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Fall 2008

America Recycles Day . . . IT ALL COMES BACK TO YOU!

Enviro Expo USA - Nov 14, 15, 2008

The Georgia Recycling Coalition continues its efforts by once again supporting America Recycles Day on November 15th, 2008. With the momentum of the industry at an all time high, we have developed a strategy to put this plan to work and look to support from our members, the community, and local/state governments. This important event will be a key to energizing Georgians to join in the widespread green movement and get involved in local community recycling programs.



ENVIRO
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USA

GRC will be partnering with Enviro Expo USA to help promote America Recycles Day with a focus on educating and energizing the public. Enviro Expo USA will be held on Friday/Saturday November 14-15, 2008 at Americasmart in downtown Atlanta. This event will serve as a forum to interact with the community and spread the latest technology and news in recycling. The event will be free and open to the public. There will be booths, speakers, and specialized events covering all of the latest environmental technologies.

For more information on Enviro Expo USA and to help celebrate America Recycles Day contact Dianne Bennett at 770.517.0447. Please visit our website for more details. www.enviroexpousa.org

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR ARD?

America Recycles Day is about local communities and the efforts to promote recycling and waste reduction at the grass roots level. So, tell us what you plan to do—send an email with dates, details, local contact person and email or website (plus attach promo flyers) and we will promote your event on our website. Email your info to garecycles@mindspring.com.

Materials available to support your local events this year include:

- **Pledge Cards**
- **GA Recycling Fact Cards**
- **Wallet Sized Personal Commitment Cards (NEW)**



When you send your event info, tell us how many you need and we will forward via US mail; make sure to include your complete US mailing address.

More ARD news on page 7

President's Column

As this is my final President's Column for GRC, I would like to thank each and every member for their time and dedication to the organization. It is because of Gloria and our members that the Georgia Recycling Coalition received 2008 Outstanding Recycling Organization of the Year from the National Recycling Coalition! I'm proud that I have been a member of GRC in varying capacities over the last six years.

The remainder of this year promises to be an exciting time for recycling in the state of Georgia (thanks to GRC and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs) – new websites, marketing campaigns, event recycling trailers, car tags and strategic recycling hubs scattered throughout the state. It will be exciting to experience the convergence of all this hard work.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to lead this outstanding organization this past year. I know that LuAnn will be a dedicated leader in 2009. Lastly, I challenge all GRC members to order at least one "Recycle for Georgia" license plate tags before the end of the year and join a GRC committee!

Suki Janssen, Athens-Clarke Co Recycling Div.
GRC 2008 President

The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that was formed to complement and coordinate the activities of professionals, organizations, government agencies and individuals related to recycling; to foster communications among those groups; to promote sustainable reduction and recycling programs; and to provide a forum to and from which its membership may enhance recycling efforts in Georgia.

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Welcome New Board Members . . . goodbye and thanks to others.

In January 2009, GRC will welcome two new board members who were elected at the annual conference in August. Neha Patel from Coca-Cola Recycling LLC and Chris White of Rock-Tenn Recycling will begin a 3 year term running from 2009-2011. Board members re-elected to a second term include Rick Foote of Hall County Resource Recovery, Joe Dunlop of the GA Dept of Community Affairs, and Bridget Sanford of Dalton Whitfield SWA. We bid farewell to two board members: Stephanie Busch of the GA Dept of Natural Resources and April Crow of the Coca-Cola Company who complete their terms at the end of 2008; both will remain active in the coalition!!

We will also miss Les Hick of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics who resigned as he takes on a new role with that company, and we send best wishes to Brooke Carney of Keep Bulloch Beautiful who resigned recently as she and her husband are relocating to Naples, FL to embark on new careers and adventures! Per our bylaws, the GRC board of directors will replace those two unexpired terms at their next meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 12-14, 2008

SWANA Fall Conference

Sea Palms Resort
St Simons Island, GA

November 12-14, 2008

SERDC Annual Summit

Grand Hotel Marriott Resort
Point Clear, AL

November 14-15, 2008

Enviro Expo USA
www.enviroexpousa.org

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Hyatt Regency-Atlanta, GA

November 15, 2008

America Recycles Day

Nationwide

GRC In the News

GRC Trash to Treasures—Best Ever!

The 2008 auction was a resounding success with the grand total of \$5035.00 in proceeds to go toward enhancements in fulfilling our mission! Thanks to all who donated cool, fun, eco-friendly and creative products this year!! Special thanks to the volunteers who pulled it all together again: Joan Ellars (aka Garbage Goddess), Judy Bowles, Kathryn Woodworth, Abbey Patterson, Brooke Carney, and for their brute strength in moving it all to the ballroom, Richard Martie and Justin Hartmann! We also extend appreciation to Anne Robinson of the City of Savannah who procured donations of recycled artwork pieces from their “Reincarnated” art exhibit.

Georgia Recycling Coalition Honors Six with 2008 Spirit of Green Awards

The Georgia Recycling Coalition honored six members at its 17th annual conference in St. Simon’s Island, Georgia on August 26, 2008. The *Spirit of Green Awards* was the organization’s inaugural event to recognize excellence in recycling and waste reduction in Georgia. The 2008 categories/winners included:

- Volunteer of the Year •

Nancy Womack, Caraustar

GRC Members who have provided the organization with value added benefits toward achieving the mission

- New Member of the Year •

Anne Robinson, City of Savannah

“Rookie of the year” new member who has brought leadership & innovation to the organization

- Outstanding Institutional Program •

University of Georgia

May include college, university, military installations or campus/industrial entities

- Outstanding Government/Community Program •

Bartow County Government

Local programs that exemplify comprehensive and sustainable components and practices

- Outstanding Corporate Leader •

Pull-A-Part, LLC

Businesses that have implemented exemplary waste reduction/recycling programs for their industry

- Innovator of the Year •

Randy Hartmann,

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Individual or entity exemplifying unique programs or processes toward increased recovery



Greg Moore, GRC's Trash to Treasures auctioneer, raised \$5000 at the 2008 event.



Suki Janssen, GRC President, presents New Member of the Year award to Anne Robinson of Savannah, GA.



Suki Janssen recognizes Steve Thompson and Curbside Value Partnership for their Partner level support of GRC.

Welcome New Members

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Government/Trade Association

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City of Monticello, Roger Harrison
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Georgia Southern University, Suzanne Venerable
Habersham County Landfill, Gregory Robinson

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GRC Standards

Individuals:

- Of Good Character
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- Possessed of Good Morals
- Having a High Sense of Honor & a Deep Sense of Personal Responsibility
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SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAMS

RECYCLING RECAP -- ACC's Recycling Report for Fiscal Year 2008

This year was a great year for recycling in Athens-Clarke County! Tonnage increased 12% from Fiscal Year 2007 to Fiscal Year 2008 (FY 08 ran from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008). According to the Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division's annual report, ACC had a net profit of \$24.80 per ton in FY08 on the 14,780.06 tons of recyclables processed. By comparison, ACC had a net profit of \$11.31 per ton in FY07. Athens-Clarke County has a contract with FCR, Inc., to process these recyclables. As a result of the arrangement, which includes an 80% revenue share to ACC for the sale of recyclables, it is less expensive to process recyclables at the Recovered Materials Processing Facility than to dispose of them in the local landfill at a cost of \$42.00 per ton, the new rate in effect as of October 1, 2008. In FY08, the ACC Recycling Division received a net profit of \$366,481.92, which represented a 147% increase over FY07. The complete annual report is available online at www.acc-recycle.org.

RecycleNet Corporation Announces Recycling Offset Credit Program

Paul Roszel Chairman of RecycleNet Corporation is pleased to introduce the Recycling Offset Credit (ROCs) program. This program provides a certified measurement system to recognize and reward companies for their recycling efforts. RecycleNet will issue/award Recycling Offset Credits (ROCs) for each ton of material recycled by participants.

As a result of the increased awareness of climate change and global warming, more and more people have become concerned about greenhouse gas emissions and are developing strategies to reduce their carbon footprint. Many companies, individuals and institutions have implemented carbon neutral goals. The Recycling Offset Credits (ROCs) program is an effort to provide a universally recognized standard to measure and certify recycling efforts and to demonstrate the economic impact of the recycling industry. Recycling Offset Credits (ROCs) may be used to calculate an equivalent offset of your carbon footprint.

RecycleNet Corporation invites any company, institution or organization to participate in the voluntary ROCs program by reporting materials recycled. There is no fee to participate and the program is open and applicable to anyone in all stages of the recycling/reverse distribution supply chain. For more information and to participate in the Recycling Offset Credits program please visit www.recycle.net/offsetcredits.

About RecycleNet

RecycleNet operates The Online Secondary Commodities Exchange. Founded in 1995, RecycleNet created a powerful platform to facilitate the international trade of secondary commodities. RecycleNet Corporation enables trade on a local, national and international basis with customized sites locating markets around the world in many different commodities. On any given day, there are in excess of \$200 million in

new items listed within their exchanges. In addition to organic growth, RecycleNet Corporation continues to pursue its aggressive plans of merger, acquisition, joint ventures, and strategic alliance.

Contact: RecycleNet Corporation, Tom Hattle
Telephone: (801) 531-0404 Email: info@recyclenet.com Website: www.recycle.net

Green Foodservice Alliance Launches Officially

Effective August 1, the Green Foodservice Alliance (GFA) is officially a Division of the Georgia Restaurant Association, in collaboration with the American Culinary Federation-Greater Atlanta Chapter, Georgia Organics and the Georgia Grown program at the Department of Agriculture. The GFA Mission is to create and implement Sustainable Best Practices in the foodservice industry.

"The tremendous effort, enthusiasm and time commitment given by the GFA Committees and Task Forces has created a viable organization already making a difference in the foodservice industry", said Holly Elmore, the organization's newly appointed Executive Director. GRC participates by supporting the recycling efforts included in the programs initiated by the organization. Plans include a Green Certification program and a Downtown Zero Waste Zone beginning in Atlanta and rolling out to other Georgia cities.





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INDUSTRY NEWS

EPA Releases Municipal Toolkit

EPA Region 4 has released a new Municipal Government Toolkit (MGTK). The MGTK provides a centralized web-based resource for recycling-related information designed specifically to assist local government leaders and recycling program coordinators. The MGTK provides a key resource to help elected officials and decision-makers identify information to develop, evaluate, support, and/or expand their reduction programs. This resource presents a collection of economic data, sample legislation, waste reduction efforts, guidance resources, and case studies regarding the impacts of recycling in the Southeast. The website focuses on six key areas related to recycling in the Southeast: economic impacts, climate change aspects, community benefits of recycling, and recycling hot topics, as well as modules on starting a recycling program, and improving a recycling program. The toolkit also emphasizes Region 4's new Recycling Grows Green logo, demonstrating that recycling efforts by municipalities often have the dual benefits of helping the environment and local budgets.

Persons interested in obtaining additional information are encouraged to contact Rhonda Rollins at (404) 562-8664 / rollins.rhonda@epa.gov or Angela Bivens, (404) 562-8623 / bivens.angela@epa.gov. The website can be accessed at www.epa.gov/region4/recycle, then follow the link to the Toolkit.



RBRC Expands Rechargeable Batteries Accepted

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp. has expanded its collection program for the first time in seven years to include new battery technology. The group will now recycle nickel zinc rechargeable batteries, which is the fifth rechargeable battery chemistry recognized by the RBRC. Its collection program also includes nickel cadmium, nickel metal-hydride, lithium ion and small sealed lead rechargeable batteries.

The RBRC has collected more than 42 million pounds of rechargeable batteries since launching its program in 1996. Its members fund the collection and recycling of the batteries, partnering with retailers, institutions, local governments and nonprofit groups to make free collection boxes available to consumers.

Publix Super Markets partners with Organic Recovery

Ever wonder what supermarkets do with those brown bananas or apples that have one too many bruises? In the case of **Publix**, they will be recycled and turned into a high-power fertilizer. The supermarket chain has partnered with Organic Recovery LLC, which debuted its first facility on Thursday in Pompano Beach, Fla. The partnership works like this: Publix pays Organic Recovery to pick up the fruits, veggies, meats and bakery products that otherwise might end up in the dumpster. Organic Recovery turns it into liquid fertilizer, which is purchased by golf courses, homeowner associations and, eventually, individual

end. Organic Recovery is planning two additional facilities in Lakeland, Fla., and Atlanta. Lakeland-based Publix has 932 stores in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee, including 140 stores in metro Atlanta.

ConAgra Foods to Use Recycled Content in Meal Trays

ConAgra Foods expects to eliminate 8 million pounds of plastic waste each year by using recycled content in its frozen meal trays. The Omaha, Neb.-based food maker is now using between 30% and 40% post consumer recycled plastic in trays for Healthy Choice, Banquet, Kid Cuisine and Marie Callender's brand frozen meals. The company said it is the only in North America using post-consumer recycled plastic in frozen meal trays. "Our commitment to innovation means we are looking at all aspects of our products as we consider new ways to improve them, including finding ways to be more environmentally responsible," said Gail Tavill, ConAgra Foods vice president of sustainability.

Recyclers Offer More Foam Packaging Collection Locations

Expanded polystyrene (EPS) manufacturers have improved the opportunities to recycle foam packaging by offering more than 30 collection locations throughout the United States. The Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers has expanded its mail-back recycling program to make it more cost-effective to return EPS for recycling. Individuals, companies and organizations, such as hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, schools and colleges, use the program to recycle EPS packaging. The AFPR, which is the national trade association of EPS packaging manufacturers, started the program around 1995 with one collection site in Maryland. For information check: <http://www.epspackaging.org>.

Partnership Aims to Increase Plastics Recycling Efforts

The American Chemistry Council and the Society of the Plastics Industry have formed a partnership to increase plastics recycling. The Plastics Ambassador Program will train plastics industry employees to promote recycling at community events, such as city council meetings, and at schools. It also will encourage employees to reach out to elected officials and the media to communicate the benefits of plastics and recycling efforts.

"The plastics industry is under attack today from all fronts and it's time to mobilize our workforce to help educate the public about plastics' many contributions to a sustainable world, thereby making them the materials of choice for a modern, more energy efficient society," said Bill Cardeaux, president of the SPI.

GOT NEWS??

Submit articles & photos to us for our next edition

Send to garecycles@mindspring.com

GRC Launches New EcoVille Website

Welcome to EcoVille™ Georgia, your on-line destination for local recycling and sustainability information. This month the GRC website officially became My EcoVille Georgia with a new, fresh, comprehensive site designed to allow citizens to search for resources while providing the same member related features GRC members are accustomed to using. The address will remain: www.georgiarecycles.org. Eventually it will interface with the RE-TRAC system and allow citizens to search specific information for their local community. It also includes a “where to recycle” feature for locating places to recycle certain commodities and maps the locations via Google maps. Special thanks to Rick Penner and Curtis Fehr of Emerge Technology for their insight and support through the transition. Kudos to GRC’s summer intern, Justin Hartmann, for being the point person on the changeover project. We owe gratitude to Coca-Cola Recycling LLC for their financial support as the site sponsor.

Look for continued improvements in the site as we learn all the capabilities this new site offers. Advertising opportunities are available on the site; if you are interested, please contact Curtis Fehr at curtis@emergeknowledge.com.

Thanks again to our 2008 GRC Conference sponsors!

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Caraustar Celebrates ARD

Caraustar Recovered Fiber Group is celebrating America Recycles Day Friday, November 14th by hosting an open house. The plant located at 4069 Winters Chapel Road.

Begun in 1938, Caraustar has experienced steady growth and today is a leader in the paperboard industry where the conservation of natural resources is concerned. There are three groups under the parent company. They are the Mill Group, the Converted Products Group and the Recovered Fiber Group. The Doraville Recycling Plant is part of the Recovered Fiber Group.

November 15 is America Recycles Day. ARD is the only nationally recognized day to renew recycling efforts across our University campus, state and country. The purpose of America Recycles Day is to promote the social, environmental and economic benefits of recycling and encourage more people to join the movement toward creating a better natural environment.

Recycling Pledge Cards will be available for all those who participate in the open house. There will be sub sandwiches on a first come basis. Participants will learn about the process of preparing paper before it can go to a paper mill and the grades that can be recycled.

The Recovered Fiber Group has multiple programs available that allow customers with specific needs to get into a recycling program. We will provide baling equipment, offer 48 hour pick up, provide loading service and do this all at a guaranteed price.

For more information, please call 770-451-1334 ext. 10.



“Mirror, Mirror on the wall . . . who’s the GREENEST of them ALL”?!

Speakers



Landis Frey of Coca-Cola Recycling LLC presented on Comprehensive Recycling approaches.



Aaron Burman of Resource Recycling Systems presented the keynote, “Navigating in a Carbon Constrained World”.



Veronica Roof of RW Beck enlightened attendees on strategies for contracting services.



Lisa Hughes of Shaw Industries Group provided insight into Industrial/ Commercial Model programs.



Judy Bowles, Keep Albany Dougherty Beautiful and Joan Ellars, Keep Marietta Beautiful relax after their tedious work organizing the Trash to Treasures auction.

Networking



Nancy Womack, Caraustar, recognizes golf outing winners, Brett Stallworth of Nemo Plastics, Andrew Black of Olde Atlanta Recycling and Sid Wildes, Jr. of IPS Balers

Monica Moseley, Allied Waste Industries and Abbey Patterson, Pratt Industries display recycled artwork at the auction. Pratt Industries sponsored the evening’s reception.



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GRC 17th Annual Conference Photo Recap

Exhibitors



Kate Peebles (l) and Chris White (r) of Rock-Tenn Recycling greet Christina Treglia of Tennessee Recycling Coalition



Nicole Davis, Linda Lott and Lee Brocious of Newell Recycling represented the scrap metal industry.



Lisa White, SP Recycling and Kevin Perry, GeorgiaBev at the Opening Exhibitor Reception sponsored by GeorgiaBev.

And more . . . !



Trevor Williams, Roswell Recycling. Hazel Mobley, Strategic Materials, Jerry Hawk, Canusa Hershman Recycling, and Nancy Womack, Caraustar, enjoy the SP Recycling sponsored Monday night reception.



The "Green Girls", winners of the Be Green, Wear Green Contest, were Jane Hiller of Sonoco Recycling, Suki Janssen of Athens-Clarke Co Recycling and Karen Pope, Allied Waste Industries

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Georgia Well Represented at NRC Congress

Georgia was again a shining star at the NRC Congress in Pittsburgh, PA this September. Along with GRC being honored as Outstanding Recycling Organization of the Year, Georgia Tech was recognized as the College/University of the Year. GRC exhibited in the Hall of States along with other affiliate SRO groups and received accolades from our peer groups as well as from industry representatives and NRC board members. Georgia was further promoted through our partnerships with GA Dept of Community Affairs and Curbside Value Partnership/ RE-TRAC, plus our venture as one of the first statewide Ecoville website participants.

NRC Members Elect New Board for 2008-2009

Members of the National Recycling Coalition and its state affiliates elected six new board members at NRC's recent Annual Members Meeting held in Pittsburgh.

Join us in congratulating Curt Bucey (Strategic Materials), Fran McPoland (Paper Recycling Coalition), Scott Reed (Target), David Struhs (International Paper), Joe VanRossum (University of Wisconsin Extension-Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center), and Gary Wygant (Coca-Cola Recycling) who was elected to serve a second term. NRC offers sincere gratitude to Stephen Bantillo (State of California Division of Recycling), Stamp Corbin (Resource One), George Dreckmann (City of Madison, WI), Michael Patton (Metropolitan Environmental Trust), and Michael Taylor (WM Recycle America) for their years of dedication to NRC and recycling.



Neha Petal, Coca-Cola Recycling LLC, Suki Janssen, Nancy Womack, Gary Wygant, Coca-Cola Recycling LLC, Randy Hartmann, DCA and David Frame, Coca-Cola Recycling LLC, all wait to board the Three Rivers dinner cruise at the NRC Congress in Pittsburgh. The event was sponsored by the host affiliate state recycling organization - Professional Recyclers of PA.

GRC Honored by NRC

The Georgia Recycling Coalition was honored at the National Recycling Coalition Congress in Pittsburgh last month as the Outstanding Recycling Organization of the Year. Accepting the award on behalf of GRC were Suki Janssen, 2008 President, Gloria Hardegree, GRC Executive Director, and Nancy Womack, GRC 2007 President.



NRC President David Refkin of Time, Inc presents the Outstanding Recycling Organization of the Year Award to Nancy Womack, GRC 2007 President; Suki Janssen, GRC 2008 President; and Gloria Hardegree, GRC Executive Director, during the NRC Annual Congress in Pittsburgh.

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2. Fill out the form and take to your closest tag office OR you can pick up the form at the tag office.
3. Tell the Motor Vehicle Div., that you want the Recycle for Georgia tag that is listed under the "Beautification Projects in Georgia" category.

2008/2009 GRC Newsletter Copy Deadlines

Fall '08	October 10	Distribute October 17
Winter '09	February 13	Distribute March 2
Spring '09	May 8	Distribute May 22
Summer '09	June 26	Distribute July 19
Fall '09	September 25	Distribute October 12

If the date falls on a weekend, deadline is the following Monday.

Request for Press Releases

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Please choose a membership category, complete the information below, and return to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner | (\$3,025 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer | (\$1,525 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | (\$775 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Trade Association | (\$375) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Non-Profit | (\$175) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | (\$75) |

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

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I would like to serve on the following GRC committee:

☐ Education

☐ Programs

☐ Membership Development

☐ Special Events

☐ Communications



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