



## **ARA and CEICA Work to Define Standards on Recycled Parts Information Text Fields**

ARA and CEICA's Recycled Parts & Inventory Committee recently launched an effort to help define the work of the Committee on standards for entering recycled parts information into inventory management system text fields. The goal of the initiative is to have the software systems improve the quality of scrubbing these text fields received from the recycler's inventory systems.

The Recycled Parts & Inventory Committee has reached out to yard management and recycled parts procurement system providers requesting examples of text field wording that is either misinterpreted or eliminates the part from being presented to the buyer. The Committee is also requesting suggestions for improving text field entries.

Executive Director of the ARA Educational Foundation and Past President, Ginny Whelan, participates on the Recycled Parts & Inventory Committee and ARA enjoys a productive working relationship with CEICA. For more information on this initiative, please contact Ginny Whelan at ([ginny@araeducation.org](mailto:ginny@araeducation.org)).