

GREEN SHEET

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GRC News

GRC Announces Additional Programs for 2025



At its recent Annual Planning Meeting, GRC Board of Directors and Committee Co-chairs outlined plans for programs in 2025. In addition to our fall conference, GRC will offer every other month webinars or facility tours. After a very successful joint conference with SWANA GA Chapter, we'll be returning to separate conferences this year and will resume potential joint meeting discussions for 2026. The semi-annual training meeting will be coupled with a tour. Stay in touch with GRC for announcements when the dates, topics, and locations are finalized.

If you are interested in closer involvement in GRC plans and programs, emailing us at garecycles@mindspring.com. In addition to the Program committee, GRC also has standing committees for Membership, Communication, and Education.

GRC Seeks Input on 2025 Conference

We want your feedback! GRC is gathering information from our members and conference attendees in planning our 2025 and forward annual conferences. Take 5 minutes to respond to our survey. We value your insight as we work to provide quality programming for our

members. Thank you in advance for your input and suggestions!

[Provide feedback now!](#)

GRC Announces 2025 Board of Directors

Carliss E. Bates,
Vice-President
City of Savannah
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University of Georgia
Office of Sustainability

Karen Wilson
Greif Recycling

Chris Witherspoon,
Treasurer
Rubicon

Denise Young
Athens-Clarke County
Recycling Division

Congrats to our Board Members and Officers!

Marla Prince, WM, President

Carliss Bates, City of Savannah, Vice-President

Chris Witherspoon, Rubicon, Treasurer

Secretary position vacant

Join us in welcoming **Kim Scott of Novelis**. She will be taking on the term previously held by Brandon Bice. Kim is the Senior Buyer for Novelis North America Recycling. She brings over thirty years of extensive experience in the recycling industry, with a specialized focus on can sheet and auto sheet manufacturing. Kim is a passionate advocate for recycling and for women in the recycling field, currently serving as the Co-Chair of the Women in Recycling initiative for the Recycled Materials Association (ReMA, previously known as ISRI).

Denise Young, returning for a 2nd term, serves as the Waste Reduction Coordinator for the Athens-Clarke Co. Recycling Division since March 2023, following her role as Commercial Recycling Specialist which she began in August of 2017. In her

current role, Denise develops and implements waste reduction programs, assists with budgeting and policy proposals, updates waste reduction goals, and supervises outreach activities. She creates waste reduction strategies, manages education programs, ensures compliance with recycling ordinances, conducts waste audits, and oversees special projects.

We thank **Kimberly White of Cobb County** for her two terms of service as she rolls off the board this year. As Kimberly remains a valued leader in our organization, we requested she stay directly involved volunteering on one of our committees.

We are seeking a member from the Government/Non-Profit sector to serve Kimberly's expired term. If interested, please contact Gloria Hardegree at garecycles@mindspring.com

Member News



Welcome New Members

Non-Profit

**Goodwill of
North Georgia
Lori Cook**

Business

**Midland Davis
Corporation
Lily Hull**

Associate

**Paul England
Midland Davis
Corporation**



**New Member Spotlight:
Goodwill of North Georgia**

Goodwill
of North Georgia



Goodwill of North Georgia is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals and strengthening communities by providing job training and employment opportunities, through the communities we serve. With the mission of "Putting People to Work" Goodwill helps individuals overcome barriers to employment, offering programs that include skills training, career coaching, and job placement assistance.

Through our retail stores and donation centers, Goodwill of North GA generates revenues to fund these life-changing services, helping thousands of people each year achieve a job with the focus to become a Career!

New Member Spotlight: Midland Davis Corporation

With over a century of experience since its founding in 1892, Midland Davis Corporation is a trusted leader in the recycled materials industry. Whether recyclable materials are a profitable by-product of your operation or a cost-effective raw material that is essential to the products you produce, you'll find the experienced traders, logistics and service experts within Midland Davis Brokerages Services to be valuable partners. We specialize in paper grades/cardboard, plastics #1-7, and non-ferrous metals.

Midland Davis has a worldwide reputation for consistent, reliable service, and competitive pricing. We've gained this experience working in partnership with domestic and international mills that need a steady supply partner, as well as corporate supply chain executives, plant managers, material recovery facilities and private recycling businesses that require reliable collection and fair value.



GeorgiaBev Set to Announce Made to be Remade Campaign

Georgia Beverage Association will announce and launch its new Made to be Remade campaign at the Georgia State Capitol (steps of the South



Wing) on Thursday, February 6 at 2 pm. The Made to Be Remade initiative is an innovative new campaign aimed at promoting the proper recycling of beverage containers and fostering community-driven efforts to reduce environmental waste. Through collaboration with policymakers, stakeholders, and local organizations, the initiative will raise awareness and inspire greater participation in recycling programs throughout Georgia. More details coming soon!

Local Program Updates

Rome Floyd Recycling held a ribbon cutting in December at their recycling center to unveil their new shredder and in celebration of receipt of three SWTF grants to support their local efforts. Congratulations on your success!



Athens-Clarke County SW Division featured their compostables collection truck in the annual Athens Christmas parade in December! Adorned with a holiday-themed “adjustment” and composting information posted on sides of the truck, it was a great opportunity to educate the public and have fun!



We would love to highlight your local successes in our news. [Share](#) your story with us today!

Industry News

BPI to Hold National Event in

Atlanta

Biodegradable Products Institute will hold its national meeting in Atlanta from Sept. 16–18, 2025. BPI is North America's leading authority on compostable products and packaging. For over 20 years, the BPI Certification Mark has been the defining symbol of compostability for audiences across the value chain. The BPI

Certification program is a third-party verification of ASTM standards for compostable products in North America, and the starting point for every company wishing to make compostability claims on products and packaging.



Calendar of Events

February 10-13, 2025
KAB National Conference
Washington, DC

February 11-14, 2025
SWANA GA Landfill Operator Training
Athens, GA

February 16-19, 2025
SE Recycling Conference
Miramar Beach, FL

March 24-27, 2025
Carolina Recycling Association Conference
Wilmington, NC

March 24-26, 2025
Plastics Recycling Conference
National Harbor, MD

April 29-May 1, 2025
SWANA SE Meeting
Mississippi

May 5-8, 2025
Waste Expo
Las Vegas, NV

GRC 2024-2025 Sponsor Level Members

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