



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

May 19, 2016
10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room, COG Offices

AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**
Chair Alan Pultyniewicz, Montgomery County
- 10:10 A.M. 2. MEASURING RECYCLING PROGRESS/WHAT GOALS ARE REALISTIC?**
- A. Overview of Measurement in the United States**
Kent Foerster, Environmental Protection Specialist
U.S EPA, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery
Mr. Foerster will review the State Data Measurement Sharing Program seeking to standardize recycling measurement, the EPA's waste characterization study, and what types of measurement are in use .
- B. New York City Measurement**
Samantha MacBride, Director of Research (via webinar)
New York City, Department of Sanitation
Ms. McBride will explain how New York measures recycling progress and lessons learned.
- C. Death to Recycling Rates**
Jerry Powell, President (via webinar)
Dylan de Thomas, Executive Editor
Resource Recycling
Mr. Powell and de Thomas will give their views on which approaches fail and which have promise in communicating recycling progress.
- 12:00 P.M. 3. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. 4. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. Go Recycle Campaign
B. Emergency Debris Project
C. Solid Waste Managers Group Meeting June 24
- 12:40 P.M. 5. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 1:25 P.M. 6. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (JULY 21, 2016)**
- 1:30 P.M. 7. ADJOURN**

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