

CDRA Comments on Round 2 of LEED v5

Comments were submitted on behalf of CDRA on Monday, October 28th, the deadline for the second public comment period on LEED v5. CDRA's comments focused on removing a proposed exclusion of biofuels as qualifying for diversion credit. Wood derived fuels are a vital market for recyclers and deliver substantial environmental benefits over landfilling.

[Read CDRA Comments Here](#)

It's a Wrap for the Shingle Recycling Forum 2024!

Shingle Recycling Forum Focuses on End Markets, Role in Sustainability

Developing new markets for recycled asphalt shingles (RAS) and strengthening old ones was the main theme of the CDRA's 10th Shingle Recycling Forum held October 30th in Louisville, KY.

The traditional market for hot mix asphalt (HMA) has lessened in recent years, though it has largely steadied. Overall, the mood was upbeat because of the development of innovative technologies that should provide additional outlets besides HMA, including closing the loop on asphalt shingles or at least making the use of RAS in HMA easier.

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CDRA Best Practices in Safety Awards

Award nominations are now open! Stand out as a leader in safety by participating in the [2024 CDRA Best Practices in Safety Awards](#).

This prestigious recognition positions your company at the forefront of safety excellence in the recycling industry, showcasing your commitment to a safe and productive work environment.

Top Reasons to Participate:

1. Gain Industry-Wide Recognition

Winning a CDRA Safety Award elevates your company's reputation. Share this accolade with your customers and industry partners to demonstrate your leadership in safety.

2. Identify and Address Gaps in Safety Protocols

Our program helps uncover any missing elements in your safety procedures, providing a clear checklist for improvement and enhanced safety for the coming year. Participate annually to keep improving your safety practices.

3. Benchmark Against Industry Peers

Compare your safety program with others in the industry, and you will gain valuable insights that will strengthen your operations and distinguish you as an industry leader.

Award recipients will be recognized during the annual conference of the Construction & Demolition Recycling Association: C&D World, held from March 10 – 14, 2025, in Dallas, TX.

"The CDRA Safety Awards have been of great value to our company. For Rockwood Sustainable Solutions, safety is our number one priority. With the CDRA Safety Awards, we challenge our employees to improve every year and rise in the ranks."

– Lincoln Young, Rockwood Sustainable Solutions, Past Recipient

The **application** deadline for submissions is **January 10, 2025**.

2024 Safety Awards

Attending Greenbuild 2024?

CDRA is exhibiting at Greenbuild, and invite you to Join Us.

✔ Spend Time With The CDRA Staff in Booth # 850

Lets' grow and support the industry. Help us promote the CDRA by sharing your experience with prospective members who visit our booth.

✔ Tour Opportunity

Richard S. Burns and Company has graciously invited CDRA members to a tour and networking event. Stop by for the afternoon before the show opens. Our hosts will provide food and beverages and give you a glimpse behind the scenes of their amazing state-of-the-art facility.

When: Tuesday November 12, 12-3 pm

Where: Richard S Burns & Company
4300 Rising Sun Ave, Philadelphia, PA, 19140

RSVP By November 5

About Richard S. Burns & Company:

Rooted in Philadelphia for over six decades, The Richard S. Burns and Company is Americas oldest family-owned recycling facility. Allen Burns, Second Generation owner, has grown the nearly eleven-acre facility, capable of handling 1500 tons a day, by adapting and innovating. [Learn more.](#)

Interested in Hosting a Tour at your Facility?

We are looking for future opportunities to host tour and networking events. Reach out to **Heather Schuler**.

Committee Corner

Our Committees are where all of the lifting occurs! Check out highlights from their discussions at our most recent meetings. CDRA members are encouraged to attend committee meetings to get the most out of their memberships.

Shingle Recycling Committee Update

During our October 8th meeting, special guest speaker Tanya Nash, Director of Engineering at Asphalt Testing Solutions & Engineering, discussed leveraging performance testing to support market development for recycled asphalt shingles (RAS), which served as an excellent preview of the presentation planned for the Shingle Recycling Forum in Louisville. She also engaged committee members and noted that her group's current focus is on the first few stages of asphalt production, with future plans to consider the full lifecycle. [Read more.](#)

Gypsum Recycling Committee

Supporting efforts to increase the volume of post-consumer gypsum recovered and recycled was a focus of our most recent meeting on October 9th. The committee is developing key considerations for the National Stewardship Council (NSC) to consider for potential inclusion in forthcoming legislation aimed at mandating drywall recycling in California. These considerations are based on real-time feedback from our members through polling and by other means. Key concerns raised during our discussion have included the need to stress the number of years typically required to bring new facilities and capacity online. [Read more.](#)

Legislative and Regulatory Committee Update

During our latest meeting on October 3rd, Co-Chair Andrea Johnson emphasized the importance that the committee places on advancing positive legislation. And work continues on responding to California 3rd Party Verification legislation that the group expects will be introduced during the next legislative session. [Read more.](#)

Membership & Marketing Committee

The 2025 Renewal Season is kicking off! Now is the time to log into your account and ensure your billing, key contacts, and all information is up to date! We look forward to rolling out new and exciting networking and learning opportunities in 2025. Renew early to ensure your benefits continue into the next year! Watch for your renewal information in your email and mailboxes and contact Membership Manager, Administrator [Michael Van Kerckhove](#) with questions.

Maximize your exposure to the industry. Explore our valuable sponsorship opportunities and consider upgrading your membership for 2025. Questions about sponsorship opportunities? Contact Membership and Marketing Director [Heather Schuler](#)

Conference Committee

The 2025 C&D World [Website](#) is Live and [Registration](#) is Open! During our October 16th meeting, Chair Bernard Styer, Executive Director Terri Ward and our volunteer team discussed marketing strategies, event programming, and logistics for the upcoming conference in Dallas, Texas.

Notes from a very productive brainstorming session were shared, and programming ideas were further explored along with potential locations for our 2026 conference. [Read more.](#)



Committee Meetings

[Join a committee](#) to take part in an upcoming meeting:

- Nov. 18, 3:00 PM ET, End Markets Committee
- Nov. 19, 3:00 PM ET, Membership & Marketing Committee
- Dec. 03, 4:00 PM ET, Safety and Risk Management Committee
- Dec. 05, 2:00 PM ET, Legislative Committee
- Dec. 10 at 4:00 PM ET, Shingle Recycling Committee
- Dec. 11 at 11:00 AM ET, Gypsum Recycling Committee

CDRA In-Person Events Join Us!

- [Greenbuild 2024](#)
November 12-15 in Philadelphia, PA.
- See details about [joining us](#) earlier in this issue!

[C&D World 2025](#)

March 11-14 in Dallas TX – [Register Now!](#)

Welcome to the CDRA!

New Members!



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Members Making News

Coastal Waste & Recycling Finalizes Merger with Southwest Waste, Elevating its Presence in the Waste Management Industry. [Read the press release.](#)

CDRA Executive Director/CEO Terri Ward moderates a panel session at MRF Operations Summit! [See the LinkedIn post.](#)

Hyzon Secures First Hydrogen Powered Fuel Cell Electric Refuse Truck Order in North America From Waste Industry Pioneer GreenWaste. [Read the press release.](#)

TruckPay Announces Partnership with Green Halo. [Read the press release.](#)

THE MACH SCREW SCREEN™, AN ADDITIONAL MRF FRONT-END SOLUTION, LAUNCHED BY MACHINEX. [Read the press release.](#)

Industry News

LRS releases first sustainability report, unveils emissions reduction plan. [Read it on WasteDive.](#)

Study finds about 1/3 of construction and demolition waste entering Summit County landfill could be recycled. [Read it on Summit Daily.](#)

We are always looking to share our members' stories and successes. Send us your latest press release, or share your company's latest news stories. We will share them on our social networks, website, and newsletters. Upload them through our [website](#) or email to [Heather Schuler](#).

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