Dear Friends,

On August 31, for the second time in three years, the National Recycling Coalition (NRC) awarded the Indiana Recycling Coalition (IRC) its esteemed Outstanding Recycling Organization award at the Resource Recycling Conference in New Orleans. We were thrilled to receive this recognition for our work to reduce food waste, engage high school students through the Student Recycling Leadership Corps and advance recycling in Indianapolis with our successful two year challenge to the ill-conceived dirty recycling plan.

In addition, in New Orleans, I was elected to serve a three year term on the National Recycling Coalition Board of Directors. I look forward to serving alongside industry and policy leaders from across the country during a time filled with both great opportunities and challenges for recycling in the United States. You can read more [here](#).

STUDENT RECYCLING LEADERSHIP CORPS

Year two of our [Student Recycling Leadership Corps](#) (SRLC) High School scholarship program is off to a great start with the selection of 10 Corps members representing eight counties across the state. We are thrilled to continue this program and look forward to sharing SRLC projects at the end of the school year.

REVENT

Please join us for our upcoming gala, [REVENT](#), on November 12. REVENT is your chance to attend a great party in support of a great cause - anyone who wants to help make Indiana more sustainable should plan to attend!

GOT YOUR PLATE?

Now retired, our friend and former recycling district director, Dean Smith, recently sent us this picture which inspired our new “Got Your Plate?” campaign. Thanks for the inspiration Dean!

Show YOUR support for recycling. Get your plate and message us your photo to share. Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) to join the fun! Use #snapsendshare #indianarecycles.

Most people don’t know that you can renew your plate at any time and fees will be pro-rated.
JOIN US IN NOVEMBER FOR REVENT!
DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS NEXT TUESDAY, 11-1!

IF YOU'VE BEEN TO REVENT BEFORE, YOU KNOW THAT IT’S A FUN EVENING THAT INCLUDES:

A GREAT SILENT AUCTION
A BUSTLING COCKTAIL HOUR
GOOD FOOD
RECYCLED FASHION CONTEST
REPURPOSED ART COMPETITION - NEW!
AWESOME PEOPLE
WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | TIME: 6 - 9:30PM

WHERE: INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL @ 1635 W. MICHIGAN STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

WHAT: HORS D'OEUVRES, DINNER, COMPLIMENTARY BEER AND WINE FROM MONARCH BEVERAGE, OUR POPULAR SILENT AUCTION, NETWORKING AND FUN!

TICKETS: INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE $95 PER PERSON, YOUNG PROFESSIONAL RATE (35 AND YOUNGER) IS $70 PER PERSON, AND TO PURCHASE A TABLE UP WITH ROOM FOR UP TO 10 GUESTS IS $900.

NEW THIS YEAR: THE IRC HAS WORKED WITH THE ARTS COUNCIL OF INDIANAPOLIS TO COMMISSION RE-PURPOSED ART PIECES FOR REVENT. ATTENDEES WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THE ARTISTS AND VOTE ON THEIR FAVORITE PIECE.

EXTRA FUN: A SNEAK PEEK OF THE RE-PURPOSED ARTWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A FIRST FRIDAY PREVIEW PARTY ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT THE STUTZ BUILDING FROM 5:00-9:00 PM. SEE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC PREVIEW BELOW.

Register

ADDITIONAL DETAILS COMING SOON!

CLICK HERE TO STAY UPDATED ON THE LATEST REVENT NEWS.

THE ART OF RECYCLING Public Preview

The Indy Arts Council and the IRC selected four Indiana artists, Julie Satch Kern, Kristy Hughes, Emily Bennett, and Stephanie Cochran from many submissions to participate in this unique artwork competition. Each artist will be creating a repurposed art piece for REVENT.

A public preview of the pieces and meet the artists session will be held as part of IDADA's First Friday events on November 4th, 2016, 5-9pm at the Stutz Business and Art Center at 212 W. 10th St. Indianapolis. The "Art of Recycling" exhibit will be held next to the the Raymond James Stutz Art Gallery's "Pastiche" exhibit, featuring the work of more than a dozen local printmakers. Attendees are encouraged to visit both exhibitions.

The "Art of Recycling" pieces will then be displayed and auctioned off at IRC's annual fundraising gala, REVENT. Gala attendees will also vote to determine first, second, and third place winners- each of which will receive cash prizes.

We appreciate the support of our partners: Gift certificates to be used to supplies were provided by Goodwill Industries Central Indiana and Indy Upcycle, and RecycleForce provided the artists with a tour of their recycling facility and access to their materials.

We hope you get to see this art first-hand at the First Friday preview and/or at REVENT this year!
Hoosiers who support environmental sustainability and recycling can now show that support on their Indiana license plate!

TAKE THE PLEDGE!
If you plan to purchase the Special Group Recognition (SGR) License Plate for the Indiana Recycling Coalition, TAKE THE PLEDGE! CLICK HERE or on the image above to pledge to purchase the Recycling Coalition SGR plate when your license plate is up for renewal and help make Indiana a more sustainable state.

By entering your last name and email address in the pledge form, you agree to allow the Indiana Recycling Coalition to email you a reminder about the availability of the Recycling Coalition SGR plate close to the time your plate is to be renewed.

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.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!
We need to sell 500 license plates in the first two years to keep the plate. Please help us spread the word by sharing our social media posts about the plate and/or putting an announcement in your employee newsletter. For more details or if you would be willing to hang some license plate flyers at your office or in libraries and other public places in your corner of the state, please email jean@indianarecycling.org.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM Emily Jackson!

EMILY JACKSON joined the IRC in Fall 2016 as the Program and Events Coordinator. She obtained her BS and MPA through Indiana University’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs concentrating in Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management. While in school, she served as the Logistics Director of the Student Sustainability Council, Director of Environmentalism at Collins LLC, and Coordinator for the Sierra Student Coalition. She also interned at Stericycle, Inc. and the Downtown Bloomington Recycling Center. After graduating she was the Account Manager for Flint River Recycling Indiana and was involved in advocating for solid waste management districts across Indiana.
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. CLICK HERE to find guides, tools, templates, and tips to make it easy to organize your local event.

INDIANA FOOD SCRAP Initiative

An estimated 35 million tons of food is discarded each year in the U.S., equalling $165 billion in food waste. The Indiana Recycling Coalition (IRC) is pleased to sponsor the Indiana Food Scrap Initiative, IFSI, a multi-stakeholder initiative to explore the issues that cause food waste, and to work to divert as much from disposal as possible. We held our most recent meeting in August and look forward to future meetings of IFSI in the new year.

Sign up to receive updates from IFSI and the latest news HERE!
Visit the IFSI page on the IRC website.

LEND A BIN Program
WE'RE EXCITED TO ADD 15 COMPOSTING BINS AND 5 WASTE STATIONS TO OUR LEND A BIN PROGRAM!

If you're hosting an event, recycling and composting are great ways to keep it clean and green. The IRC is happy to provide portable beverage container recycling bins, composting bins and waste stations for your special occasion.

For more information about our Lend A Bin program, visit our [website](#).

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS - Thank you for your support!

RENEWING MEMBERS
Green Plus Plastics
Allison Gritton
Indianapolis Demolition Company
Johnson County SWMD
David Jose
Timothy Little
Perry County Recycling Mgmt. District
Purdue University
Renee Sweany
Cathy Weinmann
Wheeler Technologies

NEW MEMBERS
Avison Young
Historic Irvington Community Council
Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Indy VegFest
TF Publishing

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SHOP FOR A Cause

Support the IRC while shopping online at Amazon.com! Amazon will contribute 0.5% of your total purchase price to the IRC every time you shop.

At smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support!

You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. [CLICK HERE](#).

UPCOMING Webinars

NOVEMBER

2015 National Postconsumer Plastics Bottle Recycling Rate Report Overview
The 2015 National Postconsumer Plastics Bottle Recycling Rate Report, a collaborative effort of APR and The American Chemistry Council (ACC), quantifies the amount of high density polyethylene (HDPE) and polypropylene (PP) bottles collected for recycling, as well as the rate of recycling of those bottles. This study also includes postconsumer recycling values and comments for polyethylene terephthalate (PET). This webinar will serve as an Executive Summary, featuring data and analyses from the report. The full report will be available on the APR website once publicly released.

Date: Monday, November 7, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EDT
Cost: FREE

Register

DECEMBER

Getting into the Details: Using Contracts To Advance Waste Reduction Efforts

Smart contract language to move campus operations toward waste reduction goals.

Date: Monday, November 8, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT
Cost: FREE

Register

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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.

Visit our Website for More Information

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