

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

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Meet our exhibitors. Coffee service provided.

MEZZANINE

WELCOME/ OPENING SESSION

11:00 - 11:45 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS-THE ECONOMICS OF RECYCLING

MORGAN CENTER

Brent Bell, WM

Moderator: Marla Prince, WM & GRC Board President

BUSINESS MEETING & AWARDS

12:00 PM

Seated buffet luncheon.

MORGAN CENTER

Sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling Company UNITED.

PLENARY SESSION

1:30 - 2:30 PM

RESOURCE ROUNDUP

MORGAN CENTER

State grant update presented by Sarah Knapp and Natalie Bailey.

Recycling market realities presented by Chaz Miller, MRA. (Virtual)

Moderator: Page Beckwith, Keep Newnan Beautiful

EXHIBITOR BREAK

2:30 - 3:15 PM

MEZZANINE

Meet our exhibitors. Soft drinks and cookies provided.

PLENARY SESSION

3:15 - 4:30 PM

UP TO SOMETHING GOOD!

MORGAN CENTER

SPILLIN' THE TEA ON COMPOSTING

Lynn McCray, Eco Sneakers

Suki Janssen and Patrick Brownson, Georgia Composting Council

Moderator: Jamey Moran, Ripple Glass

OPENING RECEPTION

5:00- 7:00 PM

BEACH PAVILLION

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.

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OCTOBER 28, 2025

TUESDAY

FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST

**08:00-9:00 AM
MORGAN CENTER**

Grab breakfast and network with attendees.

PLENARY SESSION GEORGIA ON MY MIND

**9:00 - 10:30 AM
MORGAN CENTER**

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

Moderator: Mason Towe, UGA

EXHIBITOR BREAK

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

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

PLENARY SESSION DISRUPTION TO INNOVATION

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

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

Moderator: Jeff Lipscomb, JFL Environmental

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

MORGAN CENTER

Grab breakfast and network with attendees.

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 - 10:00 AM

WHAT THE BEHAVIOR?!

MORGAN CENTER

Alec Cooley, Busch Systems

Abbey Patterson, NAIMA

Moderator: Abbey Patterson, NAIMA

PLENARY SESSION

10:00 - 11:00 AM

RECYCLING IS LOCAL

MORGAN CENTER

Dawn Brown, Mercedes-Benz Stadium (virtual)

Mason Towe, University of Georgia Office of Sustainability

Kimberly White, Cobb County Government

Moderator: Carliss Bates, City of Savannah Sanitation Dept.

WRAP-UP

11:00 - 11:30 AM

MORGAN CENTER

Final announcements, prize drawing, and
evaluation information.

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11:30 AM

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