

Save the Date for C&D World 2022!

March 12-15

Loews Atlanta Midtown



The dates for C&D World 2022, the CDRA's Annual Meeting, have been set for March 12-15 in Atlanta, Georgia. The event will include a tour of the Luck Stone mixed C&D and crushed concrete recycling facilities.

The Loews Midtown in Atlanta will host C&D World on one level of its spacious luxury hotel in the middle of the vibrant Midtown district of the city. More information will be forthcoming.

The CDRA Convention Committee is announcing a call for papers for the event, so if you have any session topics or presenters you recommend, please contact CDRA Executive Director William Turley at turley@cdrecycling.org.

CDRA Member Spotlight:

Bill Bradley
CEO of 5280 Waste Solutions and Starlight Software Solutions
Denver, Colorado



What materials do you recycle? Can you describe the volume and types of incoming materials you process?

We have a family of companies based in Denver, Colorado. **5280 Waste Solutions** is the largest independently owned roll-off company in the Rockies that provides hauling services for C&D, industrial, and municipal waste and recycling. **5280 Recycling Solutions** develops end market solutions, recycling collection and processing systems. **Starlight Software Solutions** is an integrated suite of mobile and enterprise applications that revolutionize the waste hauling and transportation industries.



Our hauling company, **5280 Waste Solutions**, operates 34 trucks in Denver and eight trucks in Oklahoma, hauling more than 350,000 tons of material each year. **5280 Recycling Solutions** currently provides recycling management services to municipalities, manufacturers, and has developed an end market solution for post-consumer drywall called **Gyptek** that is going into product production in the fall of this year. **Starlight Software Solutions** makes all of this possible with both **5280** companies and 50+ additional companies in the U.S. by providing real-time, end-to-end operations, live connection to customers, and complete control of assets and management of the business process.

How did you get started in the business?

I purchased a small roll-off company in 2012 with eight trucks and 300 containers and branded it **5280 Waste Solutions**. (Fun fact: There are 5,280 feet in a mile and Denver is the mile high city!)

As **5280 Waste Solutions** grew, I searched for a software solution and found nothing dedicated to roll-off. Being a software guy by profession, I decided to develop my own software solution that would solve for profitability and efficiency issues in roll-off. Along the way, I also realized that all the material that was being hauled had value and should be recycled. So, I created **5280 Recycling Solutions** to create market solutions and recycling systems to help divert material and create circular economy solutions.

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Valerie Montecalvo Receives 2021 NJBIZ Icon Award

President and CEO of Bayshore Recycling Corporation, Valerie Montecalvo was named a recipient of the 2021 NJBIZ Icon Award at the Icon honors celebration on Tuesday, June 22.

Valerie Montecalvo, President and CEO of [Bayshore Family of Companies](#), has been named a recipient of the 2021 Icon Award by NJBIZ, which recognizes New Jersey business leaders for their notable success and demonstration of strong leadership both within and outside of their chosen field. Valerie received this award due to her outstanding achievements in the Recycling Industry, and her leadership in guiding Bayshore Family of Companies toward the forefront of sustainability.

"I am so humbled and honored to receive this award from NJBIZ, and I must thank my family, employees, friends, and business colleagues for their support, influence, and guidance through these many years." - Valerie Montecalvo

Valerie, a member of the C&D Hall of Fame and a Past President of the CDRA, established Bayshore Recycling Corporation in 1995 after seeing the need for recycling construction debris. She used her experience running a road reconstruction company to address the responsible end-use of construction materials previously destined for landfills. The NJDEP licensed and approved facility has become a premier destination for the recycling of concrete, asphalt, brick, block, bulky waste, construction debris, non-hazardous petroleum contaminated soil and other diverse materials. Outside of her involvement in the Recycling Industry, Valerie has placed energy conservation and renewable energy at the center of the company's business plan. In 2008, Valerie initiated the installation of a rooftop solar energy system (679-kilowatt, 9,365 panels) that assisted in powering the operations. In 2018, an additional rooftop solar energy system (423-kilowatt, 1,500 panels) was installed on the next largest building structure. The Bayshore plan will include wind and biomass into its energy technology and the collective energy produced will complete its corporate vision to operate 100% green businesses powered by 100% renewable energy.

Industry News

Ecopact is LafargeHolcim's green concrete. The company says it can provide a low-carbon concrete that is good enough for structural uses. Currently, we cannot find any evidence on how they achieve the low carbon and what ingredients are in the concrete:

[Baltimore Contractor Pilots Low-Carbon Concrete Product](#)

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) has become a hot topic lately, and it is starting to become a requirement for consumer materials, such as what Toronto just instituted. We have seen movement in the construction materials arena on this too, which is why some manufacturers are trying to be proactive and set up takeback processes, as well as support other recycling markets:

[Largest Canadian Province to Roll Out Full EPR](#)

This recycled brick product has been around for a couple of years, and has received some serious funding:

[Recycled Brick Gets Commercial Funding](#)

ISRI came out with a strong position on Environmental Justice:

[ISRI's Position on Environmental Justice Highlights Opportunities](#)

This is an interesting article on furniture recycling. Many mixed C&D facilities handle these bulkies:

[First Person Perspective: With Office Environments Changing, It's Time to Lpok at Furniture Waste](#)

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Do you have industry content to be considered for CDRA's monthly e-Newsletter? We encourage you to submit ideas as often as you have them.

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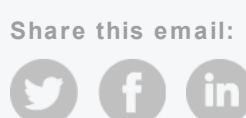
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