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Stephanie Stuckey to Deliver Keynote Address at GRC's Summit & Annual Meeting

Make plans to join us to hear Georgia native Stephanie Stuckey share her remarkable journey from spearheading sustainability initiatives with the City of Atlanta to facing the unexpected challenges of reinventing an iconic brand from the 1930s. As Chief Growth Officer of Stuckey's, she will discuss how she applies sustainability concepts in running the business from minimizing water consumption to supporting local agriculture and finds value in what others overlook. Don't miss the chance to hear this inspiring reinvention story of a classic Georgia brand.



Register for GRC Summit & Annual Meeting

Registration is now open! Make plans to join us for our annual meeting and an inspiring conference and networking event to connect, collaborate, and create new opportunities. The **GRC Summit & Annual Meeting** will be held October 14-15, 2026 at The Kroc Center in Augusta, Georgia.

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Hear recycling professionals and industry leaders discuss the latest technologies, college sustainability initiatives, building a better recycling program, Extended Producer Responsibility, managing mismanaged waste, recycling megatrends in the US and Georgia, EPD Solid Waste Characterization Study results, sports and special event

recycling, university composting programs, and more. **View agenda and register today.**



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Exhibit Spaces Available!

Exhibitors have an unparalleled opportunity to interact with recycling and solid waste professionals. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with current and potential future customers. Download the exhibitor flyer to learn more about the exhibit space details and benefits including free conference registration for one person. Limited exhibit space available. Reserve a booth today!

Reserve a Booth

Call for Nominations for 2027-2029 GRC Board of Directors

GRC is seeking candidates committed to providing time and resources toward governing our Coalition. According to the GRC by-laws, all Directors must be voting members in good standing at the time of the election and during tenure of office. Only one employee of a particular business entity or government agency may be a Director at any given time, unless otherwise provided by the Board.

Directors will be elected for three (3) year terms and can serve only two (2) consecutive terms. Directors will be elected at the GRC annual business meeting in October. The term of office for new directors will begin January 1, 2027.

Interested in applying? Email **info@georgiarecycles.org** for more information.

Georgia Composting Council Annual Meeting Set for November

Join GCC for their Annual Meeting this fall, including a tour on November 11th. The 1 ½ day meeting includes a special guest keynote speaker, networking, updates on our progress, a service project in partnership with Georgia Recycling Coalition, and much more!



Sessions include topics and experts in: Food Service and Composting, Compost Utilization Beyond the Ag Market; End-users Expectations; Soil Basics and Fertility, Improving Soil Health for Resilient Landscapes; and a preview of a New and Improved Master Composter program.

Come learn, connect, and celebrate the many ways compost can help build healthier soils and a more sustainable future!

Register Today!

House Subcommittee Advances Recycling Bills

The **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade** advanced two recycling bills (HR 7502 & HR 6832) designed to establish federal framework for packaging claims and standards for recycling and recycled-content marketing claims. **Read full article at plasticstoday.com**



2027 International Compost Awareness Week & Poster and Bookmark Contest Announced

The Compost Research & Education Foundation recently announced the opening of the annual poster and bookmark contests for 2027 International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW). The 2027 theme is: All Paths Lead to Compost.

Selected in collaboration with the International Compost Alliance, the theme ties directly to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. It recognizes the essential role that innovation and investment play in creating a thriving circular bioeconomy at both the local and global levels. **Learn more.**

Calendar of Events

OCT 14-15	GRC Summit & Annual Meeting Augusta, GA
NOV 11-13	GCC Annual Meeting & Tour Griffin, Georgia
FEB 1-4	USCC 35th Annual Compost Conference Jacksonville, Florida

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