

**NATIONAL RECYCLING COALITION
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Sustainable Materials Management
Webinar Series
2015-2016



A partnership between the RMC and NRC in delivering innovative programming to those who are seeking integrated opportunities for materials management.

From the comfort of your own location, join us for this webinar series
Third Tuesday each month – July 2015 – June 2016
Topic matter and webinar schedules are subject to change
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2016

January 2016

I Can Fix That! - Repair of Small Electronic Devices

Learn from the founder of a wiki-based website that teaches people how to fix almost anything and empowers individuals to share their technical knowledge with the rest of the world.

Tuesday January 19, 2016/1:30 – 2:45PM ET

Presenter: Kyle Wiens, Co-founder and CEO, iFixit

Topic Subject Matter – Electronic Device Repair

Technical Complexity – Moderate

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1506768904148126466>

February 2016

Health and Safety Issues with Electronic Scrap

The recycling of consumer electronics has grown substantially in recent years. There can be safety hazards from handling consumer electronics in general, and specific components may have distinct hazardous properties. This webinar will discuss federal, state, and local safety regulations; client specific procedures and programs; and applicable industry standards pertaining to the handling of recycled electronic scrap.

Tuesday February 16, 2016/1:30 – 2:45PM ET

Presenter: Lloyd B. Andrew III, CIH, CSP, President, EnvirOSH Services, Inc.®

Topic Subject Matter – Environmental Health and Safety, Electronic Scrap Recycling

Technical Complexity – Moderate/ High

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1723065931093543681>

March 2016

Ceiling Tile Recycling

The recovery and recycling of cellulose-based ceiling tiles can help building owners maintain their "green" image during demolition, rehabilitation and remodeling projects. This webinar will highlight examples of successful ceiling tile programs and how they are set-up and executed. It will also discuss how ceiling tile recycling fits in with the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) green building certification program that recognizes building strategies and practices.

Tuesday March 15, 2016/1:30 – 2:45PM EDT

Presenter: Neal McDwyer, Recycling Coordinator, Armstrong World Industries

Topic Subject Matter – Ceiling Tile Recycling

Technical Complexity – Moderate

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8439344748435979266>



April 2016

Agricultural Plastics Recycling

Historically, the rates of recovery and recycling of agricultural plastics have been low as it is cumbersome to handle, difficult to keep clean and rarely meets post-recycling market specifications. However, efficient recycling infrastructure is emerging to help agricultural plastics get to post-recycling markets. This webinar will focus on the development of collection and recycling best practices for managing waste agricultural plastics; and provide examples of local initiatives of agricultural and recycling communities, integration with existing materials management infrastructure, increasing market demand for recovered agricultural plastic, and extended producer responsibility demonstrated by the manufacturers and distributors of agricultural plastics products.

Tuesday April 19, 2016/1:30 – 2:45PM EDT

Presenter: Lois Levitan, PhD, Recycling Agricultural Plastics Project, Cornell University

Topic Subject Matter – Agricultural Plastics Recycling

Technical Complexity – Moderate

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/71697322709267201>

May 2016

Recycled Material Commodity Markets Update

Experts in the recycled metals, paper and plastics industries will provide an update focusing on the domestic and global recovered plastics markets and emerging processing technologies.

Tuesday May 17, 2016/1:30 – 2:45PM EDT

Presenter: To Be Determined

Topic Subject Matter – Recycled Commodities Markets

Technical Complexity – Moderate

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3642336045147248642>

June 2016

Trends in the Recycling and Waste Handling Equipment Industry

This webinar will discuss market conditions pertaining to the waste and recycling equipment industry and new technologies that will improve productivity and sustainability with waste and recycling operations.

Tuesday June 21, 2016/1:30 – 2:45PM EDT

Presenter: To Be Determined

Topic Subject Matter – Waste and Recycling Equipment, Recycling Processing Technology

Technical Complexity – Moderate/ High

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/887563537824631809>



About the National Recycling Coalition, Inc.

The National Recycling Coalition is a national non-profit advocacy group; a professional membership organization. The Mission of the National Recycling Coalition is to partner with and facilitate activities between and among non-profit organizations (NGO's), businesses, trade associations, individuals and government to maintain a prosperous and productive American recycling system that is committed to the conservation of natural resources.

Nearly 3000 members of the NRC span all aspects of waste reduction, reuse and recycling (local recycling coordinators, state and federal regulators, corporate environmental managers, environmental educators, consumers and waste management professionals) The Coalition represents and advocates for every sector of the recycling industry across the country. (on the local, state and federal levels). The leadership of the NRC strives to develop meaningful partnerships with corporate, government, and non-profit leaders to bring about important changes in the way we use, manage, and recycle natural resources. The Coalition provides its members with the tools and resources they need to convey to their community members, decision makers, and the news media the important benefits that recycling provides to our economy and environment.

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About the Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center, Inc.

The Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center, Inc. (RMC) is Pennsylvania's leader in developing and expanding recycling markets in Pennsylvania. The RMC serves as Pennsylvania's portal for economic-development and manufacturing resources that support end-use of recycled commodities and recycled-content products.

The RMC supports recycling plants through research and development of new and innovative technologies to minimize market barriers for recycled materials. It works with manufacturers to help them incorporate new types of recycled materials into their products and help them turn out new recycled-content product lines.

The RMC was organized in 2004 as a nonprofit 501c(3) corporation and is headquartered at Penn State Harrisburg with satellite offices near Pittsburgh. The RMC receives support from Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and its Center of Excellence Partners.

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