

AGENDA

GRC SUMMIT & ANNUAL MEETING THE KROC CENTER | AUGUSTA, GEORGIA *Draft agenda*

OCTOBER 14, 2026

WEDNESDAY

EXHIBITOR SETUP

8:00 – 9:00 AM

EXHIBITOR OPENING

9:00- 10:00 AM

Meet our exhibitors. Continental breakfast & coffee provided.

WELCOME/ KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:00 – 11:00 AM

From Sustainability to Stuckey's: The Business of Second Chances

Stephanie Stuckey, Stuckey's Corporation

NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Meet our exhibitors.

PLENARY SESSION

11:30 - 12:00 PM

Impacts of Sustainability & EPR on Packaging

Susan Cornish, Insight + Action

LUNCH

12:15 - 1:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Recycling Technologies & Advancements

Nikhil Balachandran, Zabble

Josh Mastromatto, Rego

BREAK

1:45 - 2:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION

2:00 - 2:45 PM

Recycling Megatrends in the US and GA

Bill Moore, Moore & Associates

NETWORKING BREAK

2:45 - 3:15 PM

Meet our exhibitors.

PLENARY SESSION

3:15 - 4:00 PM

Sports and Special Event Recycling Successes

Allison Ericson and Gael Doyle, City of Decatur

PLENARY SESSION

4:00 - 4:45 PM

EPD Waste Characterization Study Update

Sarah Knapp and Lena Sassone, GA EPD

WRAP-UP & DAY TWO PREVIEW

4:45 PM

GRC'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

6:30 PM

Edgar's Above Broad

Come relax and celebrate our 35th anniversary with wine, beer, tacos, appetizers, & lawn games.

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OCTOBER 15, 2026

THURSDAY

NETWORKING BREAK

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Continental breakfast & coffee with exhibitors.

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Managing Mismanaged Waste: Developing Strategies to Reduce and Prevent Litter and Increase Recovery of Recyclables

Natalie Johnston-Russell, Keep Georgia Beautiful
Veronica Roof, HDR

BREAK

9:45 - 10:00 AM

PLENARY SESSION

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Building a Better Recycling Program

Mendie White & Ryan Davis, Gwinnett County
Amy Hartline, Dalton-Whitfield Solid Waste Authority

BREAK

10:45 - 11:00 AM

PLENARY SESSION

11:00 - 11:45 PM

College Sustainability Initiatives & Approaches

Michael Snipes, Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority
Madison Crockett, Georgia Southern University

PLENARY SESSION

11:45 - 12:30 PM

Education & Engagement on College Campuses: Approaches to Engage Students, Faculty, and Staff Members

Mason Towe, University of Georgia
Star Scott, University of Georgia
Dinetria Wilson, Georgia State University

LUNCH & ANNUAL MEETING

12:30 PM

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