



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

December 6, 2018
10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
1st Floor Training Center, COG Offices

AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**
Chair William Easley, District of Columbia
- 10:10 A.M. 2. RECYCLING MARKET RESILIENCY AND FOOD SERVICE PACKAGING UPDATE**
- A. Recycling Market Resiliency – Current Status**
Bernie Lee, Research Analyst - Commodities
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI)
Mr. Lee will discuss the economics of the current relations with China, the effect it has had on contracts, and steps moving forward.
 - B. Review of the Addition of Food Service Packaging in DC**
Annie White, Office of Waste Diversion Manager
Department of Public Works, District of Columbia
Ms. White will review the results of waste sorts since the District added food service packaging to recycling collection.
 - C. Factors in Evaluating Glass in Curbside Collection**
Erik Grabowsky, Chief, Solid Waste Bureau
Arlington County
Mr. Grabowsky will explain Arlington County's analysis of glass' impact on the costs of curbside recyclables collection.
 - D. Planning for Virginia Glass Beneficiation Plant**
Joe Benedetto, President
RDS, Inc.
Mr. Benedetto will provide an overview of his work exploring the possibility of opening a glass processing plant in Virginia.
- 11:30 A.M. 3. SELECTION OF MEETING TOPICS FOR 2019**
- 11:50 A.M. 4. AMERICA RECYCLES DAY DRAWING**
- 12:00 P.M. 5. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. Selection of Chair for 2019
 - B. Go Recycle Campaign
- 12:40 P.M. 7. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**

1:25 P.M. 8. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (JANUARY 31, 2019)

1:30 P.M. 9. ADJOURN

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