

Save the Date: Shingle Recycling Forum

October 5-6, 2022 | Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel

The 9th Shingle Recycling Forum, the premier event for stakeholders in the important shingle recycling industry, is making its return, October 5-6, 2022, to the Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel. This event will bring together state DOT officials, recyclers, asphalt plant operators, road pavers, and more for impactful networking and cutting-edge presentations from industry experts.

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities are available. For details, please contact William Turley at turley@cdrecycling.org.

Registration will open soon!

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Did You Get the CDRA Legislative Report?

This week we emailed all members a comprehensive list of active legislation in all 50 states that would affect recyclers of construction materials. It is a new and added benefit to your CDRA membership. As many of our members may not be able to keep close track of what is happening legislatively in their state and actions that could affect their business, we wanted to provide assistance. If you didn't get this, please contact the CDRA at info@cdrecycling.org.

ARMA Statement on Recycling Asphalt Roofing Materials

CDRA Member Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association

Says Industry wants 50% of Shingles Recycled by 2035

The industry is dedicated to reducing landfill disposal of asphalt-based roofing materials to 50% by 2035 and approaching 0% by 2050.

To accomplish these goals, ARMA will foster and promote responsible, economically feasible, and sustainable circular economy options to recycle asphalt-based roofing materials and enhance the long-term viability of asphalt roofing as the preferred roofing material.

"ARMA recognizes that industry initiatives are best achieved when there are common goals, especially in efforts involving sustainability and recycling," stated Reed Hitchcock, ARMA Executive Vice President. "Increased recycling of asphalt roofing materials will further improve our industry's circularity and overall environmental footprint."

ARMA's vision and mission are to be an association committed to the long-term sustainability of the asphalt roofing industry and to advocate and advance the interests of the asphalt roofing industry by leveraging the collective expertise of its members.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

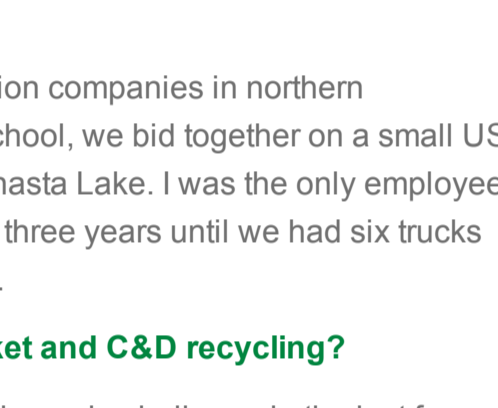
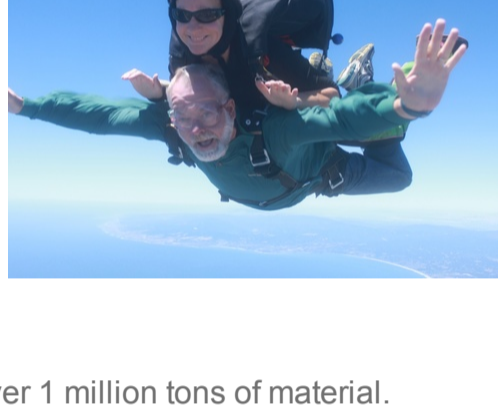
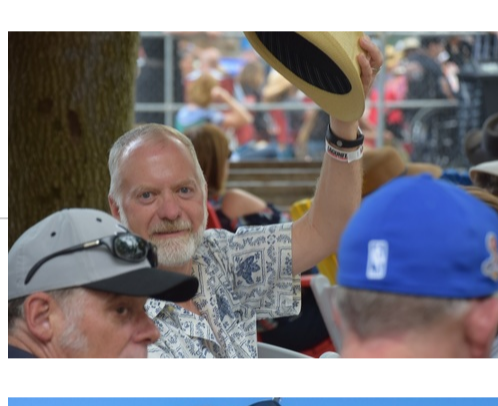
- **June 29 at 1 p.m. ET:** Website and Database Task Force Meeting
- **July 7 at 2 p.m. ET:** Legislative Committee Meeting
- **July 7 at 4 p.m. ET:** Membership and Marketing Committee Meeting
- **July 12 at 11 a.m. ET:** Shingle Recycling Committee Meeting
- **July 13 at 11 a.m. ET:** Gypsum Recycling Committee Meeting
- **July 18 at 3 p.m. ET:** End Markets Committee Meeting
- **July 19 at 11 a.m. ET:** Safety and Risk Management Committee Meeting
- **July 21 at 3 p.m. ET:** Executive Committee Meeting
- **September 12 and 13:** Board and Committee Midyear Meetings in Nashville

These dates and times are subject to change. Committee meetings are open to all members. To attend a meeting, please contact Peter Doherty at doherty@cdrecycling.org.

CDRA Member Spotlight

Michael Gross

Director of Sustainability
GreenWaste/Zanker Recycling
San Jose, CA



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

Materials recycled: asphalt, concrete, wood, construction debris, demolition debris, mixed debris, drywall, brush, and soil.

- In 2019, Zanker Recycling processed over 800k tons of C&D with a rate of 213 tons/hr.

- In 2021, Zanker Recycling processed over 900k tons of C&D with a rate of 225 tons/hr.

- In 2022, Zanker Recycling hopes to process over 1 million tons of material.

How did you get started in the business?

My brother owned several small garbage collection companies in northern California. At the end of my junior year of high school, we bid together on a small US Forest Service garbage collection contract on Shasta Lake. I was the only employee the first year, but I steadily grew the business for three years until we had six trucks and took over the operation of the county landfill.

What are the biggest challenges in your market and C&D recycling?

Consistent finished product markets have been the main challenge in the last few years.

Where are the biggest opportunities?

There are big opportunities in secondary recycled markets. Zanker has focused a lot of attention on this in the last few years and we plan on developing several new operations in the next few years. (So, Michael what are these secondary markets? Sorry, it's still a secret...)

How long have you been a member of the CDRA?

Twenty-three years. I also joined the board at my first meeting. My friend John Armando who was on the board at the time brought me to C&D World. It was one of the best things he has ever done.

What inspired you to join the CDRA?

I was inspired to join the CDRA to be able to have discussions and cultivate relationships with others working in the C&D field. We can have conversations about innovative new technologies and legislation that affects our industry.

What do you find most rewarding about working in this industry?

The good choices of wine at the board dinners, working with a diverse range of dedicated people, and the lifelong relationships that are fostered.

What challenges have you faced over the years and how have you overcome them?

Liars and cheaters in the industry have been a challenge. It seems like every industry has these types of problems, but I believe that the C&D industry must have received someone else's allocation too. Having RCI-certified diversion rates have helped with this issue but getting jurisdictions to embrace them has been challenging.

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

I create a bucket list every year of new things to try. One of last year's items was eating 26 unique cuisines, all starting with a different letter of the alphabet, all in alphabetical order.

How do you think the industry is changing and what trends do you see coming up on the horizon?

New technology, especially robotics, data tracking, and accountability are changing the industry.

What advice would you give to someone interested in this industry?

Choosing a career in recycling will be relevant for years to come; it's robot-proof. My career as a C&D recycler has always stretched me beyond my own strengths as a leader, which is something you want in a career because opportunities in this industry require patience and innovation, both of which are traits you need to play the long game. My short-term advice: Do not worry about titles or recognition. That will come with time. Short-term decisions do not yield long-lasting results in the industry.

Best piece of business advice you've gotten or learned over the years?

How about two things? Fostering long-term relationships is everything and never burn a bridge, and **Bill Turley is smarter than he looks!**

Industry News

This is a great and balanced article on the positive aspects of waste-to-energy:

[Burning Waste to Make Energy: How Amazon, American Airlines and Subaru are Trying to Get out of Landfills](#)

EPA may determine that PVC is a hazardous waste, which will affect C&D recyclers:

[EPA to Weigh Regulating Common Plastic as Hazardous Waste](#)

New York passes carpet EPR bill:

[New York State Legislature Passes Carpet EPR Bill](#)

The CDRA is highlighted in an article on C&D Recycling by Associated Contractor:

[CDRA Promotes Safe and Beneficial Recycling for the Construction and Demolition Industries](#)

Welcome Our New Member!

Please join us in welcoming the CDRA's new member:



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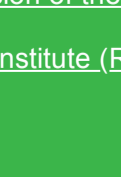
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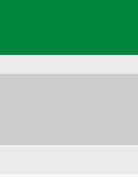
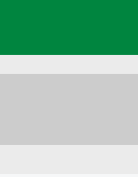
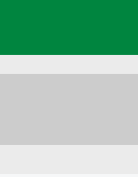
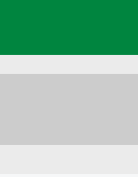
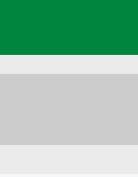
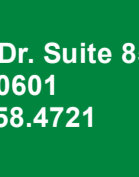
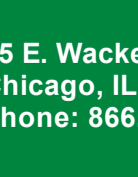
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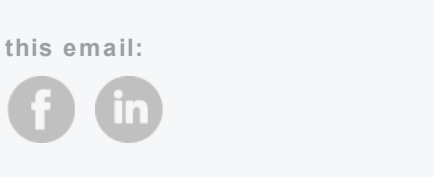
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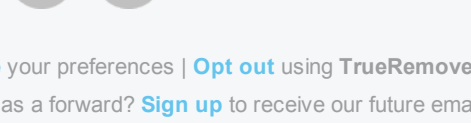
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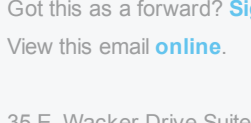


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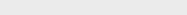
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