



MEMBER UPDATE

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Winter 2019

Chair's Message

Hi everyone!

I hope your semesters (and year!) are wrapping up nicely. Thank you to our Executive Committee, board, and all of our members for making 2019 so collaborative, informative, and fun. I'm grateful to be part of such a wonderful community!

We have exciting programming coming your way in 2020.

- The webinars will be an hour instead of an hour and a half, which will hopefully make them easier to fit into your schedules. We're working on finalizing the topics and we'll update you soon.
- Newsletters will be bimonthly.
- We have a job board for recycling and sustainability related jobs on the website – see below in the newsletter for more information.
- The next AASHE workshop will tie in this year's success with some new ideas.
- If you would like to get more involved with CURC, we will have a few openings on the board coming up this year. Contact us if you're interested or would like to learn more.



Happy holidays and happy new year!

Best,

Brittany

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CURC webinar 2019 SERIES

Review Our Year in Webinars!

Watch CURC's 2019 series in full by clicking below
<http://curc3r.org/webinars/webinar-archive/>

After last week's webinar, our 2019 series is complete! The CURC Board, officers and staff would like to thank our incredible sponsors, presenters and organizers for

their help in supporting this program we still operate as completely free for our members. We hope this year's series has been, and will continue to be a valuable resource for your program to improve and grow into the next decade.

Speaking of the next decade, the CURC team would like your input on our topics for our 2020 webinar series. Choose the ones that will be the most helpful for your program and suggest anything that will be of interest to you. [Click here to help us choose our 2020 webinar program.](#)

The U.S. Composting Council's 28th Annual Conference & Tradeshow

Charleston, SC, January 28-31st

The USCC's Annual Conference is the premiere professional meeting for composting, organics recycling, and related topics.

[Click here for more information.](#)



RECYC-L Topics of the Quarter

- **Topic: Recycling Infrastructure Metrics-** Many have been asking- what formulas does your campus use for bin standards on campus? Some suggested one bin for x number of people. Others made sure to not use gross square feet, instead considering headcounts and types of buildings. How does your campus compare?
- **Topic: Cardboard collection-** One RECYC-L user asked about collecting cardboard outside of buildings, and another promptly suggested using downstroke balers to compact the material and avoid loose cardboard.

Learn how to join the RECYC-L Listserv for free by clicking on this [link](#).

NEWS AND TRENDS

Popular Media

"The Great Recycling Con"

This is a short video about the marketing of items as recycleable, and what we need to do to make sure companies tell the truth: "The greatest trick corporations ever played was making us think we could recycle their products."

-Tala Schlossberg and Nayeema Raza. [Click here to watch.](#)

Industry Article

"How much recycled plastic are big brands using? Report sheds light"

Many big companies around the world have a long way to go to meet goals for using recycled materials in products.

-Jared Paben, Resource Recycling. [Click here to read the article.](#)

New CURC Resources and Opportunities

CURC Campus Spotlight

Many of our members are working on amazing projects with colleges and universities across the country, and CURC wants to recognize them! While we share lots of resources through our webinar series, workshops and listservs, we want to see that information in action!

If you or your campus has a project related to a CURC resource you would like to share for CURC's website and social media, [follow this link to our website to submit your project for a campus spotlight!](#)

CURC Job Board

For those seeking positions in the field of waste management and sustainability in higher education, CURC has begun a job board specifically directed at our membership's needs and interests. [Please click here to see the current job postings, or submit a job posting to be added to our website.](#)

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