and promoting the adoption of next-generation recycling machinery. Cameron is particularly focused on advancing equipment and systems that enhance efficiency, automation and safety. Outside of REI, Cameron enjoys playing golf and spending time at the lake with his wife Taylor and daughter Lucy.

BILL MOORE



Bill Moore

Bill Moore, President, Moore & Associates

Bio:

Bill Moore is an accomplished senior executive and environmental expert with more than 40 years of experience across the chemical, solid waste management, recycling, paper, packaging, and related manufacturing sectors.

Leveraging extensive experience as an environmental business professional and pioneer in the paper recycling industry, Bill provides valuable insight for companies in need of guidance on strategy due to changes in commodity pricing, markets, and technology; facing environmental issues; or interested in sustainable business practices. His areas of expertise include leadership, start-ups, generating growth, sales and marketing, market analysis, market trends, price forecasting, operations, regulatory affairs, global business, and environmental issues. Bill graduated from the Stevens Institute of Technology in NJ in Chemical Engineering.

MYLES COHEN



Presentation Title:

Paperization and the Real State of Residential Curbside Recycling

Myles Cohen, Founder, Circular Ventures, LLC

Abstract:

Cohen will present some highlights of a recent deep dive he's completed about the state of RESIDENTIAL recycling, regarding tonnage collected, costs to collect, and contamination and he will present his vision for its future. Furthermore, with plastic packaging in the sights of regulators, environmentalists, retailers, and brands, Cohen will show several examples of PAPERIZATION.....how brands have transitioned FROM plastic TO paper packaging, with real world examples, and the PROS and CONS of doing so.

Bio:

Myles Cohen is the founder of recycling and sustainable packaging advisory firm Circular Ventures, LLC. He also serves on the boards of VIPA USA, the largest independent seller of recovered fiber globally, and the Pack Green Coalition. Myles has been in the packaging and recycling industry for the past two decades, where he served as president of Pratt Industries' recycling division and on the company's executive committee. Prior to Pratt he was President of Sonoco Recycling and on their executive committee. He is a past president of Paper Stock Industries, ISRI's national chapter for paper recyclers and producers.

MARCUS JONATHAN COLEMAN



Presentation Title:

Trending Upward: Opportunities in Collection & Sortation of Poly Coated Paper
Marcus Jonathan Coleman, Analyst, Resource Recycling Systems (RRS)

Abstract:

The Poly Coated Paper Alliance (PCPA) launched in 2023 with the defined goal of collaborating toward widespread end-market acceptance for poly coated paper materials. Since the launch, the PCPA collaborated to finalize material definitions and coating types to be studied, conducted end market outreach, and gathered the data needed to move poly coated paper toward increased end market acceptance and becoming widely recycled. In the Summer of 2024, the PCPA put the data to the test in the field. This panel will discuss the findings from the PCPA sorts, RFID testing, bale audits, and more that will help lead the way toward North American industry design guidance and greater end market acceptance for the high-quality fiber derived from Poly Coated Paper.

Bio:

Marcus is an analyst at RRS, where he focuses on research, data analysis, and content development. Marcus has conducted research and analysis for many of RRS's confidential clients.

JASON BERGQUIST



Presentation Title:

EPR in the United States: What Does Industry Need to do to get Ready for EPR

Jason Bergquist, Vice President, RecycleMe

Abstract:

In this presentation on "EPR 101" I will set the stage for how the US came to start adopting the policy, introduce the 5 States that have enacted it, and go through some of the basics, including where the rules harmonize, and where they don't. Finally, I will present a plan for next steps.

Bio:

Jason brings over 35 years of experience in waste and recycling roles. He has managed commercial and municipal waste hauling divisions, single stream recycling hauling and material recovery facility operations, bottle bill redemption pickup and sorting operations among others, in Maine, New York and California. Additionally, Jason has significant international experience, having worked in the manufacturing industry in both Europe and Asia. He holds a Juris Doctor (JD) degree from John F. Kennedy University of Law and has provided counsel in the areas of Superfund compliance, beverage container deposit law, and hazardous waste management. Jason and his wife live in Maine and are proud to have raised three children together.

JOSEPH P. CURRO, P.E.



Joseph P. Curro, P.E.

Joseph P. Curro, PE, BCEE, Principal and Senior Solid Waste Engineer, CDM Smith

Bio:

Mr. Curro is a principal engineer with CDM Smith in Boston, Massachusetts. He has more than 50 years of experience in solid waste projects. He has served as the lead design engineer for numerous recycling, mechanical waste processing, landfill, incineration and waste reclamation systems. He has developed and implemented a number of innovative systems for recyclables processing and materials recovery.

KENNY DAVIS



Presentation Title:

Decentralized Deployment of Chemical Recycling: An Effective Approach to Addressing Plastic Waste Feedstock Challenges

Kenny Davis, CCO & CMO, Resynergi

Abstract:

This presentation presents a comprehensive update on the emerging paradigm of decentralized deployments in chemical recycling, a novel approach aimed at overcoming the challenges associated with waste plastic feedstocks. The conventional model of centralized recycling systems faces logistical hurdles and transportation costs, particularly when dealing with the vast quantities of diverse plastic waste streams. In response, our research and actual deployments propose a transformation shift by strategically locating recycling processes closer to the source of plastic waste.

Bio:

Kenny Davis is the Chief Commercial Officer at Resynergi focused on accelerating advanced recycling for the circular economy. Kenny is a seasoned marketer and deal-maker, who has launched \$B businesses as a Fortune 500 executive and had a successful exit as a founder/CEO. Over his 30+ career he has negotiated dozens of deals with Fortune 500 companies. He holds a BA from Vassar College and an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School.

MARK BROWN



Presentation Title:

Solving the World's Landfill Challenges ... One City at a Time: Patented Green Tech Achieves 85% Landfill Diversion Into Sustainable Fuels!

Mark Brown, CEO, WastAway

Abstract:

Landfills in our world are a daily problem – and is getting worse. With more than 1,200 landfills and growing across the U.S., there has to be a cleaner, more sustainable solution.

Bio:

Mark Brown has more than 15 years of diverse experience in design, management, manufacturing and project development of solid waste conversion technologies. He manages a diverse team of highly skilled individuals in his role as the chief executive officer of both WastAway and its parent company Bouldin Corp. During his tenure at WastAway he has led efforts for the finance, design, construction and commissioning of numerous 100+ tons per day facilities.

Since 1985, Brown has held executive positions in a variety of construction, automation and manufacturing companies. He has led seven multi-million-dollar industrial development/construction projects, and currently serves on six corporate boards. Brown is a Paul Harris Fellow and recipient of the Free Enterprise Award. He graduated magna cum laude from Tennessee Technological University with a bachelor's in electrical engineering.

RODRIGO BELISARIO



Presentation Title:

Sustainable Landfill Diversion and Materials Recovery

Rodrigo Belisario, Director of Alternative Fuels and Raw Materials, Titan America, LLC

Abstract:

Benefits of co-processing in cement kilns to support Landfill diversion and increase recycling rates How nontraditional "recyclables" can still be processed in South Florida and be claimed as recycling.

Bio:

With a bachelor's in chemistry and a MSc in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, Rodrigo Belisario started in the cement industry in 2003, leading the technical side of the Alternative Fuels business and then cement manufacturing, dealing with a wide variety of industrial and municipal waste streams, to then join the corporate side in different regional and global roles and projects for different cement companies. Rodrigo has participated in several trial burns and subsequent coprocessing of different materials, MRF residues, biomass, pesticide's contaminated soil, fungi contaminated pet food, oil tank sludges, drilling cuts, dried biosolids, tires, among others. As United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Consultant, spearheaded the design and execution of a trial burn for coprocessing Ozone Depleting substances (CFCs) in cement kilns and participated in different international forums.

Currently leading the Alternative Fuels and Raw Materials function for Titan America, premium cement producer with the largest cement plant in FL, located in Miami.

KAREN MOORE



Karen Moore

Karen Moore, Environmental Administrator, Division of Waste Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Bio:

Karen Moore is currently the Environmental Administrator for the Waste Reduction (Recycling) and Waste Registration Section for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. With 20 years of environmental experience, Karen previously worked as the recycling coordinator in North Carolina and the Department's Recycling Program, as well as, the successful Florida Green Lodging Program prior to her working as an engineer for the Petroleum Restoration Program.

KIM CHARICK



Presentation Title:

EPA Sustainable Materials Management Updates

Kim Charick, Sustainable Materials Management Project Manager, Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4

Abstract:

Discuss new and upcoming grant opportunities, EPA's Circular Economy Strategy Series, federal funding how-to's, and resources for the recycling/composting community.

Bio:

Kim works for EPA Region 4, located in Atlanta, Georgia. Region 4 includes 8 Southeastern States (GA, FL, NC, SC, TN, MS, AL and FL). Since 2011, Kim has focused on Sustainable Materials Management and strengthening the recycling infrastructure including Sustainable Management of Food issues to recover, prevent and reduce food waste working with State Recycling Organizations, local governments, businesses, non-profits, and academia. Kim continues to stay active and believes that healthy living starts with exercise and fresh produce grown in nutrient-rich compost.

KEYNA CORY



Presentation Title:

From Waste to Resources: Innovative Recycling Strategies for Campaign Signs, Building Materials, Textiles and Food Waste

Keyna Cory, Executive Director, Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation

Abstract:

We think about plastic bottles, aluminum cans, cardboard and paper as normal recyclable materials but there are so many other items being recycled. Who knew that campaign signs had a second life and that building materials are being made from recycled materials. There are new ways to recycle textile. Learn about real life examples on how to take waste and turn it into a resource.

Bio:

Keyna Cory is the Executive Director of the Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation, a coalition of top Florida businesses and associations with the mission to educate policymakers, business leaders, and the public about the benefits of recycling and how to recycle right. She has worked with the solid waste and recycling industry for over 35 years.

ELIZABETH DEWITT



Presentation Title:

Every Bottle Back -- Improving Recycling in the Sunshine State

Elizabeth DeWitt, President and CEO, Florida Beverage Association

Abstract:

We will be presenting on our Every Bottle Back Initiative and its goals of increasing the recycling of PET and aluminum in the Sunshine State. This initiative is leveraging a \$100 million investment in recycling education and infrastructure into a \$400 million investment in communities in Florida and across the US.

Bio:

Elizabeth DeWitt is the President and CEO of the Florida Beverage Association where she oversees public policy initiatives and works with local and state governments on issues impacting the Beverage Industry.

She previously worked as the manager of State Government Affairs for the world's third-largest petrochemical company, LyondellBasell, overseeing all legislative and regulatory strategies for the company's portfolio in the United States. She ensured that business objectives were met through both direct advocacy and liaising with trade associations. In addition, she managed the Political Action Committee (PAC) and all grassroots activities for LyondellBasell. Elizabeth worked for BP beginning in 2007 as the director of the BP Civic Action Program, where she successfully launched a nationally recognized grassroots program. In 2008, she became the director of BP Civic Affairs, overseeing both grassroots and PAC efforts. In 2010, she served as the public information officer and operational liaison in the Joint Incident Command for MC252 (BP oil spill). In this role, she managed relationships and communications with key stakeholders at the local, county and state levels.

TERI WARD



Terri Ward

Terri Ward, MBA, Executive Director/CEO, Construction & Demolition Recycling Association (CDRA)

Bio:

Terri Ward has 35 years of experience in solid waste and recycling, including capital equipment acquisition and sales, facility construction and operations and consulting engineering. She has dedicated most of her career to size-reduction technologies and related processing equipment for transforming waste into higher-value products. Ward is deeply involved in market development, applications and solutions development, product and plant design and process optimization for challenging materials—particularly construction and demolition (C&D) debris. She also has direct experience with municipal, commercial and industrial waste and complex scrap such as mattresses, windmill blades and electronics.

Ward is a longtime member of CDRA, serving as committee chair and member of the board and executive committee for the last six years before becoming executive director/CEO. After many years working nationally as a supplier and consultant to member companies, she brings her broad skill set and deep knowledge to build upon CDRA's rich tradition as the only national association dedicated to C&D recycling. She embraces the association's member focus to "Collaborate. Innovate. Advance."

JOSEPH P. CURRO, P.E.



Presentation Title:

Overview of Systems for Recycling and Reuse of Construction and Demolition Material

Joseph P. Curro, PE, BCEE, Principal and Senior Solid Waste Engineer, CDM Smith

Abstract:

This presentation will explore many of the various processes in use and proposed for recycling of C&D materials. The systems will be classified as to the types of C&D materials processed, whether mixed interior/exterior or single stream interior or exterior. Recycled products will be identified along with their end uses.

Bio:

Mr. Curro is a principal engineer with CDM Smith in Boston, Massachusetts. He has more than 50 years of experience in solid waste projects. He has served as the lead design engineer for numerous recycling, mechanical waste processing, landfill, incineration and waste reclamation systems. He has developed and implemented a number of innovative systems for recyclables processing and materials recovery.

CHAD ABELL



Presentation Title:

Overview of Construction and Demolition Processing

Chad Abell, Vice President of Operations, Coast Waste & Recycling

Abstract:

Presentation Topics

- Coastal Waste & Recycling Overview
- Construction and Demolition Processing
 - Commodities Generated
 - Commodity Outlets
 - Material Challenges Inbound & Outbound
 - Processing BMPs & AI Potential

Bio:

Chad Abell is the Vice President of Operations (Environmental Health, Safety & Post Collections) for Coastal Waste & Recycling. He has 25+ years of experience in leadership roles for both private and public organizations. Most recently, the past 20 years he has focused on the Solid Waste & Recycling Industry. Chad has worked or consulted across 20 states in the US and participated in recycling system design, EHS Program Development, OSHA Partnerships, Environmental Stewardship and Solid Waste Research & Development projects. Chad is also member of the CDRA Board of Directors.

TERRY WEAVER



Presentation Title:

Developing and Expanding Recovery and End Markets for Recycled Gypsum Drywall in North America

Terry Weaver, President, USA Gypsum

Abstract:

The growing demand for sustainable building materials has underscored the importance of recycling gypsum drywall, a key component of construction waste. This presentation explores innovative strategies for developing and expanding recovery and end markets for recycled gypsum drywall in North America. It will cover the current challenges in gypsum drywall recycling, including contamination and logistical barriers, and highlight successful case studies and emerging technologies that are driving market growth. Emphasizing collaboration among industry stakeholders, policymakers, and waste management professionals, the session aims to outline a pathway for boosting the adoption of recycled gypsum in both new construction and renovation projects, fostering a circular economy within the building sector.

Bio:

Terry L. Weaver, President of USA Gypsum, has dedicated over 30 years to the agricultural and construction sectors, with a significant focus on sustainable gypsum drywall recycling for the past two decades. Under his leadership, USA Gypsum has pioneered innovative solutions for reclaiming and repurposing gypsum, offering sustainable alternatives for agriculture and construction. Following the acquisition of USA Gypsum by Beneficial Reuse Management, LLC (BRM) in 2023, Terry continues to lead as Division President. This strategic merger integrates recycled drywall into BRM's portfolio of gypsum sources, enhancing the company's commitment to sustainable practices and expanding gypsum supply for various industries.

An advocate for environmentally responsible practices, Terry has been deeply involved in industry associations, serving as Past President and chair of the Construction & Demolition Recycling Association's (CDRA) Gypsum Recycling Committee. His expertise and leadership have significantly contributed to advancing sustainable recycling methods within the construction and demolition waste sector.

Terry's unwavering dedication to sustainability and his innovative approach to recycling make him a thought leader and driving force in the evolving landscape of beneficial reuse and environmental stewardship.

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DAN HORTON



Presentation Title:

The History of Asphalt Shingle Recycling and the Industry's New Opportunities

Dan Horton, Founder & Partner, ASR Systems, LLC | Shingle Recycling Forum Co-Chair

Abstract:

Understanding the current market for recycled shingles is imperative to your business. Dan will give an overview of the market both locally and nationally. He will touch on performance based hot mix asphalt designs and how this can reduce risk of use of Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS) in roads. He will discuss CDRA's work with the National Asphalt Paving Association to publish an industry wide Life Cycle Analysis to determine how use of RAS may reduce the carbon footprint of hot mix asphalt. Dan will give an overview of current and emerging end markets for recovered shingle materials and expanding use beyond hot mix.

Bio:

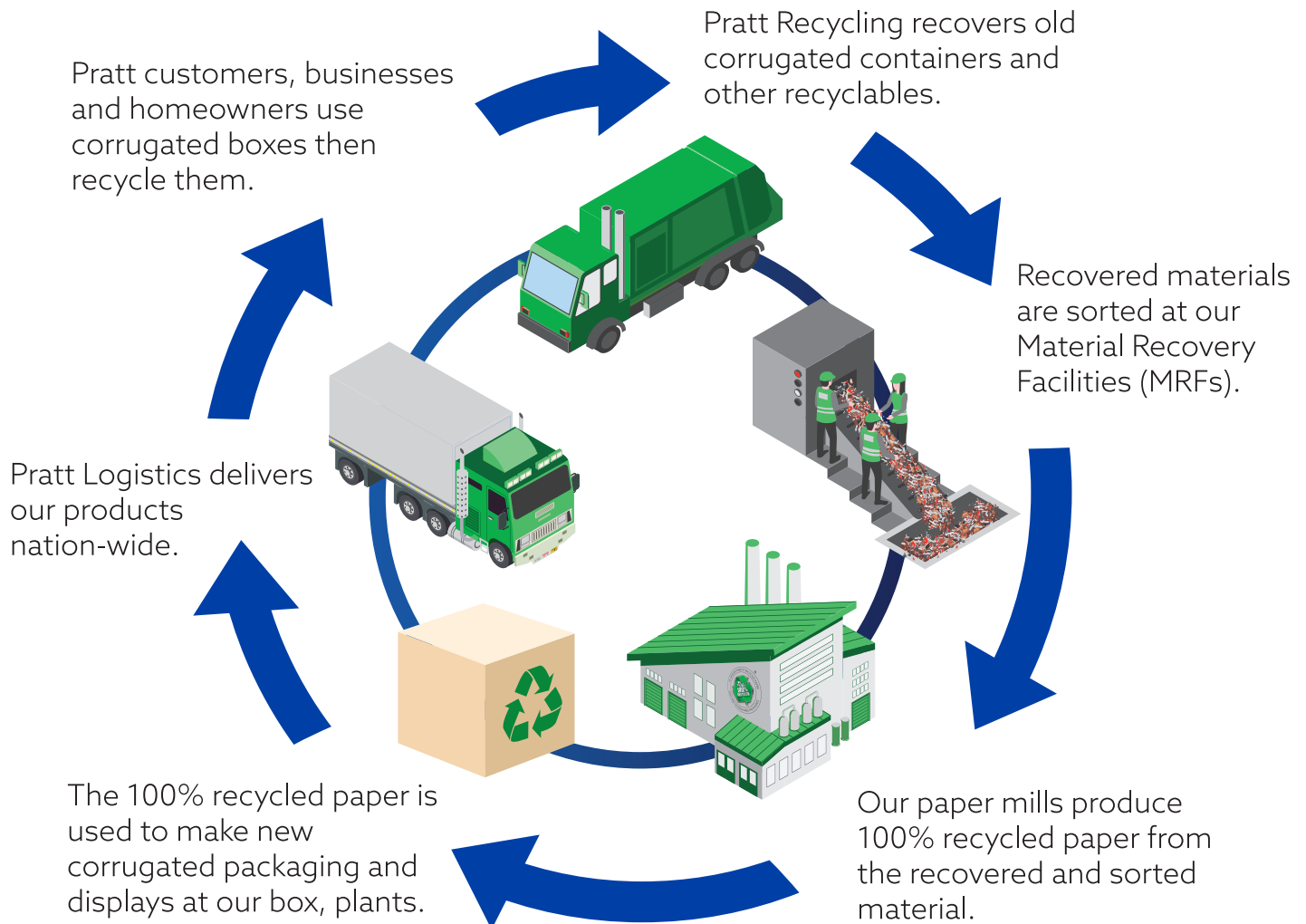
In 2009, Dan left his senior management position at IKO Industries, an international roofing manufacturer based in Toronto, ON, to establish Asphalt Shingle Recycling (ASR) Systems. His vision was to be a part of a roofing industry circular solution.

He developed a more efficient, mechanical recycling method, which separates asphalt roofing shingles, made of six raw materials, into two streams of re-usable materials, with less than 7% waste. The work is recognized by the US Patent and Trade Office awarding Dan with three utility patents, a fourth patent on equipment design and a fifth patent on centrifuge extraction.

He is a recognized leader and member of the Construction and Demolition Recycling Association, a speaker at recycling events and conferences, and a regular guest lecturer at Virginia Tech. He continues to partner with recyclers and manufacturers to drive transformation in the industry across North America.

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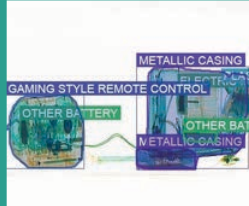


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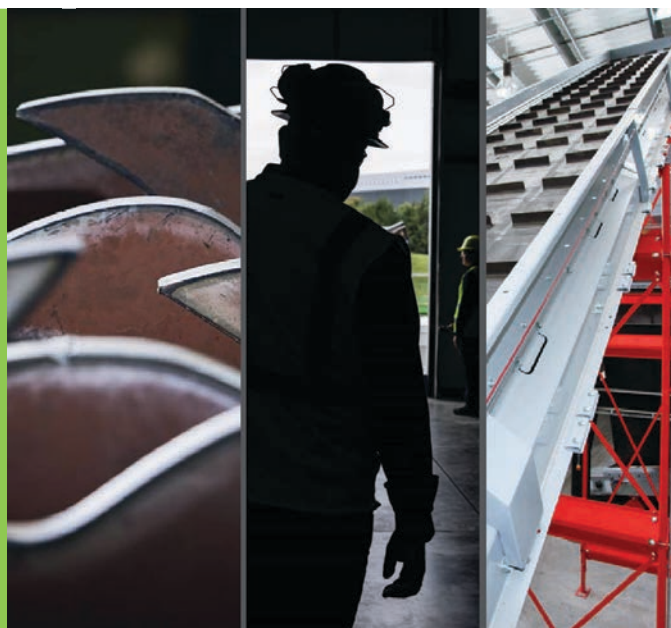
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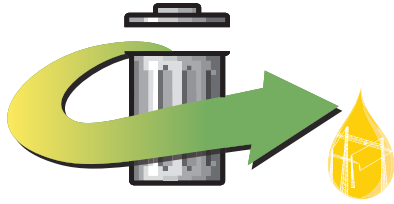
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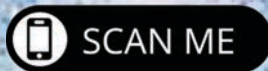
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Program at a Glance

Sunday, February 16, 2025		
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Registration Open	(Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Exhibitor Setup	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop: EPR & Potential Impacts on Recycling	(Room: Coral A and B)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception - Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
Monday, February 17, 2025		
7:15 am - 7:00 pm	Registration Open	(Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)
7:15 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Opening Session	(Room: Coral A and B)
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break - Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Session I: Emerging Environmental and Risk Management Issues for the Recycling Industry	(Room: Coral A and B)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Entrance through Exhibit Hall	(Room: Coastal Ballroom B and C)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Session II: Advancements in Recycling Equipment Technology	(Room: Coral A and B)
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break - Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Session III: Paper Recovery Trends and EPR Initiatives	(Room: Coral A and B)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Reception - Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
Tuesday, February 18, 2025		
8:00 am - 2:30 pm	Registration Open	(Room: Emerald Ballroom Foyer)
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Session IV: Waste Conversion Technologies	(Room: Coral A and B)
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break - Exhibit Hall	(Room: Emerald Ballroom)
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Session V: Sustainable Materials Management and Innovative Recycling Initiatives	(Room: Coral A and B)
11:00 am - 6:00 pm	Golf Tournament	Baytown Golf Club
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Session VI: Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling	(Room: Coral A and B)
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Networking Session (Networking on Individual Basis)	
Wednesday, February 19, 2025		
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)	WM Fort Walton Beach Recycling Facility
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