



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

December 1, 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. COMPARING RECYCLING TO WASTE-TO-ENERGY**
- A. Reviewing EPA's Latest WARM Model**
Nathan Wittstruck, Economist, US Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. Wittstruck will give an overview of the latest version of the EPA Waste Reduction Model (WARM) and how it assesses the impacts of recycling, waste-to-energy, landfilling, and composting.
 - B. Research on Waste Management Options**
Jeremy O'Brien, P.E., BCEE, Director of Applied Research, SWANA (via webinar)
Mr. O'Brien will share his insights on comparing waste management options based on his research projects for the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA).
 - C. National Recycling Coalition's Definition of Zero Waste**
Gary Liss, Vice President, National Recycling Coalition Board of Directors President, Gary Liss & Associates (via webinar)
Mr. Liss will discuss why the National Recycling Coalition chose to adopt a definition of zero waste, the confusion that sometimes surrounds the term, and his views on zero waste policy.
- 11:30 A.M. 3. SELECTION OF MEETING TOPICS FOR 2017**
- 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 2017
 - B. Go Recycle Campaign
- 12:40 P.M. 7. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 1:25 P.M. 8. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (JANUARY 26, 2017)**
- 1:30 P.M. 9. ADJOURN**

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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