



## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

December 3, 2015  
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 William Easley, District of Columbia*
- 10:10 A.M.    2. **THE ECONOMICS OF RECYCLING MARKETS & PROCESSING**
- A. **Canusa Hershman Recycling Company**  
Jonathan Sloan, President  
Tim Horchar, Market Development Manager  
*Mr. Sloan and Mr. Horchar will describe Canusa Hershman's views on markets and its recently opened plastics recovery facility (PRF).*
  - B. **Maryland Environmental Service**  
Richard Keller, Manager of Recycling and Marketing  
*Mr. Keller will share his current thoughts on markets and the industry. MES now operates both the Montgomery County dual stream MRF and the Prince George's County single stream MRF.*
  - C. **ISRI Study on the Economic Impact of Recycling**  
Joe Pickard, Chief Economist, Director of Commodities  
*Mr. Pickard will review the Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries recent Economic Impact Study.*
  - D. **AF&PA Mixed Waste Processing Economic and Policy Study**  
Brian Hawkinson, Executive Director, Recovered Fiber  
*Mr. Hawkinson will discuss a recent AF&PA study on the economics of single stream MRFs versus mixed waste processing MRFs.*
- 11:30 A.M.    3. **SELECTION OF MEETING TOPICS FOR 2016**
- 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 2016
  - B. Go Recycle Campaign
  - C. Emergency Debris Project
  - D. Reaction to Recent Recycling Articles
- 12:40 P.M.    7. **NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**

1:25 P.M. 8. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (JANUARY 28, 2016)

1:30 P.M. 9. ADJOURN

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