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Dear NAME,

The Carolina Recycling Association is hosting its 33rd Annual Conference and Trade Show from March 27-30, 2023 in Wilmington, NC. As a part of that event, the CRA will be holding a fundraising auction to support the CRA's mission: to conserve resources by advancing recycling and waste reduction throughout the Carolinas. Learn more about the conference at [www.cra-recycle.org/2023conf](http://www.cra-recycle.org/2023conf)

The CRA accomplishes this in the following ways:

**Education:** CRA uses workshops, networking meetings, and the Annual Conference to spread the knowledge and skills of recycling professionals and experts, as well as educating members on new technologies and programs that will benefit their businesses and communities.

**Connections:** We connect recycling businesses locally and regionally to increase the amount of materials captured, create jobs and increase revenue in the Carolinas.

**Inspiration:** We host meetings and workshops for recycling professionals throughout the Carolinas to provide information about waste reduction, sustainability and emerging topics for all members.

**Information:** We publish newsletters with valuable recycling industry information to keep the membership informed of current trends and events.

**Advocacy:** We represent the interests of the recycling industry as the main recycling trade organization in both North and South Carolina. Our members are intricately involved in running our association through committees, councils, and the Board of Directors.

Please consider assisting the CRA in furthering their mission by donating an item or items for our event. The CRA is a registered 501(c)(3) organization and your donation will be tax deductible. You can learn more about CRA by visiting us at <http://www.cra-recycle.org/about/>

To complete your donation, please fill out our [online donation form](#). Thank you for your generosity!

Mary McClellan, Executive Director



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The Carolina Recycling Association (CRA) is a 501(c)(3) organization established to advance waste reduction and recycling in the Carolinas. The CRA is supported by a community of people - multi-national corporations, small businesses, local government, state government agencies, colleges & universities, and individuals across the Carolinas who are committed to waste reduction and recycling efforts. With over 300 member organizations (over 800 individuals), the CRA is ever growing and changing to benefit our members and the recycling industry. Find out more about CRA's work and how to join at [www.cra-recycle.org](http://www.cra-recycle.org).