OCTOBER 2022 Welcome to GRC's monthly Green Sheet Electronic Update!

GEORGIA RECYCLING COALITION

Annual Conference Recap

Conference with a phenomenal and highly

Shaw's Vice-President of Sustainability and Innovation. Kellie (pictured right with John Bradshaw) shared details about Shaw's mission to fuel the circular economy with cradle-to-cradle inspired products, use recycled content to lower carbon impact, and design products Georgia." This pertinent and timely call to action to recycle more,

GRC kicked off its 31st Annual

motivational keynote address

delivered by Kellie Ballew,



this out as a global community - so it might as well start right here in

recycle right, and focus on collaborative innovation inspired attendees and set the stage for the remaining amazing group of speakers at the conference. View conference presentations here. **Session Highlights Ettefagh** with Tasmin **PureCycle** (pictured below, left) shared efforts to polypropylene and reduce virgin plastics nonrenewable



sustainability goals.

Brad Rickard Athens-

Clarke County, Jennifer

Bogs, Crown Holdings,

and Barbara Alfano, US

EPA Region 4, shared

shared the circular business model for aluminum. Technology and Innovation Session

Speakers Stephen Klemann,

Rodriguez, AMP Robotics,

discussed how technology,

Closed Loop Partners, and Edel

innovation and investment are

poised to elevate the recycling

Fiona Bell with Novelis (below, right)

their approaches to education and progress in achieving **Share your Feedback!** We would love to hear from our attendees. Help us

insight and information on make the next year's elevating recycling via conference even better by addressing packaging, taking a quick survey. Click organics composting, and here to participate. infrastructure funding toward a circular economy. Closing speakers, Myles Cohen, Circular Ventures, LLC, and Michael Timpane, Resource Recycling

(EPR).

industry.

Education Session Speakers Dr. Jasmeet Kaur, The Coca-Cola

Company, and Mason Towe and Ellie Filston with UGA shared



An important component of our conference is networking and

Systems, shared their acute insight,

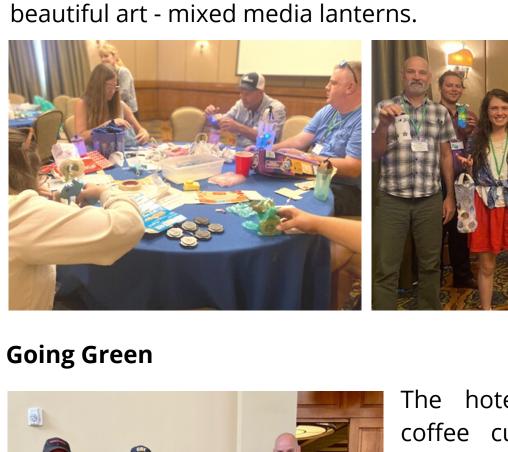
and emerging recycling topics

change, supply chain stress, and

extended producer responsibility

perspectives, and wisdom on current

including automation, markets, climate



Recycling Program Managers Session

Attendees had an entertaining and informative afternoon sharing

successes and learning how to reimagine scrap materials into



pictured left) for supplying the

Vovelis

Make your plans to celebrate America

Recycles Day - a day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling.

For ideas on ways to celebrate, visit

Deadline

November 1st!

www.kab.org

RUBICON

compost bins and composting

REDUCE

International Compost Awareness Week's (ICAW) two contests are open

to anyone throughout the world to enter. People age 14 or older can

enter the annual international poster contest. The winning poster will

10 – 13 can enter the ICAW video contest; the winner receives a cash

represent ICAW in 2023 and the winner receives a cash prize. Anyone age

the food scraps and cups from the conference at their facility in

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Celebrate America Recycles Day!

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

BRIGHTMARK

Need ideas? Check out these resources. **REUSE** RECYCLE READ K-12 students in Georgia are encouraged to read books that celebrate, educate, and encourage waste reduction and recycling activities as part of GRC's America Recycles <u>Day celebration. Learn more.</u>

Deadline to submit reading journals:

December 1st.

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Video and Poster Contest

Athens.

prize. Both contests promote the benefits of composting and using compost and highlight the 2023 theme: For Healthier Soil, Healthier Food...Compost! **Deadline is November 1st.** Learn more

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