

Carolinas Glass Recycling Summit

Tuesday, December 10

10:00AM to 2:00PM

Hosted by CRA, NC DEACS & Strategic Materials

Strategic Materials

2606 Wilco Blvd. Wilson, NC 27893

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Agenda

- 9:30 - 10:00 - Sign-in and Welcome
- 10:05 - Tour of Strategic plant
- 11:00 - Lunch and Networking
- 11:30 - Presentations: glass demand and economics
- Mary McClellan, Carolina Recycling Association
 - Matt James, NC DEQ
 - Ed Purtill, Ardagh
 - Angus Crane, North American Insulation Manufacturing Association
 - Scott DeFife, Glass Packaging Institute
- 12:15 - Presentations: Glass Collection Methods and Processing
- Mike Greene, NC DEQ
 - Caleb Sinclair, Rowan County
 - Jennifer Crumpler, Union County
 - Bill Clark, BevCon
 - Patrick McDonald, Sonoco
 - Bill Clark, Strategic Materials
- 1:30 - Questions and Answers

IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDELINES: The plant tour will require that you're dressed in long pants and closed toe shoes (hard sole preferred). No high heels, dresses, skirts, or shorts will be permitted. Please bring your own PPE, otherwise equipment will be provided including a high visibility vest, safety glasses, gloves, and hard hats. You will also be required to sign a liability waiver on-site to go on the tour portion.

Carolinas Glass Recycling Summit Speakers

Bill Clark

Strategic Materials Inc.

Bill Clark is the Regional Sourcing Developing Manager for Strategic Materials. Bill also works with BevCon and has 30 years of experience in the oil field equipment manufacturing industry. He has worked in the glass recycling industry since 2007.

Angus Crane

North American Insulation Manufacturing Association

Mr. Crane is Executive Vice President, General Counsel to the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA) in Alexandria, Virginia (1995-present). Prior to joining NAIMA, Mr. Crane was an environmental lawyer with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1990-95). Mr. Crane was appointed to an attorney position for the Appellate Section of the United States Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division through the Attorney General's Honor Law Graduate Program (1987-90). Before his service with the Department of Justice, he served as a law clerk for the Idaho Supreme Court (1986-87). Angus is a Truman Scholar and graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School. Mr. Crane is an author of numerous articles.

Jennifer Crumpler

Union County

Jennifer Crumpler is the Recycling Coordinator for Union County. She is a native of North Carolina, who has worked for Union County Government for twelve years. The passion she had for teaching young children the importance of our environment, turned into the opportunity to move on to Recycling and Waste Reduction. Since 2007, she has been an active member of the Carolina Recycling Association and the Household Hazardous Waste Council.

Scott DeFife

Glass Packaging Institute

Scott DeFife is the president of the Glass Packaging Institute. Founded in 1919 as the Glass Container Association of America, GPI is the trade association representing the North American glass container industry. On behalf of glass container manufacturers, GPI promotes glass as the optimal packaging choice, advances environmental and recycling policies, advocates industry standards, and educates packaging professionals.

Mike Greene

NC DEQ

Mike Greene has been a Business Development Specialist with NC DEQ's Recycling Business Assistance Center (RBAC) since 2013 where he specializes in independent collection companies and industrial recycling. He spent seven years' prior with the City of Greensboro's recycling program and helped to launch their ABC recycling service in 2008. Mike is a graduate of Appalachian State University.

Matt James***NC DEQ***

Matt works as an Industrial Development Specialist for the Recycling Business Assistance Center in NC DEQ. He has been at the department since 2017 and works in technical assistance and as a grant manager for recycling projects.

Mary McClellan***Carolina Recycling Association***

Mary serves as the Executive Director of the Carolina Recycling Association since 2016, with 17 years of experience in the recycling industry, including the public, university and private sectors, so that would make her 29 years old. She is a SWANA certified Zero Waste Practitioner, and mother of 10 and 8 year old wild little boys.

Patrick McDonald***Sonoco Recycling***

Patrick McDonald currently manages operations for Sonoco Recycling in the Raleigh and Durham marketplace, including Sonoco's flagship MRF in Raleigh. Patrick has nearly 20 years of experience in waste management and single-stream recycling and has worked in a variety of geographic regions, from California, to Chicago, to North Carolina. He is a graduate of Indiana University, where he majored in Environmental Management and Public Affairs.

Ed Purtill***Ardagh Group***

Ed Purtill is the VP Procurement of Ardagh Group North America. Ardagh Group is a global supplier of infinitely recyclable metal and glass packaging for the world's leading brands. Ardagh operates more than 100 metal and glass production facilities in 22 countries. Ed and his team work with the manufacturing group and support their facilities to ensure responsible and efficient performance.

Caleb Sinclair***Rowan County***

Caleb Sinclair is a solid waste/recycling professional who has worked within Rowan County government for more than ten years. His primary responsibilities include maintaining solid waste compliance, collaborating with municipal agencies regarding solid waste management, engaging community partners to integrate sustainable solid waste management practices, increase recycling and to promote solid waste diversion.