AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015

1:00  Tours Hosted by the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC)
  • RIRRC Single Stream Facility (diverting glass), Johnston, Rhode Island
  • Strategic Materials Glass Processing Facility (taking RIRRC’s glass), Johnston, Rhode Island

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015

8:30  Welcoming Remarks - Rick Watson, Chief Executive Officer, Delaware Solid Waste Authority & President, NERC Board of Directors

8:45  Keynote Address - The Story of Glass & Recycling in 2015 - Dylan de Thomas, Editorial Director, Resource Recycling, Inc. & NERC Advisory Member

9:15  Recycled Glass Collection & Processing
  Facilitator: Peter Pettit, Director, Bureau of Waste Reduction & Recycling, New York Department of Environmental Conservation & New York State Representative, NERC Board of Directors
  Speakers:
  • David Schwendeman, Corporate Recycling Marketing Manager, Rumpke Recycling – collector
  • John McDonald, Founder & Managing Principal, Ripple Glass – glass drop off programs and processor
  • Steve Russell, Director Incoming Supply Quality, Strategic Materials - processor and manufacturer
  • Brian Schellati, Director of Business Development, Van Dyk Recycling Solutions – sorting technology
  • Mike Durfor, Executive Director, Northeast Resource Recovery Association – collection program

Questions to be Addressed by the Speakers
  • How do collectors work with generators to capture a cleaner material stream?
  • What ways are collectors and processors working together to communicate needs for meeting required glass specifications?
  • What processing technology (at different price points) can be used to make a cleaner material stream?
  • How can glass collection and processing be optimized?
  • What can government do to support recycled glass collection and processing?

10:40 Networking Break

11:00 Manufacturers Making Glass Containers from Cullet
  Facilitator: Dylan de Thomas, Resource Recycling, Inc.
  Panelists:
  • Jim Bologna, Procurement Manager, Cullet & Energy, Ardagh Glass, Inc.
  • Pamela Baylor, Director of Purchasing and Customer Service, Anchor Glass Container Corp.
  • Ryan Modlin, Vice President of North American Government Affairs, Owens Illinois

Questions to be addressed by the Panelists
  • Where do they draw material from?
  • What are the specifications being used for cullet?
  • How are they working with processors to obtain clean feedstock?
  • Are they looking to expand their use of cullet?
  • Are the markets for their products growing?
  • What can government do to further develop and strengthen recycled glass container markets?
12:15 Lunch (provided)

1:15 Manufacturers Making Other Products from Cullet
Facilitator: Guy Watson, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection & Vice President, NERC Board of Directors

Speakers:
- Angus Crane, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, National American Insulation Manufacturers Association
- Cynthia Andela, Executive Director, Ruby Lake Glass - color coded aggregate
- Dale Hauke, Project Executive, Urban Mining Northeast - concrete applications

Questions to be Addressed by the Speakers
- Where do they draw material from?
- What specs do they use for cullet?
- Are they looking to expand their use of cullet?
- Is the market for their products growing?
- What can government do to develop and strengthen alternative recycled glass markets?

2:00 Networking Break

2:30 Building Recycled Glass Markets Infrastructure
Facilitator: Dylan de Thomas, Resource Recycling, Inc.

Panelists:
- Sarah Reeves, Director of Public Policy, Programs, & Planning, Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation; & Treasurer, NERC Board of Directors
- Lynn Bragg, President, Glass Packaging Institute (GPI)
- Susan Collins, President, Container Recycling Institute (CRI)

Questions to be Addressed by the Speakers
- Sarah Reeves – What did it take to build the partnership with Strategic Materials?
- Lynn Bragg, GPI – What do manufacturers need to make more products from cullet?
- Susan Collins, CRI – What needs to happen to increase clean glass supplies?

4:00 Summary of Key Points - Rick Watson, Delaware Solid Waste Authority

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