

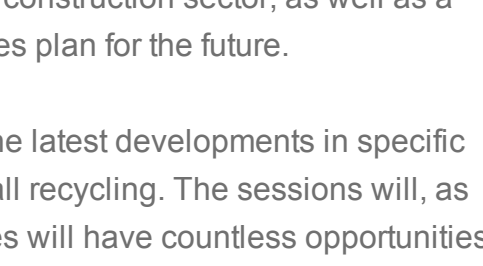
Denver Mid-Year Meeting Recap

At our recent meeting in Denver, the CDRA Board of Directors made several important decisions and set into motion projects that will enhance the member services the association provides. Actions taken include:

- The board approved the development of a stronger focus on drywall recycling, thanks to the interest of some members in trying to move that industry forward. The CDRA's staff will work with members on this initiative. Activities may include developing a Gypsum Recycling Committee.
- Because of the increasing importance of the federal government's influence on recycling issues, and to better perform the CDRA's mission of promoting the viewpoints of recyclers, the board authorized the search for a federal lobbyist to represent C&D recyclers' interests in Washington DC.
- To help fund the above initiative and other activities that serve CDRA members and the C&D industry, the board has added a membership category for general contractors and increased [2022 fees](#) for regular members to \$1,100. We believe this remains a great value for membership and appreciate your support as we navigate and fulfill the CDRA's evolving needs.
- The board approved a new technology service that will provide members a smooth interface with the CDRA, while also streamlining operational efficiencies.

While in Denver, a strategic planning session was also held, as were Membership & Marketing, End Markets, and Legislative committee meetings. In addition to board members, it was heartening to see several regular CDRA members participate in the meetings. All CDRA board meetings are open to the general membership, and we encourage you to attend. The information exchanged is outstanding.

C&D World 2022 Planning Continues



We're excited to announce our C&D World 2022 keynote speaker: Anirban Basu, Chief Economist for Associated Builders & Contractors. Basu will present an outlook on the construction sector, as well as a general economic forecast that will help attendees plan for the future.

Other presenters will discuss end markets and the latest developments in specific materials, such as concrete, shingles, and drywall recycling. The sessions will, as always, provide useful information, and attendees will have countless opportunities to interact and learn from each other. In addition, the exhibit hall will display the latest C&D industry equipment and services.

Current event sponsors include Komtech Americas and Plexus Recycling Technologies, CDE, Sparta, General Kinematics, Torxx, Eagle Crusher, VAN DYK Recycling Solutions, Starlight Software, Recycling Today Media Group, Sennebogen, Fire Rover, Machinex, and Zanker Recycling.

[Learn More about C&D World](#)

CDRA Awards: Recognizing Excellence in C&D

Submit Your Nominations by January 10, 2022

Applications for the annual CDRA Awards program are now available! The following awards are given to individuals and companies in C&D recycling who have made significant contributions to the industry:

- Construction & Demolition Recycling Hall of Fame
- CDRA Recycler of the Year
- CDRA Member of the Year
- President's Award
- Best Practices in Safety Management Program

Nominations are due **January 10, 2022**. Winners are determined by the CDRA Awards Committee. The awards will be presented at C&D World 2022.

[Learn More and Submit an Application](#)

Join NDA at Demolition San Diego

The National Demolition Association (NDA) is hosting [Demolition San Diego](#), February 26 – March 1, 2022. This Annual Convention and Expo will convene professionals for education, networking, and more. As the industry gets back to work in earnest, don't miss your chance to reengage.

[Register Today](#)

New Jersey Climate Change Alliance Announces Statewide Organic Material Management Plan

The New Jersey Climate Change Alliance announces the availability of a "Sustainable Organic Material Management Plan," which coincides with the effective date of the New Jersey Food Waste Recycling Law or disposal ban legislation.

[Read More](#)

Purchase Session Recordings from C&D World 2021

Were you unable to attend C&D World 2021, but want to glean the insights shared about the latest and greatest industry trends and technologies? You're in luck: Many of the event recordings are available for purchase. (Please note: Members have access to the recordings at discounted rates.)

[Learn More and Purchase Recordings](#)

Industry News

The EPA's initial actions on PFAS will certainly impact the waste and recycling industries:

[EPA Administrator Regan Announces Comprehensive National Strategy to Confront PFAS Pollution](#)

The status of the highway bill remains up in the air. This is important because of the number of recycled aggregates and other materials that could be used:

[Short-Term Highway Bill Extension Brings Anxiety to Contractors](#)

An impressive number of mattresses were recycled in Connecticut:

[More Than 1 Million Mattresses Recycled in Connecticut](#)

The Biden Administration is returning several steps to the environmental regulatory process to build infrastructure. They and others argue this will speed up the process because environmental groups will be less likely to challenge large projects that have been thoroughly vetted:

[White House Restoring Environmental Reviews for Big Projects](#)

California is forcing the cement industry to decarbonize, and points out that it should help C&D end markets because they can use recycled drywall in the cements and use more alternative fuels:

[California Enacts Legislation to Decarbonize Cement Industry](#)

There is a new type of recycled aggregate from Japan:

[Recycled Concrete and CO2 from the Air are Made into a New Building Material](#)

This is an interesting article about how environmental justice activists are getting restless that the Biden Administration is not moving fast enough on its demands:

[Tensions Erupt Between Environmental Justice Leaders and White House](#)

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming the CDRA's newest members!



Air Burners, Inc. is the number one manufacturer of Air Curtain Burner Systems in the world. Air Burners, Inc. holds the patents on air curtain burners, and for the last couple decades has built the best and most rugged machines in the industry.



The Lawrence-Mercer Counties Recycling/Solid Waste Department is a cooperative effort between the counties to deliver comprehensive waste management and recycling programming while saving money.



Scott Equipment Company is a global leader in custom industrial processing equipment and the manufacturer of GypStream; a simple, reliable, and efficient system for recycling drywall. GypStream doesn't grind or shred, yielding clean gypsum for use in new board or other downstream markets.



UNTHA America is a reliable supplier for shredding solutions, which are used in a wide range of applications, from material recycling to the processing of residual and waste wood and the reprocessing of waste to produce alternative fuels.

Submit Newsletter Content

Do you have industry content to be considered for the CDRA's monthly e-Newsletter? We encourage you to submit ideas as often as you have them. Although not every news item is shared, we will review each submission based on our audience's interests and information needs.

[Submit Your News Item](#)

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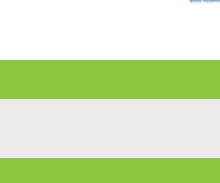
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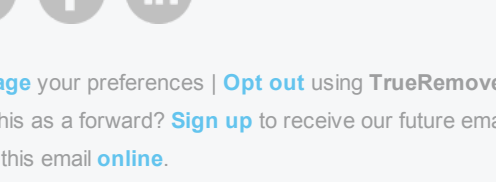
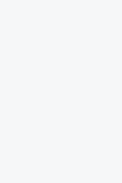
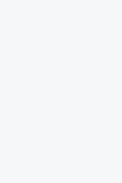
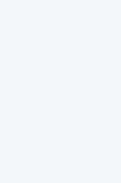
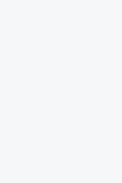
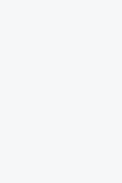
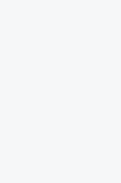
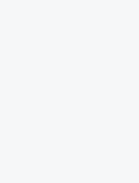
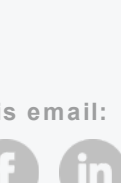
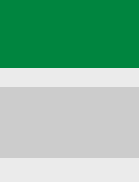
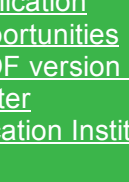
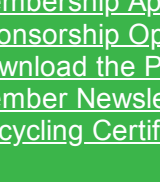
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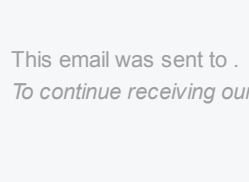


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