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AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 21

11:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration & Info Desk Open	Palisades Lobby
12:00PM - 5:30PM	CRA Annual Golf Classic (Check-in at the course starting at 11am)	Arcadian Shores Golf Club
8:00AM - 4:30PM	WORKSHOP: Collegiate Recyclers Coalition Workshop and Tour	Coastal Carolina University
9:45AM - 3:00PM	TOUR: Sustainable SC Tour	Off Site
3:00PM - 5:00PM	WORKSHOP: Keep Carolinas Beautiful Workshop	West A
5:30PM - 6:30PM	Golf Awards Dinner	Arcadian Shores Golf Club

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration & Info Desk Open	Palisades Lobby
8:00AM - 12:00PM	Exhibitor Setup	Palisades
8:00AM - 8:45AM	First Timer's Meeting	Dunes Ballroom
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Plogging on the Beach	Hilton Beach
8:00AM - 10:00PM	WORKSHOP: HHW Through The Ages: HHW Council (breakfast included)	West A
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Collegiate Recyclers Coalition Business Meeting	Dunes Ballroom
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Southeast Recycling Development Council Board Meeting	Azalea
10:00AM - 12:00PM	WORKSHOP: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (free to all attendees)	West B/C
12:00PM - 1:15PM	Lunch with CRA - Annual Meeting, Awards, Elections (lunch also served in Exhibit Hall)	Hilton Ballroom
1:15PM - 2:45PM	BREAKOUTS: If You Can't Be California, Be Carolina	West A
	Labor Pains - Managing Frontline Employees in a Labor Shortage	West B/C
	It's All in the (Multi) Family	Arcadian
2:45PM - 3:30PM	Break - Meet the Exhibitors Soft Opening	Palisades
3:30PM - 4:30PM	GENERAL SESSION 1: State of the States	Hilton Ballroom
4:30PM - 6:30PM	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception	Palisades
7:30PM - 11:00PM	NETWORKING ON THE BEACH	Beachside Lawn

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

8:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration & Info Desk Open	Palisades Lobby
8:00AM - 6:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open.	Palisades
8:00AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast On Your Own	
9:00AM - 10:00AM	GENERAL SESSION 2: Circularity	Hilton Ballroom
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Break in Exhibit Hall	Palisades
10:00AM - 5:15PM	Silent Auction Open	Palisades
10:30AM - 12:00PM	BREAKOUTS: New Tools Rule!	Arcadian
	Revolving Residents and the Waste Left Behind.	West B/C
	Zeroing In On Waste	West A
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch	Palisades
1:00PM - 4:00PM	TOUR: Building Blocks: Coastal Wire Tour.	Coastal Wire Company
1:00PM - 1:50PM	WASTEWISE WEDNESDAY: On Campus	West A
	Vendor's Showcase.	West B/C
	Shining Light on Solar Panels	Arcadian
2:00PM - 2:50PM	WASTEWISE WEDNESDAY: It's Electric...Car Batteries & Lithium Batteries.	Arcadian
	Home for Foam	West B/C
3:00PM - 3:50PM	WASTEWISE WEDNESDAY: Textiles - Tshirts, Trousers, & Turtlenecks...OH MY!	West B/C
	Proper Propane and Helium Tank Disposal	Arcadian
4:00PM - 6:00PM	Exhibitors Reception.	Palisades
5:15PM - 5:45PM	Live Auction	Palisades
6:00PM - 6:30PM	Silent/Live Auction Payment & Pick-Up	Palisades Lobby

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

8:00AM - 10:00AM	Registration & Info Desk Open	Palisades Lobby
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast On Your Own	
8:00AM - 11:00AM	Exhibit Hall Open.	Palisades
9:00AM - 10:30AM	BREAKOUTS: Compost Composition - Structuring Your Organics Strategy	West B/C
	Protecting People Everyday (PPE)	West A
	Lighten Up! Education Techniques that Connect	Arcadian
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Break in Exhibit Hall & Check Out Time	Palisades
11:00AM - 12:00PM	GENERAL SESSION 3: Building A Partnership Playbook.	Hilton Ballroom
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	Palisades
12:00PM	Adjourn	



WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Collegiate Recyclers Coalition Workshop and Tour

Coastal Carolina University

Moderator: **Jen Maxwell**, Sustainability Program Director, Appalachian State University

Speakers: **Adah Gorton**, Environmental Health Manager, SC DHEC
Chris Johnson, Sustainability Coordinator, Winthrop University
Jacob Kiser, Recycling and Composting Operations, Clemson University
Feletia Lee, Recycling Coordinator, UNC Wilmington
Jeremy Monday, Senior Director-Campus Environments, Coastal Carolina
Tara Nattress, Program Coordinator III, NC DEACS
Dr. Greg Taylor, Director of Campus Services, Appalachian State

The annual CRC Workshop and Tour will take place at Coastal Carolina University, a true leader in the field of collegiate waste reduction and recycling. Participants will enjoy a variety of presentations, networking breakfast and lunch sessions, followed by a campus tour. Pre-registration is required and includes transportation, breakfast, and lunch. If you are registering for this event, you will not be able to attend any other tours or workshops on this day. DON'T FORGET to bring your university SWAG for exchange at the workshop, and SWAG and displays for the CRC booth in the expo hall! We want to be sure we have lots of beautiful displays in our booth this year.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Keep Carolinas Beautiful Workshop

West A

Moderator: **Mallory Coffey**, Regional Director - East, Keep America Beautiful

Speaker: **Elizabeth Morgan**, Environmental Educator, City of Rock Hill

Join our NC and SC Keep America Beautiful organizations for an update from affiliates. Then enjoy a special hands-on activity with one of our local partners that you're sure to enjoy! Tuesday morning we will meet on the beach for a logging expedition.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Workshop: HHW Through The Ages: HHW Council (breakfast included)

West A

Moderators: **Eddie Raynard**, Environmental Compliance Coordinator, City of Greensboro (NC)

Speakers: **Carol Abken**, Program Coordinator, NC DEACS
Micki Bozeman, Brunswick County
Teresa Baker, Recycle & Sustainability Coordinator, Granville County
Sammy Bauer, Community Education Coordinator - Stormwater Division, Town of Chapel Hill
Londy Bracale, Program Manager, METech Recycling
Nick Crawford, Solid Waste Facility Manager, Mecklenburg County
Bryan Davis, Facilities Services Manager, Caldwell County
David Lambert, Solid Waste Director, Moore County
Danielle Seabolt, Blue Rhino Marketing Analyst, Blue Rhino

Join the HHW Council as they lead a workshop all about the past, present, and moving towards a better future of HHW Management. A continental breakfast will be included. Advanced registration is required.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (free to all attendees)

West B/C

Moderator: **Dr. Patricia Smyre, PHD**, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer, City of Lexington (NC)

CRA is pleased to present the first ever Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in-person workshop, open to all attendees. Registration is not required and the workshop is complimentary. During this workshop, we will work through instructor led activities to increase our understanding of what DEI means, and how we can incorporate DEI into our professional lives.



TOURS

MONDAY, MARCH 21

9:45 AM - 3:00 PM

Sustainable SC Tour

Off Site

Join us for a Sustainable South Carolina tour and luncheon at Hook & Barrel Restaurant. First we will visit the Horry County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Center. Their 40,000 square foot MRF is capable of processing 30,000 tons of recyclables annually. The state-of-the-art facility has been granted LEED certification. Then we will shuttle to lunch at Hook & Barrel Restaurant for a sustainable lunch and presentation. Hook & Barrel is dedicated to reducing environmental impact to provide a better future for our planet. They are committed to sourcing only the most sustainable products available and cooking with the most environmentally-friendly equipment to create a cleaner, safer place to work and visit. From using the trees that were cut down from our lot inside the building, to using unbreakable dinnerware and eco-friendly "paper" products, all the way down to our menu items, which are chosen based on their sustainability. Last but not least, we'll tour a sustainable company, bFIVE40, an integrated digital printer and full-service fabricator, offering sustainable product alternatives for modern brands. Their products help reduce plastic waste and include certified report to measure impact of your project. They've partnered with REPREEVE to bring modern brands sustainable alternatives backed by certified-reporting. This is one of the best tours CRA has ever been able to offer, with transportation provided to participants! Participation is limited and first come first served, you don't want to miss it! If you are registering for this tour you will not be able to participate in the CRC workshop but you will be back in time for the Keep Carolinas Beautiful workshop at 3pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Building Blocks: Coastal Wire Tour

Coastal Wire Company

Coastal Wire is ready to take you on a learning journey about something you might not think of, but is an extremely important part of recycling...baling wire. Coastal wire manufactures the wire needed to operate balers and truly creates the blocks of recyclables, bales, that are necessary for efficient shipping! Wire is a major expense and need for MRF's, recycling processors and other adjacent industries to recycling, and is a huge part of what holds recycling together, literally. Coastal Wire is sponsoring this tour and participation is limited, first come first serve basis. Half of your registration fee will be donated to charity!

SAFETY GUIDELINES

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ALL TOURS:

Closed-toe shoes are required. Do not wear high- or spike heeled shoes. Skirts, dresses or shorts are not recommended. Please be prepared for inclement weather and dress accordingly. Individual instructions and information will be emailed to registrants.

HAVE YOU VOTED?



Let your voice be heard...Vote in the CRA election! Look for the voting booth near the registration desk, or vote online using the link that will be sent to your email. Wondering how it works? You may be surprised to learn that the Carolina Recycling Association is actually governed as a representative democracy, not a recycle-tatership. CRA elections are held every year during the conference. Each member organization is allotted one vote in the annual election for the Board of Directors; your organization must designate who that voting member will be. Candidate profiles are posted near the voting booth/registration, and also listed in CRA's mobile app. We want you to vote, so that CRA's Board will be as diverse as its membership, from all walks of the industry.

This is YOUR organization, so what are you waiting for? VOTE!



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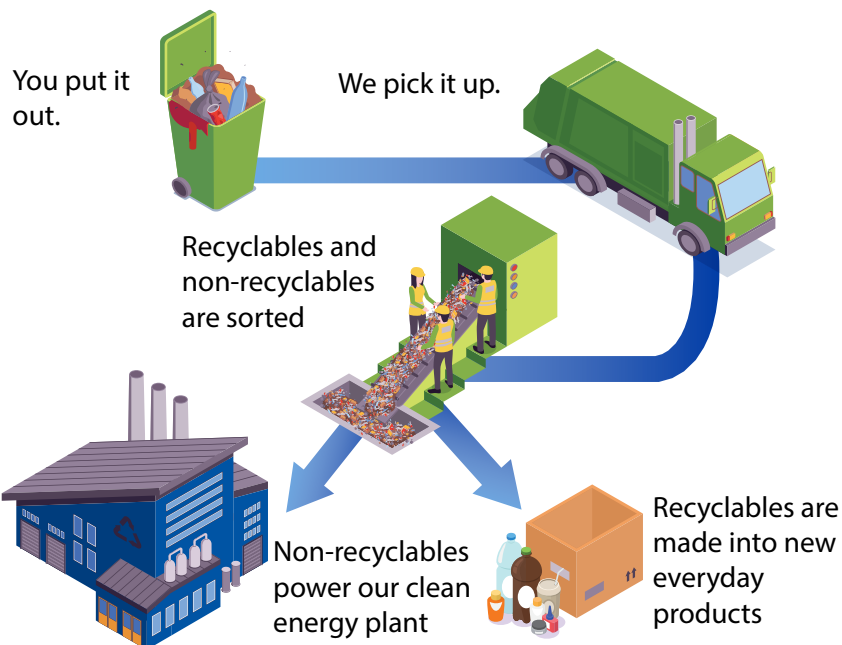
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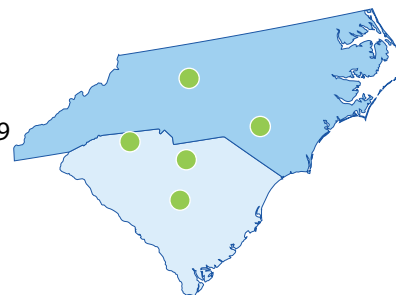
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GENERAL SESSIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

State of the States

Hilton Ballroom

Moderator: **Alex Miller**, Local Government Recycling Program Liaison, SC DHEC

Speakers: **Richard Chesley**, Recycling Program Manager, SC DHEC
Anna DeLage, Recycling Market Development Manager, SC Commerce
Wendy Worley, Section Chief-Recycling and Materials Management Section, NC DEACS

Representatives from NC and SC will provide updates on each state's recycling markets and share their respective goals in the coming year.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Circularity

Hilton Ballroom

Moderator: **Sandy Skolochenko**, Community Development Specialist, NC DEACS

Speakers: **Elizabeth Biser**, Secretary of the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources
JT Marbuger, Founder, Circular Solutions Advisors
Todd Marty, Senior Director of Public Affairs, Coca-Cola Consolidated

Hear from our keynote speakers about Circularity efforts in the Carolinas, and beyond. Keynote #1: Secretary of the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Elizabeth Biser, will offer her perspective on how the recycling industry can best work towards creating a truly circular economy. Keynote #2: Todd Marty, Senior Director of Public Affairs, Coca-Cola Consolidated and JT Marburger, Founder of Circular Solutions Advisors, will speak about the creation of the closed-loop economy within Coca-Cola. Discover how Coca-Cola works with Circular Solutions Advisors and various entities to divert recyclable material from landfills to a commodity, utilizing pre-existing business relationships to create a mutually beneficial partnership.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Building a Partnership Playbook

Hilton Ballroom

Moderator: **Laura Anne Hunt**, Recycling Coordinator, Lexington County (SC)

Speakers: **Frank Knapp**, President & CEO, SC Small Business Chamber of Commerce
Tom Permatteo, President and CEO, Green Business Bureau

Working across the boundaries of local governments and businesses can often be tricky. Governments are restricted in what they are allowed to do, and what they can assist with, but are encouraged to enforce the rules and regulations. Businesses may see rules and regulations as an obstacle to delivering their product. If they decide to build a partnership, what would that look like & how would it function?

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

If You Can't Be California, Be Carolina

West A

Moderator: **Matt Todd**, Senior Consultant, RRS

Speakers: **Shannon Culpepper**, Recycling & Education Specialist, Chatham County NC; **Betsy La Force**, Senior Project Manager - Communities & Transportation, SC Coastal Conservation League; **Heidi Sanborn**, Executive Director, National Stewardship Action Council

Beyond state legislative actions, what other mechanisms are available for residents and local communities to increase or impact recycling or waste reduction in their areas? Hear from a member of the California Commission on their strategies for working on recycling and composting issues along with two local Carolina speakers on how they're navigating state and local policy making hurdles.

Labor Pains - Managing Frontline Employees in a Labor Shortage

West B/C

Moderator: **Mike Greene**, Business Development Specialist, NC DEACS

Speakers: **Leisha DeHart-Davis**, Professor of Public Administration and Government, UNC School of Government; **Scott Jones**, Executive Director, Tiny House Community Development; **Vicki Meath**, Executive Director, Just Economics; **Tracy Nestor**, Senior Area Manager of Municipal Sales, Republic Services

The COVID pandemic has created a new paradigm in the workforce. This session will dive into best practices for managing front-line employees along with best practices for recruiting new employees and retaining existing ones.

It's All in the (Multi) Family

Arcadian

Moderator: **Matt James**, Recycling Development Specialist, NC DEACS

Speakers: **Keysha Burton**, Community Programs Manager, The Recycling Partnership; **Kendra Dickerson**, Coordinator of Recycling Programs, Horry County; **Tara Nattress**, Program Coordinator III, NC DEACS; **Joe Suleyman**, Environmental Management Director, New Hanover County

Multi-family recycling is one of the most challenging sectors in the industry. Speakers will detail how to best work with transient residents while ensuring collection programs receive quality recyclables.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

New Tools Rule!

Arcadian

Moderator: **Alex Miller**, Program Manager, SC DHEC

Speakers: **Sarah Crump**, Communications Coordinator, CRA; **Victoria Hoffman**, Recycling Coordinator, Beaufort County (SC); **Maitri Meyer**, Founder, Recycling Educators; **Walker Spruill**, Waste Reduction Educator, Mecklenburg County (NC)

With COVID continuing to impact education and outreach efforts, what has been done to make sure it doesn't fall through the cracks? Presenters will demonstrate how they have transitioned from in-person to virtual outreach and discuss the successes and lessons from along the way.

Got CEUs?

SWANA and other CEU's may be earned for attending CRA sessions.
Bring your own certification forms to the registration desk for a signature from CRA staff!



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Revolving Residents and the Waste Left Behind

West B/C

Moderator: **Jen Maxwell**, Sustainability Program Director, Appalachian State University

Speakers: **Michelle Goetsch**, Founder & CEO, Better Bin; **Ed Marr**, Solid Waste Superintendent, City of Myrtle Beach; **Rebecca Walton**, Sustainability Outreach Director, Appalachian State

Do you live in an area with tourism that brings in new families each week or month? How about near a campus that has new faces every year? From tourists & travelers to campus communities and beyond, there are many ways to effectively engage these transient residents and reach your waste reduction and recycling goals.

Zeroing In On Waste

West A

Moderator: **Wes Westbrooks**, Senior Waste Specialist, BMW Manufacturing

Speakers: **James Cooper**, Manager-Sustainability, UNIFI; **Anna DeLage**, Recycling Market Development Manager, SC Commerce; **Jan Hardin**, Solid Waste Program Manager, Waste Reduction Partners; **Hilarie Hart**, EHS Coordinator, Advanced Ceramic Coating

This session will capture the stories of how manufacturers in the Carolinas are zeroing in on waste, and provide the opportunity for attendees to learn about the tools and resources that can be used to achieve sustainability goals.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Compost Composition - Structuring Your Organics Strategy

West B/C

Moderator: **Muriel Williman**, Assistant Solid Waste Manager, City of Durham

Speakers: **Barbara Alfano**, PCB & Sustainability Section Chief, US EPA; **Richard Chesley**, Recycling Program Manager, SCDHEC; **Frank Franciosi**, President, USCC; **Wendy Worley**, Section Chief-Recycling and Materials Management Section, NC DEACS

Come and hear about EPA's new national strategy for food waste reduction, their tools & resources, reports, programs and partnerships, and possible infrastructure funding. USCC will share their perspective on the national dialogue and federal policy work they have been supporting. NC & SC will discuss the multistate "Food Waste Prevention Week" in addition to all the statewide programs, services and updates they offer including NC launching a statewide campaign on food waste reduction. Finally, hear from two composting businesses to learn about their strategies to grow interests in food waste reduction and composting.

Protecting People Everyday (PPE)

West A

Moderator: **Chad Beane**, Solid Waste Director, Harnett County (NC)

Speakers: **Katherine Bell**, Human Resources Manager, Horry County
Wes Westbrooks, Senior Waste Specialist, BMW Manufacturing

No one knows how to protect people every day better than our members and colleagues. This session is one part panel, one part group therapy, and one part sharing safety strategies amongst our diverse group.

Lighten Up! Education Techniques that Connect

Arcadian

Moderator: **Jen Maxwell**, Sustainability Program Director, Appalachian State University

Speakers: **Teresa Baker**, Recycle & Sustainability Coordinator, Granville County; **Victoria Hoffman**, Recycling Coordinator, Beaufort County (SC); **Lani St Hill**, Outreach Coordinator, NCSU

Join us as we explore using fun and humor to capture your audience, no matter their age. We will share new ideas and catchy messaging that has been successful at engaging K-12 schools, college campuses, and local community members.



WASTEWISE WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

On Campus

West A

Moderator: **Jen Maxwell**, Sustainability Program Director, Appalachian State University

Join the Collegiate Recyclers Coalition for a few rounds of breakout discussion! Choose from various topics including education and engagement, staff morale and wellness, zero waste events, upstream purchasing efforts, and more.

Vendor's Showcase

West B/C

CRA's exhibitors will get the stage during this session to showcase what they do and why it matters.

Shining Light on Solar Panels

Arcadian

Moderator: **Alex Miller**, SC DHEC

Speakers: **Steve Barnett**, VP of Material Management, Lighting Resources; **Sandy Skolochenko**, Community Development Specialist, NC DEQ

What happens when a solar panel is ready for retirement? It's not going to a sunny beach in Florida. Learn more on the emerging issue of solar panel management and recycling.

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

It's Electric...Car Batteries & Lithium Batteries

Arcadian

Moderator: **Teresa Baker**, Recycle & Sustainability Coordinator, Granville County

Speakers: **Steve Barnett**, VP of Material Management, Lighting Resources

Moving to electric has its advantages and disadvantages. Has dealing with lithium batteries and electric car batteries after their usable life been keeping you up at night? We have an expert in the field of recycling these batteries to ease your mind so you can catch some Zzzzz.

Home for Foam

West B/C

Moderator: **Tori Carle**, Waste Reduction Supervisor, City of Greensboro (NC)

Speakers: **Scott Jones**, Executive Director, Tiny House Community Development; **Matt Todd**, Senior Consultant, RRS

Foam recycling drop off centers are catching on thanks to grants and communities taking action. Learn how you can create a home for your community's foam.

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Textiles - T-shirts, Trousers, & Turtlenecks...OH MY!

West B/C

Moderator: **Ashley Jenkins**, Recycling Market Development Specialist, SC Dept. of Commerce

Speakers: **Kristin Schillings**, Marketing, Green Zone Recycling

Did you know about 80 lbs of textile waste per person goes into the landfills in the United States? Hear how Green Zone is partnering with members of the community to provide convenient textile recycling collection bins to keep clothing, shoes and other household textiles out of the landfill.

Proper Propane and Helium Tank Disposal

Arcadian

Moderator: **Teresa Baker**, Recycle & Sustainability Coordinator, Granville County

Speakers: **Danielle Seabolt**, Blue Rhino

Feeling a bit tanked with the amount of propane tanks to dispose? Blue Rhino can give you guidance and direction to answer all your questions and relieve your gas pains.

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MONDAY, MARCH 21

12:00 PM - 4:30 PM **CRA Annual Golf Classic (Check-in at the course starting at 11am)** **Arcadian Shores Golf Club**

America's favorite past time meets the Recycling Industry at the 32nd Annual CRA Golf Classic. Hopefully you've been working on your stroke as much as you have on your career because the competition is stiff! Join us at the Arcadian Shores Golf Club for a round and an awards reception immediately following the tournament.

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM **Golf Awards & Reception** **Arcadian Shores Golf Club**

After hitting the links and carrying clubs around all day, you deserve some refreshment. Join us for an awards reception with BBQ and beverages.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM **First Timer's Meeting** **Dunes Ballroom**

Join CRA veterans and other CRA conference "freshmen" for Conference 101, orientation, and start getting to know your new recycling besties! You will meet other CRA newcomers like yourself, get to know the conference organizers and receive tips on how to learn, network, and inspire.

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM **Lunch with CRA - Annual Meeting, Awards, Elections (lunch also served in Exhibit Hall)** **Hilton Ballroom**

Join us for Town Hall while you chow down on lunch. We will be recognizing our outgoing Board members (sniff sniff) and meeting our new candidates, discussing exciting plans for the coming year, and as a special treat this year, our financial report...oh wait, that happens every year. And to cap it off, find out who has done super awesome & innovative things for recycling this year as we honor our 2022 Award Winners!

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM **Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception** **Palisades**

The Grand Opening of CRAs renowned exhibit hall is an event you cannot miss! With new exhibitors in the mix, as well as those we know and love from years past, you will be amongst an inspiring group of recycling's best. Also there will be some pretty good free stuff too. Exhibitors and Sponsors want to meet you, and show you what they can do for you!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Exhibitor's Reception in Exhibit Hall** **Palisades**

Join us in the exhibit hall for tasty hors d'oeuvres, drinks, networking with our great exhibitors and other attendees, AND the always exciting Live Auction and 50/50 Raffle Drawing! (And don't forget to get your final bids in on those awesome silent auction items.)

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM **Live Auction in Exhibit Hall** **Palisades**

We've got it all folks: SportsTickets, Fancy Electronics, a Swanky stays, and more! Make your loved ones happy with a lovely gift while benefitting the CRA. We'll also draw for the winner of the 50/50 raffle and the Trash to Treasure Hunt Grand Prize!

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM **Silent/Live Auction Payment & Pick-Up** **Palisades Lobby**

You may pick-up the items you won in the silent or live auction at the Registration Desk outside the exhibit hall. (Thanks for your patience while we calculate your winnings as furiously fast as we can!) You may also pick up your items Thursday morning.

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