

AGENDA

SHAPING *the* FUTURE

From Disruption to Innovation

OCTOBER 27, 2025

MONDAY

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND
EXHIBITOR SETUP**

**08:00-10:00 AM
MEZZANINE**

EXHIBITOR OPENING

Meet our exhibitors. Coffee service provided.

**10:00 - 10:45 AM
MEZZANINE**

WELCOME/ OPENING SESSION

KEYNOTE ADDRESS-THE ECONOMICS OF RECYCLING

Brent Bell, WM

**11:00 - 11:45 AM
MORGAN CENTER**

BUSINESS MEETING & AWARDS

Seated buffett luncheon.

Sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling Company UNITED.

**12:00 PM
MORGAN CENTER**

PLENARY SESSION

RESOURCE ROUNDUP

State grant update presented by Sarah Knapp and Natalie Bailey.
Recycling market realities presented by Chaz Miller, MRA.

**1:30 - 2:30 PM
MORGAN CENTER**

EXHIBITOR BREAK

Meet our exhibitors.

Soft drinks and cookies provided.

**2:30 - 3:15 PM
MEZZANINE**

PLENARY SESSION

UP TO SOMETHING GOOD!

SPILLIN' THE TEA ON COMPOSTING

Lynn McCray, Eco Sneakers

Suki Janssen and Patrick Brownson, Georgia Composting Council

**3:15 - 4:30 PM
MORGAN CENTER**

OPENING RECEPTION

Join us for wine, beer, and light bites.

Free trolley service available beginning 4:30 PM and ending at 7:30 PM.

Reception sponsored by Greif and WM.

**5:00- 7:00 PM
BEACH PAVILLION**

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OCTOBER 28, 2025

TUESDAY

FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST

08:00-9:00 AM

Grab breakfast and network with attendees.

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PLENARY SESSION

9:00 - 10:30 AM

GEORGIA ON MY MIND

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Christian Bruey, PureCycle Technologies
Susan Lewis, InterfaceFlor, LLC
Sarah Daschbach, AMP Sortation

EXHIBITOR BREAK

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Last chance to talk to our exhibitors. Coffee service provided.

MEZZANINE

PLENARY SESSION

11:15 - 12:30 PM

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Joe Dunlop, Gershman, Brickner and Bratton, Inc. (GBB)
Trina Matta, The Recycling Partnership
Denise Young, Athens-Clarke County

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:30 PM

TOURS/RECREATIONAL TIME

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Join other GRC members to explore, learn, and network.

Carpool for Dolphin Boat Tour leaves hotel at 1:30 PM. Registration required. Bike ride meets at the front of the hotel at 1:30 PM. Bring your own bike or rent one at the hotel.

RECEPTION

5:00- 7:00 PM

MORGAN PATIO LAWN

Join us for networking, live entertainment plus lawn games and our annual corn hole contest while enjoying wine, beer, and appetizers.

*Inclement weather location is indoors at the Morgan Center.

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OCTOBER 29, 2025

WEDNESDAY

FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST

08:00-9:00 AM

Grab breakfast and network with attendees.

MORGAN CENTER

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 - 10:00 AM

WHAT THE BEHAVIOR?!

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Alec Cooley, Busch Systems
Abbey Patterson, NAIMA

PLENARY SESSION

10:00 - 11:00 AM

RECYCLING IS LOCAL

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Dawn Brown, Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Mason Towe, University of Georgia Office of Sustainability
Kimberly White, Cobb County Government

WRAP-UP

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Final announcements, prize drawing, and
evaluation information.

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11:30 AM

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