

# 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**

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### 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

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### EXHIBITOR BREAK

**10:30 - 11:15 AM**

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

**MEZZANINE**

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### PLENARY SESSION

**11:15 - 12:30 PM**

#### DISRUPTION TO INNOVATION

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

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### LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

**12:30 PM**

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### 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.

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### 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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## SHAPING *the* FUTURE

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**OCTOBER 29, 2025**

**WEDNESDAY**

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**FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST**

**08:00-9:00 AM**

Grab breakfast and network with attendees.

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**PLENARY SESSION**

**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**WHAT THE BEHAVIOR?!**

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Alec Cooley, Busch Systems  
Abbey Patterson, NAIMA

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**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

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**WRAP-UP**

**11:00 - 11:30 AM**

Final announcements, prize drawing, and  
evaluation information.

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**ADJOURN**

**11:30 AM**

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