

# 32nd ANNUAL GRC CONFERENCE

## Recycling at a Crossroads: The Path Forward

### Conference Agenda

#### October 22

3:00–7:00 PM	Arrival and Networking Dinner on Your Own	Hotel Lobby
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#### October 23

8:00-10:00 AM	Registration	Hotel Lobby/Ballroom
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Coffee served from 8:00-8:30 AM  
Light breakfast served from 8:30-10:00 AM  
Exhibitor Set-Up from 8:00-10:00 AM in Delegal

10:00-10:30 AM	Opening Session: Keynote Address	Lanier Ballroom
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Keefe Harrison  
The Recycling Partnership

Moderator: Kimberly White,  
2023 GRC Board President

10:30-11:30 AM	Networking Session with Exhibitors <a href="#">Sponsored by Pratt Recycling</a>	Delegal
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11:30-12:30 PM	Plenary Session: Local Programs	Lanier Ballroom
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Mason Towe, UGA  
Martyna Griffin, Keep Carroll Beautiful  
Malte Weiland, GA Tech  
Ryan Walden, ECGO

Moderator: Page Beckwith, Keep Newnan Beautiful

12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch (Included)	Lanier Ballroom
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1:30-2:45 PM	Plenary Session: Advancing Recovery	Lanier Ballroom
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Chris Mahin, Knauf Insulation NA (NAIMA)  
Paul Benvenuti, Hefty ReNew  
Abbey Patterson, RRS for Foodservice  
Packaging Institute

Moderator: Mandy Renova, Pratt Recycling

2:45–3:30 PM	Networking Break with Exhibitors <a href="#">Sponsored by Strategic Materials</a>	Delegal
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3:30-4:30 PM	Plenary Session: Circular Solutions	Lanier Ballroom
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Christy Sapp, Nexus Circular  
Mark Steadman, Call2Recycle

Moderator: Karen Wilson, Greif Recycling

5:30-7:00 PM	Networking Reception with Exhibitors <a href="#">Sponsored by Emory University and KGB GA Affiliates</a> Dinner on Your Own	Delegal
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7:30-8:30 AM	Buffet Breakfast (Included)	Lanier Ballroom
8:30-9:30 AM	GRC Annual Membership Meeting  Burns Scholarship Announcement	Lanier Ballroom
9:30-11:00 AM	Plenary Session - Next Level Action  Scott Chase, AMP Robotics Rachel Musetti, Cox Enterprises Candace Rutherford, Brightmark  Moderator: Scott Terrell, Jacobs Engineering	Lanier Ballroom
11:00-12:00 PM	Final Networking Break with Exhibitors <a href="#">Sponsored by WM</a>	Delegal
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch Break - On Your Own	
1:30-3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions  Recycling Managers Grant Workshop Lena Chambless, GA EPD Sarah Knapp, GA EPD Kim Charick, EPA R 4  USCC Chapter - GA Composting Council Meeting	Managers meet in Lanier Breakout 1  USCC Mtg. in Lanier Breakout 2
3:00-5:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual GRC Corn Hole Challenge	Back Lawn
5:30-7:00 PM	Evening Reception <a href="#">Sponsored by Greif Recycling</a>  Dinner on Your Own	Back Lawn

#### October 25

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast (Included)	Lanier Ballroom
9:00-10:30 AM	Plenary Session: Serving Diverse Populations  Jon Huls, SEMCO, Leonard Robinson, Archdiocese of Atlanta Natasha Dyer, SWEEP  Moderator: Denise Plemmons, Athens-Clarke Co Recycling	Lanier Ballroom
10:30-11:00 AM	Drawings and Adjourn*	Lanier Ballroom

\* Includes drawing for premium door prizes and an attendee registration to 2024 conference immediately following the final session.