

Welcome to GRC's monthly Green Sheet Electronic Update!

Did you know? This year is GRC's 30th Anniversary-- Founded in 1991

Recycling is Essential for Georgia and we are #RecycleStrong



30TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Georgia Recycling Coalition
Better Together-Essential for Georgia

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR CONFERENCE October 25-26, 2021 Online & Still Better Together!

As we made the difficult decision to move our annual conference to a virtual format, the registration links reflects the reduced attendee fee of \$125 for GRC Members/\$150 for Non-Members. Sponsorships are available for \$750—thanks to our first two sponsors --- Harris and Greif. Learn more and register!

VENDOR SHOWCASE

Instead of Exhibitors, we are offering registered attendees representing a service or equipment entity time on Monday or Tuesday afternoon for a Vendor Showcase. Each vendor will be given 5-7 minutes and 1-2 slides to promote their service. Space is limited, so sign up early! Register and then contact Gloria Hardegree at garecycles@mindspring.com for a time. Check the **sponsor flyer** for more info.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED!

GRC is proud to announce our Keynote Speaker will be Rodney Bullard, Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility for Chick-fil-A, Inc. and Executive Director of the Chick-fil-A Foundation. Rodney leads Chick-fil-A's community engagement, philanthropic and sustainability strategy. Before coming to Chick-fil-A, Rodney served as an Assistant US Attorney prosecuting complex criminal cases. For his service, the US Attorney General presented him with the Department of Justice Director's Award. Prior to this role, Rodney was selected as a White House Fellow, the nation's most prestigious public service Fellowship. As a White House Fellow, Rodney was placed at NASA working directly for the NASA Administrator. Rodney previously served at the Pentagon as a Congressional Legislative Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. Rodney is an alumnus of the Air Force Academy, Duke Law School, the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business and Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program.



MMP WEBINAR-TRAINING

Join the Atlanta Regional Commission for Network+Knowledge: Municipal Measurement Program & Waste Reduction on Thursday, October 21 at 3pm to hear from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, the Georgia Recycling Coalition and an exemplary community participant on the

benefits their local government has received by taking part in the Municipal Measurement Program (MMP). Register now!

The MMP is a simple and free tool designed exclusively for local governments to track and measure the effectiveness of waste and recycling programs. The MMP streamlines data in a centralized database and benchmarks local governments against national averages and reports out actionable recommendations to improve waste and recycling program performance.

ICAW POSTER & VIDEO CONTEST OPENS!

Deadline November 1, 2021

THEME: Recipe for Regeneration: Compost

The poster contest is for anyone age 14 and older and is an international contest. The video contest is for ages 10 - 13 from anywhere in the world.

Help us get the word out about the two contests by sharing on your social media, tagging your children's schools, community groups, anyway you can think of to tell people about ICAW and the contests. **LEARN MORE!**



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: BELTER TECH

Belter Tech Company's goal is simple; stop materials from going to a landfill that can be ultimately re-purposed and used in building products. We are looking to partner with local companies and manufacturers who share our same vision to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." At present, we are also looking for filler materials for our cement and resin matrix's. If you have any product that might fit our program or are interested what we are doing, please reach out to us at info@beltertech.com. Contact: Gerry Hughes https://beltertech.com/



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Carroll County SW, Jacqueline Dost Belton Tech, Gerald Hughes Ryan Smith, Recyclops





COMING SOON!

2022 CALENDAR: BETTER TOGETHER-ESSENTIAL FOR GA!

The GRC 2022 Calendar will be available soon, so stay tuned for details and how to get your copy. The calendar features essential workers in our industry while serving as a fundraiser to support GRC educational activities.

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