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## CDRA President's Message

### CDRA Has Kept It Going

by Terry Weaver, President  
USA Gypsum  
Denver, PA

*"When the winds of change blow,  
some people build walls and others  
build windmills."  
Ancient Chinese proverb*



The ferocity of Covid-19 blew in a lot stronger than many expected, and of course seriously affected every business and activity around. Organizations such as the CDRA were no different, though we were fortunate to be able to hold our 2020 Annual Meeting just before everything shut down.

But just because everything was put on hold for a while doesn't mean the CDRA went into hibernation. During the past six months we have worked to continue to serve our members, though sometimes in different ways than we have in the past. For example:

- We quickly instituted large Zoom calls between several members from coast to coast in order to allow them to discuss how to best way to operate during a pandemic. This collaboration led to several good ideas being shared, and we gathered those up and put them out in reports to all members, who have told us they found the information helpful.
- Another collaboration we had was with the USGBC about meeting LEED requirements during a pandemic, as well as clearing up questions on the revised recycling credits. USGBC recognized the turbulence C&D recyclers were going through and the challenges we were facing, and worked with us to continue to allow recyclers to serve their customers in the best way possible.
- Our work on finding end markets, especially for C&D wood and fines, continued despite the pandemic, albeit a bit more slowly than planned. Our project with the University of Florida to attenuate H<sub>2</sub>S generation from C&D fines by using biochar made from C&D wood had to go on a short hold when the university shut down for a few months, but we are now making up for lost time with Dr. Tim Townsend and his crew. Initial results have all been good, we are experimenting with different levels of biochar to find the best levels, and will be scaling up the process in the coming months.
- We are supporting a grant application that CDRA member Kurtz Brothers is submitting to the U.S. EPA's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program on market opportunities for C&D wood. If successful, Kurtz will work with the University of Florida on research that will help the entire industry.
- We have continued updating the 50-state profile of C&D regulations across the country, and

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## Upcoming Events

### CDRA C&D World Austin, TX

March 20-23, 2021

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center

### CDRA Committee and Board of Directors Meetings

March 20, 2021

### C&D World Sessions, Exhibitions and Tour

March 21-23, 2021

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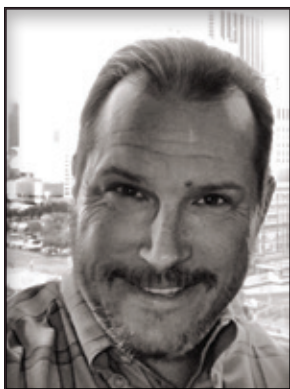
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## CDRA Convention Committee C&D World 2021 Plans Include Safe Practices

*By Paul Kuhar, CDRA Convention Committee Chair and Vice President  
Construction and Demolition Recycling Association (CDRA)*

**C**&D World has been the place the C&D recycling industry has met for the past 26 years, and the CDRA is working with exhibition experts to make sure the 27th edition of the organization's Annual Meeting will go off as well as the previous meetings have.

The meeting, to take place March 21-23 in Austin, will take up more space than usual to allow for more social distancing in the exhibit hall and session rooms. Besides all the sanitation steps you see nowadays everywhere, C&D World will have a booth layout that will space out the exhibitor booths and a reduced number of seats at each table in the room. In addition, food and beverage at the events will only be dispensed by hotel staff to be even safer.

Even with these precautions, C&D World 2021 will still be an exciting and interactive event featuring the best presentations and opportunity to interact for C&D recyclers from across North America. For example, here are some of the planned topics:

- Biochar Products and Uses
- Mattress and Carpet Recycling uses
- Wire/Cable Recycling
- Government Grant Programs for Recycling
- End Markets: Gypsum Blocks, Biochar, Fines
- Risk Management—Vehicle & Equipment
- Economic Forecast

If there are any other topics you might like to see get covered at the conference, please let us know at [info@cdrecycling.org](mailto:info@cdrecycling.org).

Of course, in addition to the popular fundraising event, C&D World 2021 will have a tour of a local C&D recycling facility. Walter and Ross Biel have graciously agreed to allow our attendees to tour their interesting recycling yard, which includes a mixed C&D facility, concrete recycling facility, as well as a small scrapyards and roll-off operations. It is a unique RCI-certified facility that is moving a tremendous number of tons every day into many markets. As

an added bonus, Walter Biel, an avid Texas BBQ practitioner who competes in cookoffs around the area with his fantastic portable smoking system, will be serving attendees his specialties as part of the tour. The tour will take place on Tuesday, the last day of the conference, and as Recon is adjacent to the Austin airport, we will have one bus going directly to the airport to benefit those leaving that day.

For more information on the event, and to register and reserve a room, go to [www.cdrecycling.org/news/c-d-world-2021/](http://www.cdrecycling.org/news/c-d-world-2021/). **C&D**

*Besides serving as Chair of the CDRA Convention Committee, Paul Kuhar is Vice President of Champion Waste & Recycling in Dallas, TX.*

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## End Markets Development Committee Update

by Bernie Laber & John Thomas, Co-Chairs of the End Markets Development Committee  
Construction and Demolition Recycling Association (CDRA)

The end of a season is an opportune time to take stock of where we have been, and where we are going. While navigating what has surely been one of the most unusual summers of our lifetimes, the End Markets Development Committee has continued to work towards progressing its goal of providing guidelines and assistance in developing end markets for materials in the Construction & Demolition recycling industry. We'd like to take this opportunity to elaborate on one of our most noteworthy endeavors thus far—our collaboration with the University of Florida to study the impact of wood-derived Biochar on the production of hydrogen sulfide from Construction & Demolition Fines in landfill environments.



As we enter the next phase of our Biochar/Fines Remediation study, we are honing in on the details that will make the results

of this study most valuable to our members. We are fortunate enough to work with Construction & Demolition recyclers using technology at the forefront of Biochar production. With their help, this study will focus on the effects of using Biochar that is derived from wood products that do not currently have viable recycling outlets. The Biochar used in the main part of this study consists of materials that could not be used as mulch, alternative fuels, or pellets. These challenging wood products include -engineered laminated wood, pressure treated lumber, stained or coated wood materials, railroad ties, and telephone poles. While clean wood from dimensional lumber and pallets already has a value in the current recycling market going towards mulch, compost, or animal bedding, these other wood products are a cost to the industry without an outlet beyond the landfill. With an excess of these wood products being used today, this is a major issue in our modern world.

The UFL study will take this Biochar and incubate it with Fines in a landfill simulation. Based on information gained from past collaborative studies with the CDRA on C&D Fines, UFL is able to create an actual representative Fines sample to use in the study with the described Biochar. As opposed to taking isolated lab research and searching for its implications on industry, the End Markets Development Committee is taking industry to inform lab research that will be directly relevant in the real-world. Using authentic real-world C&D Fines to inform the makeup of this representative Fines sample for the study is a significant advantage for this research. After demonstrating proof of concept, this next phase dives deep into the analysis of how Biochar can be used to reduce unwanted hydrogen sulfide in Fines—at what rate, in what percentage, and at what necessary ratios. Since the End Markets Development Committee realizes the production of Biochar is still a fraction of what it could be with a developed market, we have structured the study to determine the minimum amount of Biochar needed to make the desired result in hydrogen sulfide reduction.



It is endeavors like these that demonstrate the benefit of industry/higher education partnership in bringing informative and valuable analysis to the world. The approach, grounded in real application, makes the impact of this research all the more relevant to our CDRA membership. We anticipate this study shedding light on a potential end market for a broad spectrum of difficult to recycle products, ultimately bolstering a strong model for the Construction & Demolition recycling industry. **C&D**

**Besides serving as Co-Chairs of the End Markets Development Committee, Bernie Laber is Executive Project Manager of Revolution Recovery, and John Thomas is President of R&B Debris.**

## President's Message *(Continued from page 1)*

also are in the process of updating ShingleRecycling.org, the number one web resource on shingle recycling.

- We released a Regulatory Roadmap that explains the C&D recycling industry, and also provides case histories on successful regulatory programs that increased recycling rates. The document is targeted to government officials who want to promote C&D recycling in a manner that respects human health and safety.

The CDRA remains in excellent organizational shape, and we are making plans for the New Normal as we go through our 2021 budgeting and a Board of Directors strategy session, plus put together C&D World 2021, which will be March 21-23 in Austin, TX.

It is for all these reasons that when you get your dues renewal invoice in the coming weeks, we hope that you continue to keep your company or organization a part of the only association that represents the viewpoints of the recyclers of construction and demolition recyclers. Our focus on that market sector is what makes us so valuable to the industry, though we do work with a wide coalition of partners on various issues. And if you have any issues you would like us to address, please feel free to contact Bill Turley, Executive Director, [turley@cdrecycling.org](mailto:turley@cdrecycling.org). **C&D**

**Besides serving as President of the CDRA, Mr. Weaver is President of USA Gypsum, Denver, PA**



## Membership/Marketing Committee

### Find A Recycler Free Advertising—Don't Miss It

*By Brandon Lapsys & Terri Ward, Co-Chairs of the Membership/Marketing Committee  
Construction and Demolition Recycling Association (CDRA)*

**T**he best database of quality C&D recyclers in the United States is on the CDRA's website, and as a member your company is on that list. It is under our popular Find A Recycler section, whereby one can search by state or material and see a list of relevant recyclers. This is free advertising to the public and companies on the top C&D recyclers in a region. Because it was so popular, the Membership/Marketing Committee arranged for it to be upgraded to now include more information about a member company, including a description and a listing of what materials each site handles. So if someone in Florida has concrete to dispose of in an environmentally responsible way, they can input that information, and voila', here comes credible recycling companies, such as yours, for them to use.

But the list is only as good as its information, and we would appreciate if you would take the time to go to [www.cdrecycling.org](http://www.cdrecycling.org), got to the Find A Recycler section, log in and add in information on your company. This is an important member benefit, as that is a very heavily used section of our website.

#### **Get Some CDRA Members, Get \$1000**

R&B Debris has agreed to donate \$1000 to the company that can sign up the most CDRA members before the start of C&D World 2021 next March. And it's easy to do, as you already know about the many benefits CDRA membership can bring:

#### **Relationship Building and Industry Interaction**

The CDRA provides the forums and opportunities for you to meet your peers from all over the world whether it be at the Association's annual meetings, C&D World, or local events. In addition to that, the Association works to provide educational opportunities to those in the industry through webinars and research papers.

#### **Regulations and Legislation**

The CDRA represents the interests of the C&D recycling industry and our members to the executive branch, Capitol Hill, and state legislatures and regulatory agencies. Our goal is to help you stay informed and advocate on your behalf.

The CDRA works on providing legal and regulatory information on matters pertaining to the scrap industry and tracks major trends at the federal and state level for the industry.

#### **Safety And Risk Management**

The CDRA believes that our workers are our most precious commodities. We owe them, and their families and our communities, to provide a safe and healthful work environment by developing a workplace culture of safety. The CDRA helps establish a high bar for

acceptable behavior among our peers, and provide regular webinars on safety techniques and insurance issues.

#### **Technology and Research**

The CDRA leads the C&D industry through its research to support end markets, and provide information about C&D recycling. This includes White Papers on topics ranging from C&D fines and recycled concrete, plus a regularly updated overview of the environmental benefits and economic impacts of C&D recycling. We also recently released A roadmap to proper regulatory and legislative steps to support legitimate C&D recycling while increasing local recycling rates, and a guideline on how to develop an end market for a specific material.

For questions about this program, or support on getting new members, call Bill Turley at 630-258-9047; [turley@cdrecycling.org](mailto:turley@cdrecycling.org)

#### **Difficult Year**

We all have had a tough year thanks to the pandemic. But during that time the CDRA has worked hard on behalf of its members, trying to keep the communication going on the industry, as well as continue to represent the viewpoint of C&D recyclers. We hope that as you prepare your budgets next year, which we are sure will include uncertainty like everyone else, that you will remember to include the CDRA's relatively inexpensive dues for 2021. We will be sending out invoices in October, and would appreciate your continued support. And as a member the benefits will continue, such as the free advertising in the Find A Recycler section. Thank you for your consideration. **C&D**

**Brandon Lapsys, President, Komptech America, and Terri Ward, President, go forWard Solutions, serve as co-chairs of the CDRA Membership/Marketing Committee**





## Recycling Certification Institute Update

by Stephen M Bantillo  
Executive Director, Recycling Certification Institute

**T**his update brings some good news and some mixed news. The good news is that we are beginning to see C&D tonnage increases at processing facilities following shut-downs or severe cutbacks due to Covid-19 restrictions affecting the building industry. The mixed news is that the return to normal is not yet universal.

In some areas of the country, construction sites were ordered to cease operations out of an abundance of caution for worker safety and social distancing requirements, while in other regions the construction industry was able to keep working once deemed an essential service. Despite the opportunity to continue working, some builders determined they could best ensure the safety of their employees by shutting down jobsites. The net result was a reduction in activity at construction projects and thus, significant reductions in tons received by C&D facilities. Fortunately, construction has picked back up and the tons at C&D facilities are beginning to flow again as well, but what does that look like?

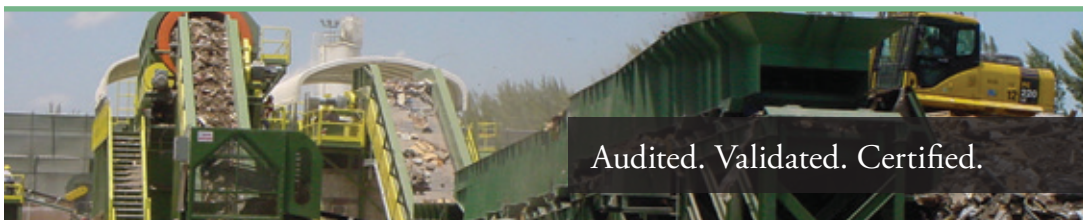
Some facilities are experiencing a full rebound in activity, with current tons equaling or exceeding tons received at this time last year, while other facilities are seeing their "normal" tonnage returning more slowly. At first glance the numbers may appear fairly random. However, a closer look at current tons and recovery rates compared to the period when Covid-19 first took hold of the country shows the following

general trends: recovered C&D tons are increasing, the use of ADC is slightly increasing, and overall recovery rates appear mixed between increasing and decreasing, with recovery rates bolstered by an increase in ADC use in some instances.

There are no significant conclusions to be drawn here other than the trends bear watching as our country navigates its way through this pandemic on its return to normal. But will there be a new normal for the C&D industry following Covid-19? What can we anticipate within the C&D markets seems to be the perennial question affecting all operations, pandemic or not, but a closer look is warranted as we examine how everyone along the integrated material cycles will conduct business in the future.

Looking at this pandemic with a more positive lens, the industry has shown strength and resilience during these most extraordinary times. You all should be recognized for your ongoing efforts to implement additional measures to keep families working, safe, and healthy while performing essential services in the communities they serve. We are continuing our efforts in support of the industry as well, and we look forward to adding more facilities in the coming months. **C&D**

*Stephen M Bantillo is Executive Director of the Recycling Certification Institute, and can be reached at [info@recyclingcertification.org](mailto:info@recyclingcertification.org)*



### What Is Your C&D Facility's Recycling Rate?

The Recycling Certification Institute has launched its online version of the Certification of Recycling Rates (CORR) program. This program provides credible, ISO-level third-party certification of C&D facilities' true recycling rates.

### Can You Prove It?

CORR is the only program that provides a credible, third-party look at the true recycling rates. It is the only program recognized by USGBC for the new extra point under LEED for using a certified recycling facility.

### Why Become Certified with RCI?

- Government agencies want accurate reporting of C&D recycling rates from facilities
- Many green building programs require recycling of C&D materials
- LEED Specifies use of CORR to gain an extra point for your clients
- Verify your facility's performance and have your recycling rate published with RCI
- Give your facility a marketing edge over the non-certified facilities

CORR is administered by the Recycling Certification Institute. For more information, including scheduling a recycling rate certification or to register your facility with the Institute, go to [www.recyclingcertification.org](http://www.recyclingcertification.org)

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## Risk Management Committee Hard Insurance Market Has Arrived

*By John Schumacher, CDRA Risk Management Committee Chair  
Construction and Demolition Recycling Association (CDRA)*

**O**ver the past year, we have shared information about increasing insurance rates and how to minimize this impact. At the risk of being redundant, this article is providing some updates as member companies will be seeing some real impact in the remainder of 2020 and 2021.

### Why do insurance rates change over time?

The pricing of business insurance is cyclical. The term Hard Market is an insurance industry term that refers to a time when insurance carriers are increasing their rates and premiums in response to a period of lower premiums and higher losses (loss of profitability). Most insurance carriers are for-profit organizations and because of that they strive to strike a balance between maintaining profitability and new business growth. In a "soft market" carriers are lowering premiums in the attempt to attract new clients and create a greater volume of premium. Profits are realized when premium dollars create a rate of investment return and claims paid are lower than premiums charged.

After several years of declining profitability in certain coverage lines, the insurance industry has moved into a Hard Market for Auto, Property and Umbrella Liability coverages which directly affects the recycling industry.

### Impact on the Recycling Industry

**Property:** Insurance rates have increased dramatically in most industries. The recycling industry has experienced an increasing frequency of fires in both buildings and equipment. As a result, far fewer insurance companies are willing to offer insurance to recycling operations. Those carriers that are offering quotes have much higher rates and lower limits being offered, such as \$1M-\$2.5M. Most recycling companies require higher property limits than this and must purchase multiple property insurance policies to stack in order to reach the amount of property limits they need. Purchasing coverage in this method is far more expensive and typically offers less favorable terms and conditions.

Many recycling operations that have been "grandfathered" with coverage are receiving non-renewal notices. The result is often replacement coverage that is many times more expensive with less favorable coverage and terms and conditions.

**Auto Policies:** The frequency and severity of auto claims has risen with commercial auto policies. As a result, auto rates have been increasing rapidly. Those operating heavy trucks are experiencing the largest rate increases.

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## Legislative and Regulatory Committee Update

### What Is Your Recycling Plant's Environmental Benefit?

by Brock Hill, Legislative Committee Chair  
Construction and Demolition Recycling Association (CDRA)

**T**he Legislative Committee continues to monitor what relevant legislation is moving at the federal level, but one new feature we have brought forth is a calculating tool available to members that allows users to input the number of tons their facility recovers every day, week, month or year, and they can see how that translates into the following values:

- **Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> saved per ton of recycled item** — Includes all greenhouse gases that are saved by recycling a ton of this material
- **Bulbs saved** — The annual energy from this many standard 60-watt incandescent light bulbs is saved by recycling a ton of this material
- **Gallons of gas saved** — The equivalent amount of energy in this number of gallons of gasoline is saved by recycling a ton of this material
- **Vehicles Saved** — Recycling this material per ton equates to removing the greenhouse gas emissions of this many vehicles.
- **Home electricity** — Recycling a ton of this material saves enough energy to power this many houses annually.

"This calculator will allow plant operators to show the community how much their recycling efforts benefit the environment. The tool is available to CDRA members at [www.cdrecycling.org](http://www.cdrecycling.org). For questions about the calculator, or how to best utilize its findings, please contact William Turley at [turley@cdrecycling.org](mailto:turley@cdrecycling.org); 630-258-9047.

The Committee is reporting progress on the update to the 50-state C&D regulation profile part of [www.cdrecycling.org](http://www.cdrecycling.org). This member benefit provides the latest C&D regs in each state, as well as the main contact info on the person in charge of C&D issues at a state's environmental agency.

Also, the federal government is updating its list of preferred recycled end products, and the CDRA provided a few pages of suggestions on our industry's products that should be at the top of the governments procurement list, including recycled concrete and shingles for roads and mulch made from recycled wood. **C&D**

*Besides serving as chair of the CDRA's Legislative Committee, Brock is Vice President and Director of Operations at Premier Recycle in San Jose, CA.*

## Risk Management *(Continued from page 9)*

**Umbrella Liability Policies:** This coverage provides additional liability coverage over auto and as a result is experiencing higher rates.

### How to manage the impact

**Safety and Risk Management** continue to be your first and most effective response.

**Property:** Fire safety is the number one goal. Several articles and webinars have been published about minimizing fire risk through operational controls- review those and apply the recommendations. Adding supplemental fire suppression systems (ex: Fire Rover) can be the difference in obtaining insurance quotes, can reduce your insurance rate and may extinguish a fire that may otherwise have created a large claim. A property risk analysis can help evaluate key safety measures that are needed and determine what limits of property coverage are required.

**Auto:** Manage safety of your drivers and fleet. Some key elements:

- Driver hiring practices
- Ongoing safety training for drivers
- Use of telematics to monitor driving and provide video footage is becoming standard and essential
- Effective Preventive Maintenance program
- SAFER- know your score and manage the information- insurance underwriters will evaluate

**Insurance Renewals:** How your organization is represented (through your broker) is critical. Because recycling operations have become less sought

after by insurance companies, providing narrative and photographic representation of your organization has become much more important. Highlighting safety and risk management is crucial to obtaining the most favorable renewal quotes.

**Resources:**

- CDRA Safety Manual- this is available to all members at no cost. A good starting point if you do not already have formal policies and a good comparison document if you have policies established.
- Insurance loss control personnel can assist with minimizing your risk and making recommendations for improvements.
- Insurance brokers can consult on the best way to represent your business to insurance underwriters. They often provide safety and risk consulting. Request their support in minimizing your risk and enhancing safety programs.
- CDRA Risk Management Committee can provide additional support in obtaining available resources including past webinars and articles.

Insurance policies are a transfer of risk from your business to an insurance company- to pay for cost of losses. Insurance companies are becoming more careful about accepting that risk and are more willing to take on that risk from businesses with formalized safety programs and a track record of controlling losses. Improving safety programs is ALWAYS good for an organization, in this Hard Insurance market, the value is even greater. **C&D**

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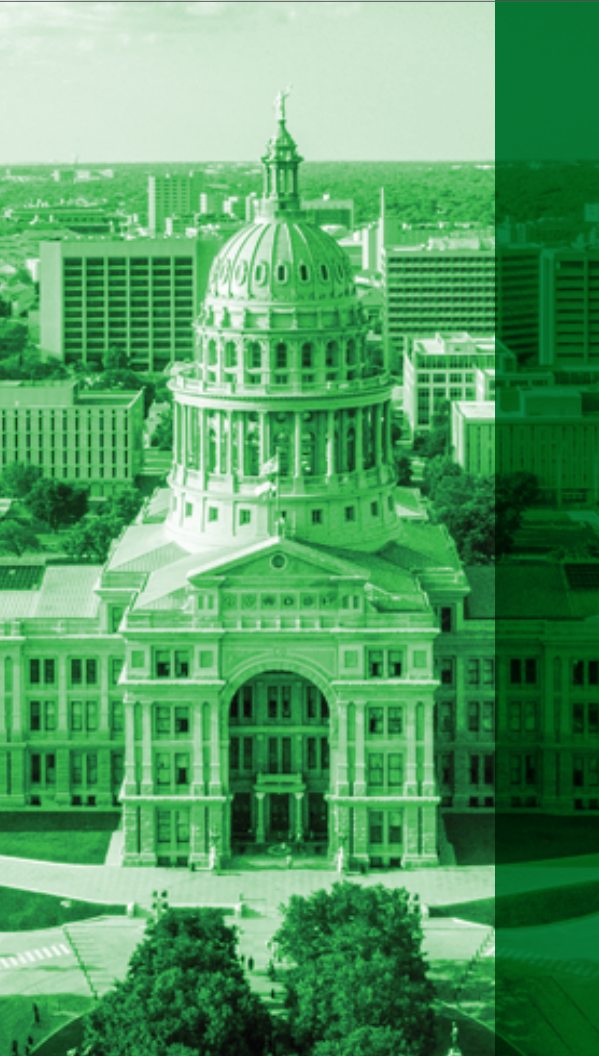
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