

## Chapter 9 Tours Walker Industries Facility

NYSAR<sup>3</sup> Chapter 9 held its bi-monthly meeting at Walker Industries in Thorold Ontario. The site tour was coordinated by NYSAR<sup>3</sup> member, Bobbi Thoman, a Walker wmployee.

Chapter members learned about Walker's many programs, including composting, residential single stream and household hazardous waste drop off, landfill, and biosolids and household hazardous waste drop off.



Above: Patrick Lucey, Town of Amherst Highway Superintendent; Paul Kranz and Gary Carrel, Erie County; Erin Cala-Moscatti, University at Buffalo; Bobby Thoman, Walker Industries and Brenda Young, Daeman College. Not pictured because she was taking the picture – Susan Attridge, City of Buffalo.

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AN EARTH DAY ART WALK

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## Earth Day in Buffalo

The City of Buffalo celebrated Earth Day this year with a one year anniversary of the 34 and More Buffalo Recycles campaign, as well as several recycling special events throughout the City.

A new event added this this year was the Green Window City art exhibit. Green Window City was an Earth Day art walk showing in Buffalo from 4/22-5/6.

It was a collaborative effort between local artists and business owners to build installations in shop windows with upcycled elements rerouted from the waste stream, creating a pop-up gallery walk atmosphere. Documented from planning to building to debut, this teamwork further supports our community's united effort for conscious, even creative, waste diversion. The project demonstrates reclaimed materials' form and function, while increasing awareness of reuse opportunities, local businesses, and artists.

