



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

WELCOME TO THE TEAM MORGAN!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

RESOURCE RECYCLING CONFERENCE

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

SHOP FOR A CAUSE

UPCOMING WEBINARS

2014 *Annual Report*



Dear Friends,

Please take a few minutes to check out our 2014 Annual Report! [CLICK HERE](#).

We are glad to share highlights of 2014, including detailed information about our events, programs, advocacy work and financials, not to mention our generous donors and sponsors.

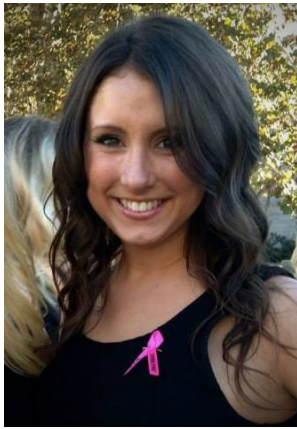
Sustainably yours,

Carey

Carey Hamilton
Executive Director

WELCOME TO THE TEAM *Morgan!*

Hello! My name is Morgan Holian, and I am a recent graduate of Indiana University. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, specializing in public relations and advertising. Additionally, I completed minors in business and psychology. My nonprofit experience encompasses Zeta Tau Alpha's annual philanthropy event, Big Man On Campus which supports breast cancer research and awareness. I have always been passionate about environmental conservation and organizations that encompass environmental responsibility values. I plan to use my social media marketing skills and knowledge in communication and nonprofits to advance IRC's mission of sustainability. I am excited to gain experience, and I look forward to sharing sustainability



techniques with all Hoosiers!

REVENT 2015 *Save the Date!*

Join us in November for REVENT! If you've been to REVENT before, you know that it is a fun evening, with a great auction, bustling cocktail hour, and awesome people.

WHEN: Saturday, November 15 | Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

WHERE: We're excited to host this year's REVENT at Goodwill Industries located at 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!

For more information about REVENT please [CLICK HERE](#).



2015 CONFERENCE *Recap*



IRC's 25th Annual Conference and Trade Show was held June 8-10, 2015 at the Marriott East hotel in Indianapolis and was attended by more than 250 recycling stakeholders. Thank you to all who attended the tour, opening night reception and conference. Special thanks to our sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, and all those who donated items for our silent auction.



More photos can be found on our Facebook page! [CLICK HERE](#)
 To view the full conference recap on our website, [CLICK HERE](#)

CALLING ALL *Volunteers!*

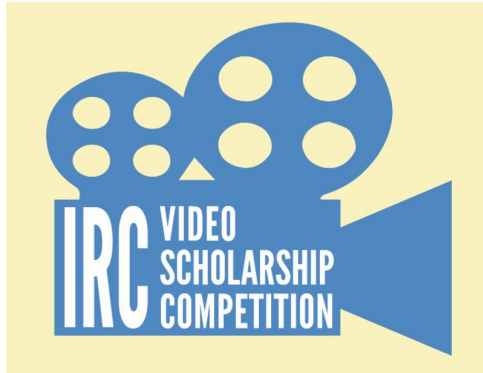


The IRC is excited to once again facilitate a comprehensive recycling program at this year's fair!

We are seeking volunteers to staff 2 shifts each day of the Fair: 11am-2pm, and 2pm-5pm. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age. No recycling experience necessary!

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply to volunteer at the 2015 State Fair. For more information, please contact Danni via email at danni@indianarecycling.org or [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the State Fair page on our website.

SCHOLARSHIP *Opportunities*



The IRC is looking for Indiana high school students (grades 10 through 12) to produce a 30-45 second video to help educate Hoosiers on the environmental impacts of recycling. This year's theme focuses on the value of recycled goods and what they can become if they are recycled rather than thrown in the trash. Participating students will have the opportunity to receive cash scholarships for their work.

1st Place - \$600

2nd Place - \$400

3rd Place - \$200

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the competition page on our website.



The IRC is seeking Indiana high school sophomores to apply for the Student Recycling Leadership Corps program, powered by Recycle Rally.

The Student Recycling Leadership Corps program provides an opportunity for Indiana high school students to grow the impact of K-12 recycling programs and away-from-home recycling by facilitating the Recycle Rally program in their schools and implementing public space recycling projects in their communities.

Students accepted into the Leadership Corps are required to complete a two-year commitment during their Junior and Senior years of high school. Students will gain leadership skills, work experience and a \$500 scholarship upon completion of the program. The goal of the Leadership Corps is to engage Student Leaders across Indiana in recycling initiatives in their communities, building the next generation of recycling champions. Through Student Leader reporting, the IRC will tally the amount of material recycled by weight and/or volume from each student project.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the program page on our website.

RESOURCE RECYCLING *Conference*



September 28-30, 2015 | Indianapolis Marriott Downtown | Indianapolis, IN

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend the National Resource Recycling Conference! The conference will be held in Indianapolis this year! This is the must-attend conference for the recycling industry's most influential policy leaders, CEOs and government officials. The conference, now entering its sixth year, is your opportunity to network with clients, prospective partners, vendors and top materials management decision-makers all in one location, saving you precious time and travel expenses. The conference's lineup of education sessions will offer attendees the latest on materials processing trends, tactics to boost diversion rates, legislative talking points, market analysis and much more. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

IRC members receive a \$20.00 discount to the conference! To get the discount code please call the IRC office, 317-632-5915 or email Jean Miller, jean@indianarecycling.org.

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS: *Thank you for your Support!*

RENEWING MEMBERS

[Adkins, Inc.](#)
[City of Fort Wayne](#)
[Escrap Inc.](#)
[Julie Rhodes Consulting](#)
[Keramida Inc.](#)
[Lake County SWMD](#)
[Piazza Produce, Inc.](#)
[Steel Recycling Institute](#)
[Three Rivers SWMD](#)
David Vonnegut-Gabovitch
[Warrick County SWMD](#)

NEW MEMBERS

Michelle Bova
StyroGreen Solutions
[Haynes International, Inc.](#)
[TradeWinds Services, Inc.](#)

Interested in being listed in our [Member Directory](#)? Email [Danni](#) to be added to the directory or to update your information.

AMAZON SMILE: *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*

JULY

Carpet Recycling

This webinar will discuss market-based solutions to increase landfill diversion and recycling of post-consumer carpet, as well as advancements regarding designing carpeting for recyclability.

Date: Tuesday July 28, 2015
Time: 1:30 - 2:45PM EDT
Cost: FREE

Register

AUGUST

What Really Goes in that Bale? An Overview of the 2015 National Mixed Rigid Bale Composition Study

The 2015 National Mixed Rigid Bale Composition Study categorized the composition of the various types of mixed rigid plastic bales generated in North America, in addition to providing an estimate of the volume and type of non-bottle rigid plastic available for recycling. Making more accurate estimates of the types, volume and destination of rigid plastics currently recycled, and understanding the type and tonnage of rigid plastic available in North America, will strengthen and advance non-bottle rigid recycling. This webinar will provide an executive summary of the full study and report.

Date: Tuesday, August 11 2015
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EDT
Cost: FREE

Register

Learning From Failure: How to Reboot and Learn from Operational Bloopers

With 20/20 hindsight, we can learn a lot from program misfires to get it right on the next go round. From recycling bins that gather more trash than cans and bottles to collection trucks that don't fit through narrow campus lanes, even careful planning sometimes falters in the light of day. Tune in to hear examples of spectacular flops and how campuses picked up the pieces and found success on the rebound.

Date: Thursday, August 13 2015

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

Cost: FREE

Register

SEPTEMBER

APR Resources to Support Domestic Plastic Recycling Markets

APR's primary goal is to increase the amount of material available for recycling. We work to provide tools to increase public and industry awareness of plastics recycling, expand opportunities to recycle plastics, and reduce contamination. This webinar will detail a variety of resources available to the industry, state and local recycling officials, as well as the general public to support the expansion of domestic plastic recycling markets and generate more supply. Resources include a new and improved Plastic Recycling Market Information and Services Directory, Model Bale Specifications, FAQs, Sorting for Value, as well as an outline of Plastics Recycling Outreach and Commodity Terms.

Date: Tuesday, September 15 2015

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EDT

Cost: FREE

Register

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**

STAY CONNECTED



[Forward this email](#)



This email was sent to carey@indianarecycling.org by carey@indianarecycling.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [About our service provider](#).



Indiana Recycling Coalition | 708 East Michigan Street | Indianapolis | IN | 46202