



What's Next For The IRC?

It's been 6 months since I joined the IRC, and it has been informative and exciting! I've had the opportunity to travel around the state to meet our members and partners - in the industry, in solid waste management districts, in city governments, and in colleges and universities. I'm asking lots of questions and hearing great feedback, which is being shared with my staff and board of directors. I'm grateful to those who've already spent time with me, and eager to meet with many, many more of you. These individual, face-to-face meetings and visits are informing our approach for determining what's next for the IRC in our strategic clarity process; not just what we do and how we do it, but why we do it, who we serve, and to what end.

As we head into our 30th anniversary year in 2019, we are taking a pause to reflect upon where we've been, where we are, and where we need to go. We're grappling with the organizational tough questions that challenge us to go beyond the notion of "we've always done it this way" to craft a bold vision for a more sustainable Indiana - and to work backwards from there. In order to achieve a bold vision for our future, we'll need to broaden our membership, strengthen existing partnerships and create new ones, and approach advocacy with renewed purpose.

I'm proud to be part of an organization that isn't afraid to self-examine, seeks continuous improvement, creates a bold vision for the future, and feels energized about achieving it. You'll be hearing more in the coming months about the outcomes of this introspective process, and it's my hope that it will energize you, too. We'll need your support. To quote Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Thank you for helping us craft what's next for the IRC!

Allyson Mitchell

Ps. We're still seeking your input via this [SURVEY](#) until October 26! Thanks for taking 5 minutes to share your thoughts about the IRC with us!

REVENT *Gala*



COME CELEBRATE THE IRC ON NOVEMBER 10 AT OUR ANNUAL GALA, REVENT!

REVENT, the IRC's annual fundraising gala, will be held on Saturday, November 10 from 6:00 - 9:30 PM on the campus of [Goodwill Industries](#) in the gym of Indianapolis [Metropolitan High School](#) located near downtown Indy.

TICKETS: Individual - \$95, Young Professional - (35 & younger) \$70, Table of 10 - \$900

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS: 70+ item silent auction featuring art, entertainment, and upcycled items, a "RE-fashion" contest - wear your vintage/thrifty/upcycled clothes; photo booth; complimentary beer and wine; & delicious, local food served by Duos.

Check out the 2017 REVENT photo album on Facebook [HERE](#) and our Photobooth album [HERE](#).



Visit the [REVENT page](#) on our website for more information!



AMERICA RECYCLES *Day*

REGISTRATION FOR AMERICA RECYCLES DAY IS NOW OPEN!

Register your America Recycles Day event to be a part of the nationally recognized day (Nov. 15th) of promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. The IRC's event will be REVENT gala, on November 10th!

[CLICK HERE](#) to find guides, tools, templates, tips to make it easy to organize your local event, and to take the pledge.



2019 ANNUAL *Conference*



SAVE THE DATE!

Conference attendees learn about the latest developments and innovations in waste reduction, reuse, composting and recycling industries, network with professionals and community leaders, and form new partnerships! Stay tuned for session topics!



CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The IRC is now accepting speaker submissions for The Conference 2019! Speakers of all backgrounds, interests, and expertise are encouraged to submit proposals to [Emily Jackson](#) - simply fill out the form below!

[Request for Proposals 2019](#)

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

The Trade Show is a great way to extend your brand recognition, meet prospective partners, and share your ideas and products with attendees. If you're interested in exhibiting please email [Jean Miller](#).

CALL FOR NEW SPONSORS

If you'd like to support Indiana's premier sustainable materials management conference, please email [Jean Miller](#).

To view the 2018 Conference recap, [CLICK HERE](#).

WELCOME TO OUR NEW INTERN, *Zainab!*

Hi! My name is Zainab Kapadia, and I am the Recycling Intern at the IRC. I am a senior at IUPUI completing my Bachelor's of Public Affairs in Sustainable Management and Policy through SPEA and a Certificate in Sustainable Technologies through the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology. I recently joined the IRC at the end of September as the new recycling intern and have had great experience working with the staff already. I have always been interested in learning about the environment and sustainability which is why I initially began pursuing my degree. I have always had a passion for sustainability and particularly for sustainable behavior. I try to recycle whenever I can, reduce the amount of food, energy, and other resources I waste, and reuse whatever I can to make something new. Working with the IRC this year will give me a great opportunity to enhance my passion for sustainability even more and help me build my career in the Sustainability field.



NRC - *Midwest Regional Workshop*

Join NRC and the Illinois Recycling Association for the third in our series of Markets Development Workshops and learn how we can create jobs, improve the quality and quantity of recyclables and increase efficiency in our systems.



NOV. 7, 2018 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P. M. Reception & Networking at 4
HILTON CHICAGO - OAK LAWN

\$85 for NRC members (if you're a member of the IRC you're a member of NRC)
\$115 for non-members

[REGISTER HERE](#)

GET YOUR IRC LICENSE PLATE *Now!*



TAKE THE PLEDGE

[CLICK HERE](#) or on the image to make your pledge to purchase the Recycling Coalition SGR plate when your plate is up for renewal. By entering your last name and email address in the pledge form, you agree to allow the IRC to email you a reminder about the Recycling Coalition SGR plate close to your renewal deadline.

RENEW YOUR PLATE

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Recycling Coalition SGR plate on the BMV website. Note: When renewing, search for "RECYCLING COALITION" in the drop-down menu.

LEND A BIN *Program*



INTERESTED IN RECYCLING
OR COMPOSTING AT YOUR
EVENT?

LET US HELP. TOGETHER
WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.

Keep your events clean and green by renting our Lend-a-Bins! These lightweight frames, bags, and signage are perfect for your next visible public space recycling program. For more information about our Lend-a-Bin program, [visit our website](#).

Call the office (317) 632-5915 or email emily@indianarecycling.org to reserve your bins today!

IRC thanks [PepsiCo Recycling](#) for their support of this program, and thanks to [BioBag](#) for donating compostable bags!



NEW & RENEWING *Members*

RENEWING MEMBERS

[Earth Day Indiana](#)
Rachel Hoover-Lekic
Jean Miller
[Paper Recycling Coalition](#)
[Steel Recycling Institute](#)
[WestRock](#)

UPCOMING *Webinars*

OCTOBER

Sustainable Materials Management on Tribal Lands: Building and Abandoned Mobile Homes
Deconstruction Electronics Recycling

DATE: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 | TIME: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM PST

[MORE INFO](#)

NOVEMBER

Sustainable Materials Management: A Compliment or a Barrier to Recycling?

DATE: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 | TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PST

[MORE INFO](#)

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PLATINUM



The mission of the Indiana Recycling Coalition is to support source reduction, reuse, composting, and recycling activities in Indiana. The Indiana Recycling Coalition supports policies and programs that advance sustainable materials management. The goal of this support is to conserve our natural resources, reduce energy use, encourage environmental responsibility and create green jobs through recycling. [Learn More](#)



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