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Keep America Beautiful

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A long-standing grassroots non-profit, Keep America Beautiful (KAB) combines education with hands-on stewardship to create cleaner, greener communities and public spaces. Through the power of over 3 million volunteers and a network of more than 1,200 affiliate and participating organizations, KAB encourages individuals, businesses, and government to find solutions that promote recycling, prevent litter, reduce waste, and improve communities. Recycling programs and activities include the Recycle-Bowl and Recycle-Mania competitions for K-12 schools and colleges and universities, collection and education events around America Recycles Day, public space bin grants and an annual symposium on a relevant recycling topic. KAB is based in Stamford, Connecticut and the recycling department is based in Washington, D.C.

National Recycling Coalition

Washington, D.C.
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The National Recycling Coalition (NRC) is a national non-profit corporation with more than 3,000 members committed to maintaining a prosperous and productive American recycling system to conserve our natural resources. NRC represents and advocates for every sector of the recycling industry (non-profit organizations (NGO's), businesses, trade associations, individuals and government). Members receive insight on pending federal policies/programs, the tools and resources to convey the economic and environmental benefits of recycling, as well as ongoing networking and educational opportunities.

Product Stewardship Institute

Boston, Massachusetts
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Website: www.productstewardship.us

The Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) is a national nonprofit organization that brings together key stakeholders with conflicting interests to jointly develop product stewardship solutions that reduce the health, environmental and social impacts of consumer products. Leveraging its membership base of 47 state governments, over 200 local governments, and partnerships with more than 75 companies, organizations, universities, and non-U.S. governments, PSI pursues initiatives to ensure that all those involved in the lifecycle of a product share responsibility for reducing its impact, with producers bearing primary financial and managerial responsibility. PSI works on over 15 product categories including batteries, electronics, fluorescent lighting, gas cylinders, mattresses, paint, packaging, pharmaceuticals and thermostats. PSI advances both voluntary programs and legislation to promote effective industry-led initiatives that support sustainable materials management. PSI focuses on post-consumer initiatives that seek to reduce impacts across the full product lifecycle, including the extraction of virgin materials, manufacturing, transportation, use and end-of-life.

Recycling Organizations of North America (RONA)

Denver, Colorado
Ph: 303-975-6975

Website: www.recyclingorganizations.org



Recycling Organizations of North America (RONA) was created as a resource for like-minded local, state and national organizations to support, enhance, teach, share, encourage, develop, grow and sustain recycling in North America. RONA will help organizations work together to develop and spread best practices and resources to facilitate the growth of the industry and sustainable practices. Please join them in building a strong coalition throughout North America and sharing your knowledge and experience with others.

Resource Recycling, Inc.

Portland, Oregon
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Resource Recycling, Inc. is the publisher of *Resource Recycling*, *E-Scrap News* and *Plastics Recycling Update*, and is the primary sponsor of the Resource Recycling Conference, the E-Scrap Conference and the Plastics Recycling Conference.

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American Chemistry Council

Washington, D.C.

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Website: www.americanchemistry.com



The American Chemistry Council (ACC) Plastics Division represents the leading plastics resin manufacturers in the U.S. ACC conducts research and recycling studies for plastics packaging and plastic bags and film, LCI's on the major virgin and recycled resins, and provides technical, educational and marketing assistance to state and local officials, businesses and customer groups. The Plastics Division sponsors programs that increase plastics recycling through implementation of sustainable and efficient recycling programs. The association's plastics websites include www.americanchemistry.com/plastics, www.plasticbagrecycling.org and www.allplasticbottles.org.

Cumberland Recycling & Colortronic North America

New Berlin, Wisconsin

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www.colortronicna.com



Since its founding 70 years ago, Cumberland Recycling & Colortronic North America has adhered to a design philosophy that requires mass, durability and longevity. The company has earned the trust of its valued clients, and has taken all measures needed to set themselves apart from others in the industry. Over the years, Cumberland Recycling & Colortronic has become widely recognized as industry and design leaders in the size reduction industry. They provide quality products, engineered solutions and unparalleled aftermarket support.

Municipal Media Inc. / Recycling Calendars / My-Waste Mobile App

Toronto, Ontario / Houston, Texas

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Website: www.recyclingcalendars.com

Municipal Media Inc. was founded in 2001 to enhance the way municipalities shared collection schedules and recycling information with residents. Using a calendar format, the company consolidated year-round collection information with related program details, recycling guides, conservation tips and more. The concept was instantly popular with residents who found the single handy document containing all program information to be an essential household resource. Municipal Media's latest tool to enhance municipal solid waste (MSW) outreach is "my-waste," a mobile app for iPhone and Android smartphones that MSW programs can customize to their own program needs.

Visit the company on recyclingcalendars.com and find them on Facebook for more on the my-waste mobile app.

Re-TRAC Connect

Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Website: www.re-trac.com

Visit the Re-TRAC booth and find out how a Re-TRAC Connect free account can help you manage your material data, promote your recycling programs to the public, access professional resources, participate in national programs and much more. Re-TRAC Connect, the leading waste reduction measurement system for governments and organizations, is an easy-to-use, proven and efficient solution for all waste reduction data tracking and reporting needs. Join your peers and create a free account today.

Verallia / Saint-Gobain Containers, Inc.

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www.sgcontainers.com



Verallia North America (VNA) is a leading glass container manufacturer producing over 9 billion endlessly recyclable bottles and jars annually. For each of our 13 U.S. manufacturing facilities, Verallia purchases all the high quality crushed recycled glass (cullet) it can to produce glass food, beverage, spirits and wine containers that satisfy the highest standards in consumer taste and purity preferences. Improving cullet supply by increasing recycling recovery rates for glass and other valuable feedstock commodities is a key element in building a sustainable future by reducing energy consumption, air emissions, the need for landfill space, and highway/waterway litter. Glass recycling works!

Waste Management

Houston, Texas

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Website: www.wm.com

Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive environmental solutions in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery and disposal services. It is one of the largest residential recyclers and also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA)

Washington, D.C.

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Website: www.afandpa.org

The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) is the national trade association of the forest products industry, representing pulp, paper, packaging and wood products manufacturers and forest landowners. Our companies make products essential for everyday life from renewable and recyclable resources that sustain the environment. In 2011, 66.8 percent of the paper consumed in the U.S. was recovered for recycling. AF&PA's comprehensive set of quantifiable sustainability goals, Better Practices, Better Planet 2020: Continuing AF&PA's Commitment to Sustainability, is one of the most extensive to date for a major U.S. manufacturing industry and includes a goal to increase paper recovery for recycling to exceed 70 percent by 2020.

Avangard Innovative

Houston, Texas

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Avangard is a premier sustainable solutions provider, with branch offices and operating plants located around the world. Avangard Innovative works closely with clients to provide solutions and services that help achieve their social and environmental goals. In addition to being one of the largest recycling firms in North America, Avangard Innovative's core services include: recycling solutions, processing/recycling facilities, equipment solutions, environmental and industrial services, resin distribution and sustainable products.

Bulk Handling Systems (BHS)

Eugene, Oregon

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What's next.

The need for effective recycling is greater than ever, and no manufacturer has responded faster with higher quality, more reliable recycling systems than BHS. Headquartered in Eugene, Oregon, BHS designs, manufactures and installs processing systems tailored to extract recyclables from any waste stream.

Call2Recycle

Atlanta, Georgia



Ph: 877-723-1297

Website: www.call2recycle.org

Call2Recycle helps people and businesses care for the environment through its network of 30,000 battery and cell phone collection locations across North America, including many major retail partners. A world-leading recycling program, Call2Recycle has diverted 70 million pounds of rechargeable batteries and cell phones from local landfills since its inception in 1996. Consumers, businesses and municipalities count on Call2Recycle as a way to dispose of a growing source of household waste, support green business practices, and fulfill their mission for a more sustainable earth. The free program meets or exceeds the most rigorous recycling standards in the world.

Canuck Compounders, Inc.

Cambridge, Ontario

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Canuck Compounders, Inc. has over 30 years of experience and a current plant capacity in excess of 60 million pounds. We strive to provide our customers with only the highest quality in custom compounding in response to specific end-user applications. Canuck's technicians are specialists in the day-to-day practice of compounding, and are supported by modern test equipment, pilot plants and the most advanced manufacturing machinery. Our mission is to develop, through our extensive R&D capabilities, materials with the best combination of performance, processing ability and cost efficiency. New investments are continuously being made to further expand our production facilities and research laboratories with the latest technological opportunities.

Gala Industries, Inc.

Eagle Rock, Virginia

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Gala is the global leader for application technology of underwater pelletizers and centrifugal dryers for the plastics industry. Gala's underwater pelletizing systems can be used for post-industrial recycling applications and their centrifugal dryers are often used in large post-consumer scrap conversion lines downstream of size reduction and wash/dry processes. Gala brings its customers the experience and process technology needed to remain competitive in today's business environment.

Greenstar Recycling

Houston, Texas

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Website: www.greenstarrecycling.com



Greenstar has helped communities across the nation boost their recycling efforts by

making it quick and easy to recycle. Greenstar provides cost effective and quality driven programs for several grades of recyclable materials including paper, plastic, metal and glass. Recyclables are sourced, sorted, cleaned, crushed or shredded, and processed into large bales for shipment to local and international recycling markets. Greenstar is a leader in the field of single stream processing, which eliminates the need for residents to sort their recyclables. Single stream decreases the cost of collection and increases the convenience of recycling, typically resulting in increased volume.

Owens-Illinois, Inc.

Perrysburg, Ohio

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Owens-Illinois, Inc. (NYSE: OI) is the world's largest glass container manufacturer and preferred partner for many of the world's leading food and beverage brands. With revenues of \$7.4 billion in 2011, the company is headquartered in Perrysburg, Ohio, and employs more than 24,000 people at 81 plants in 21 countries. O-I delivers safe, effective and sustainable glass packaging solutions to a growing global marketplace. For more information, visit www.o-i.com.

ReCommunity

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ReCommunity is a recovery leader in dozens of forward-thinking communities, enabling them to aggressively divert as many recyclables as possible from their waste streams. The revolution is not just about maximizing diversion and emptying landfills, it's about filling communities with new green jobs, additional materials, extra revenues and sustainable partnerships. ReCommunity's expertise in single-stream recycling education and promotion, commodity marketing, turnkey construction and operations, and its development efforts for future production of engineered fuel from waste is making a difference in neighborhoods across America.

Resource Recycling Systems & Carton Council

Ann Arbor, Michigan

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www.recyclecartons.com



The Carton Council is a group of carton manufacturers united to deliver long-term solutions to divert cartons from landfills. Through our collaborative work and partnerships, we ensure that more paper mills accept recycled cartons; we expand carton recycling to more cities and facilities; and we educate residents about how to recycle cartons. It is working –over 38% of households can now recycle cartons.

Resource Recycling Systems (RRS) is a consulting firm dedicated to building real waste free solutions for our clients, their businesses and communities. We help our clients reach their dynamic goals through innovation, change management and the enhancement of operating system performance. Our team provides business case justified and financially sound solutions to the wide array of challenges our clients endure.

S+S Inspection Inc.

Bartlett, Illinois
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S+S Inspection provides engineered sorting solutions for the plastics and recycling industries. The company designs and manufactures the widest variety of metal detectors and optical sorting technology on the market. S+S specializes in providing custom solutions to solve your most demanding needs.

Trex Company, Inc.

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Trex Company turns millions of pounds of recycled and reclaimed plastic and waste wood into Trex decking and outdoor living products. Most of these raw material come from recovered plastic grocery bags, plastic film and waste wood fiber. Trex Company purchases approximately 200 million pounds of used polyethylene and an equal amount of hardwood sawdust each, materials that would normally end up in a landfill.