



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

December 1, 2022
10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Hybrid Meeting: In-Person at COG's offices and via Webinar
3rd Floor Board Room

Webinar Link:

[Microsoft Teams](#)

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AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**
Chair Michele Blair, City of Laurel
- 10:10 A.M. 2. PLASTICS UPDATE**
- A. Plastic Recycling Update**
Adam Peer, Senior Director, Plastics Division
American Chemistry Council
Mr. Peer will review the latest developments and opportunities in plastics recycling.
 - B. Greenpeace Report: Circular Claims Fall Flat Again**
John Hocevar, Oceans Campaign Director
Greenpeace USA
Mr. Hocevar will review Greenpeace's latest findings from the report "Circular Claims Fall Flat Again," which argues that most plastics cannot be recycled.
 - C. Assessment of Chemical Recycling**
Scott Cassel, Chief Executive Officer/Founder
Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.
Mr. Cassel will describe PSI's new report, "Making Sense of Chemical Recycling," which helps governments understand the terminology and effectiveness of the emerging practice.
 - D. California's Truth in Labeling Initiative**
Dan Brown, Knowledge Integration Section Manager
CalRecycle
Mr. Brown will review CalRecycle's plans to implement SB 343 by conducting a waste characterization study of processing facilities to inventory the type of recycled items. The study will provide information for future examination of recyclability claims by the Attorney General.
- 11:55 A.M. 3. SELECTION OF MEETING TOPICS FOR 2023**
- 12:05 P.M. 4. AMERICA RECYCLES DAY DRAWING**
- 12:10 P.M. 5. CHILI LUNCH**

- 12:40 P.M. 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. Selection of Chair for 2023
 - B. Return to In-Person Meetings
 - C. Battery Management Campaign
- 12:50 P.M. 7. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 1:10 P.M. 8. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (JANUARY 26, 2023)**
- 1:15 P.M. 9. ADJOURN**

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