



## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

July 16, 2020

10:00 A.M. – 12:50 P.M.

Conference Call/Webinar ONLY

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### AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Chair Tony Hayes, Loudoun County*
- 10:10 A.M. 2. PLASTICS**
- A. Congressional Legislation and Plastics Industry Perspective**  
John Grant, Director, Government Affairs  
Plastics Industry Association  
*Mr. Grant will discuss some of the proposed bills in Congress that address recycling and the plastics industry perspective on recent issues.*
  - B. TREX Plastics Recycling**  
Stephanie Hicks, Materials Account Manager  
TREX  
*Ms. Hicks will describe how TREX collects and incorporates recyclable plastics into its finished products.*
  - C. Plastics Recycling**  
Craig Cookson, Director of Sustainability and Recycling  
Plastics Division, American Chemistry Council  
*Mr. Cookson will detail how the industry is increasing the recycling of plastic products.*
  - D. Basel Convention Impact on Plastics Management**  
Jim Puckett, Executive Director  
Basel Action Network  
*Mr. Puckett will review the thinking behind upcoming changes to the international convention and how the updates may impact plastics recycling the United States.*
  - E. Break Free From Plastics Movement**  
Martin Bourque, Executive Director  
Ecology Center  
*Mr. Bourque will explain the beliefs and work of the Break Free From Plastics Coalition, which is an international group.*

- 12:00 P.M. 3. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. AF&PA Statement on Pizza Box Recyclability
  - B. Go Recycle Campaign
  - C. Discussion of Pandemic Impacts on Waste Management
- 12:20 P.M. 4. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 12:45 P.M. 5. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 – COMPOSTING UPDATE)**
- 12:50 P.M. 6. ADJOURN**

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