



SUMMIT FOR RECYCLING NOW IS THE TIME



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Welcome to Pueblo

Pueblo, known as the “Home of Heroes,” welcomes Recycle Colorado, the heroes of recycling, materials management and waste diversion to our community! Pueblo is pleased to host the 2019 Summit for Recycling after a seven-year hiatus. Since the Summit was last held in Pueblo in 2012, there have been many changes in our community. Although, rest assured, the views of the mountains, river, arroyos and prairies have stayed the same.

One of the newest enhancements is the expanded Pueblo Convention Center. Pueblo’s proposal for the convention center expansion was the first entry selected in the Colorado Regional Tourism Act grant competition. The ribbon cutting for the three-year, 52,000-sq.-ft. expansion project was May 11, 2019.

Another major change for Pueblo was the election of the first mayor since 1911! The City of Pueblo Public Works Department was awarded a 2017 RREO grant to build “Pueblo RecycleWorks,” a public drop-off center for sorted recyclable materials. Streetscaping has increased, PaintCare has added recycling drop sites and the CSU-Pueblo campus has a new student center and research facility.

As noted in the regional tourism grant application, “from bull riders to soldiers to steelworkers to athletes, (Pueblo’s) heritage is embodied by the heroes of everyday individuals whose extraordinary efforts have made this the vibrant community it is today.” We hope all you ‘green heroes’ enjoy Pueblo’s mild climate, lovely Historic Arkansas Riverwalk, vibrant outdoor art and delicious cuisine. Have a great conference!

Pueblo Host Committee

2019 Summit for Recycling

Thank you for joining us for the 30th annual Summit for Recycling. We truly appreciate our sponsors, our business partners and our many volunteers, without whom the Summit would not be possible. Each year, the Summit organizers strive to build a program that brings you fresh ideas from across Colorado, the region and the nation. We thank our experts and speakers for bringing this year's theme to life.

Last year we looked at what China's Green Fence policy meant for recycling efforts in Colorado and across the country. This year we follow up with a look at National Sword and other barriers to exporting material collected in our recycling streams. The time has come to really focus on how to establish and grow end markets for materials. We need to close the loop and build more of our own circular economies if we want to continue to increase recycling.

Through break-out and plenary sessions, we discuss what is needed in terms of infrastructure to collect and process materials so that they are clean and ready for end-market manufacturing. We look at the prospect of attracting companies to Colorado and the requirements for material and economic incentive. We take a deep-dive look at specific materials such as plastics, organics and C&D, and we look at the public's perception of recycling as a result of the changes in the industry and the markets.

We are confident that by the end of this Summit, we will have sparked new ideas and connected the dots between producers, manufacturers, governments and generators, all for the purpose of closing material loops. From here, Recycle Colorado will do what we do best and create tangible, actionable and measureable projects to bring stakeholders together to solve for the current issues. Over the next two days, we urge you to engage with our speakers and experts and take full advantage of the tours and networking opportunities.

Welcome to Pueblo, we are delighted to have you with us!



Laurie Johnson
Executive Director



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Business Partner Showcase

The businesses that choose to exhibit in the showcase are our partners and an integral part of the success of Recycle Colorado's Summit year after year.

A1 Organics
Alpine Waste & Recycling
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Republic Services
ReCollect Systems, Inc.
Revolution Systems
Rotochopper, Inc.
Stericycle
USAgain

Showcase Hours

The showcase is accessible during all conference hours through Tuesday, June 11, at 10:00 AM. Dedicated Business Partner Showcase times are indicated below.

Sunday

Welcome Reception
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Monday

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Tuesday

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Silent Auction

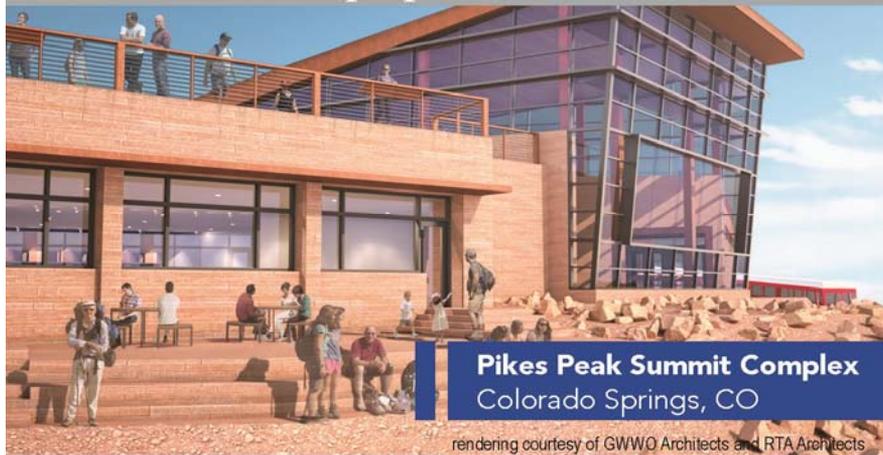


Round 1: Monday, 2:15 PM

Round 2: Tuesday, 9:45 AM

Recycle Colorado's fundraising silent auction closes in two rounds this year. Winning bids are available for payment/pick up at the registration desk through Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

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Morning Plenary, June 10

Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM *Grand Hall*

Special Presentation: How the Colorado Legislative Session Works and How Recycle Colorado is Involved in Shaping Policy for Recycling

Welcome

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM *Grand Hall*

Speaker: Nicholas Gradisar, Mayor of Pueblo

Gradisar was born, raised and educated in Pueblo. His father was a steelworker and his mother was a registered nurse and administrator. Gradisar graduated from Southern Colorado State College and obtained his legal education at Drake University. Nick was in the private practice of law in Pueblo for 40 years and was elected Mayor of the City of Pueblo in January 2019.



Mayor Nicholas Gradisar

Sustainability Initiatives and Partnerships to Tackle the Global Plastics Challenges

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM *Grand Hall*

Speaker: Nicole Smith, Coca-Cola North America

Smith is a sustainability director focusing on packaging and recovery initiatives for Coca-Cola North America. Nicole joined Coca-Cola Refreshments in 2012, working with 80 manufacturing facilities, leading energy and water efficiency training/initiatives, as well as the recycling programs. In 2015, she transitioned to Coca-Cola North America, partnering with customer teams to collaborate on sustainability projects and just recently transitioned to leading sustainable packaging and recovery. Prior to joining Coca-Cola, Nicole created and ran an environmental division for six years at Design & Source Productions, a boutique product and packaging design firm in New York City.



Nicole Smith

Luncheon Plenary, June 10

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM *Grand Hall*

Material End Markets

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM *Grand Hall*

What are Colorado and other states doing to address the current state of recycling and the need for domestic end markets for materials? An expert panel discuss what is happening in Colorado, Michigan and South Carolina to address this issue.

Speakers:

Chantal Fryer, South Carolina Department of Commerce

Jamie Gormley, Centennial Recycling

Kerrin O'Brien, Michigan Recycling Coalition

Rachel Wilson-Roussel, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Tours, June 11

Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM *Grand Hall*

Tours

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

All tours meet in front of the Convention Center near the Medal of Honor Memorial. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

- Pueblo RecycleWorks & Roots Recycling
- Southern Colorado Services and Recycling & Rock Worx
- EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel
- Vestas Wind Towers Plant

8:00AM - 9:30AM

- Yoga & Walking Tour

Afternoon Plenary, June 11

Lunch

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM *Grand Hall*

What's Next at the State Legislature for Recycle Colorado?

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM *Grand Hall*

Speakers:

Kevin Priola, State Senator

Faith Winter, State Senator

This year we had great success in passing Senate Bill 192, the Front Range Waste Diversion Enterprise Grant Program, under the leadership of Senators Faith Winter and Kevin Priola and Representatives Dominique Jackson and Lisa Cutter. Senators Winter and Priola join us for an in-depth discussion of how we were able to pass a monumental recycling bill and what is next for state policy. Senators Winter and Priola share their experiences as legislators working on these issues and provide important advice to our organization on how to be even more effective at the state level. This is a unique opportunity to talk one-on-one with these legislators and get their personal insights.



Senator Kevin Priola



Senator Faith Winter

Drawing for Free Registration

1:30 PM *Grand Hall*

Don't miss your chance to win a free registration to the 2020 Summit for Recycling in Denver, June 14-16. Must be present to win.

2019 Recycling Awards

Congratulations to this year's recipients!
Learn more at 2019recyclingawards.wordpress.com.

Lifetime Achievement
Cliff Henry, Yuma County

Recycler of the Year
**Dave and Alyssa Reindel
EverGreen ZeroWaste**

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**Senator Kevin Priola
and Senator Faith Winter**

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Mereth Meade
Volunteer of the Year
Kim Miller, City of Fort Collins

Cara Russell Rising Star
**Alex Richardson, Green Girl
Recycling**



Cliff Henry, Lifetime Achievement

Recycling Awards Gala

Monday, June 10,
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Brues Alehouse
120 Riverwalk, Pueblo

*Tickets (\$65) must be
purchased in advance.*

Schedule

6:00 PM Doors Open/Dinner

7:30 PM Awards Ceremony

8:00 PM Entertainment
provided by Dr. Fine

FAQs

Internet Access

Complimentary Internet is available in the hotel conference area for attendees. Connect to 'Convention Guest' - no password required.

Summit Attendee List

The Summit for Recycling attendee list will be distributed electronically, in PDF format, after the conference.

Recycling and Composting

Recycle Colorado will stay true to its mission of promoting waste reduction, diversion and recovery at this year's Summit by providing recycling and food-waste receptacles and eliminating as many individually wrapped food items as possible. Volunteers will measure diversion each day. Please help us



achieve a record-breaking recycling and waste reduction rate by sorting items into the correct bin at the convention center and gala venue.

SWANA CEUs Available

Recycle Colorado and the Solid Waste Association of North America are partnering to offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to Summit for Recycling attendees. Report forms are available at the registration desk.

Evaluation

Watch for an evaluation email the day after the conference. Please take a few minutes to respond – we want to know what you think.

Recycle Your Name Badge

Don't forget to recycle your name badge at the registration desk on your way out.

Additional Questions?

The Summit registration desk is staffed Sunday from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Monday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Tuesday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



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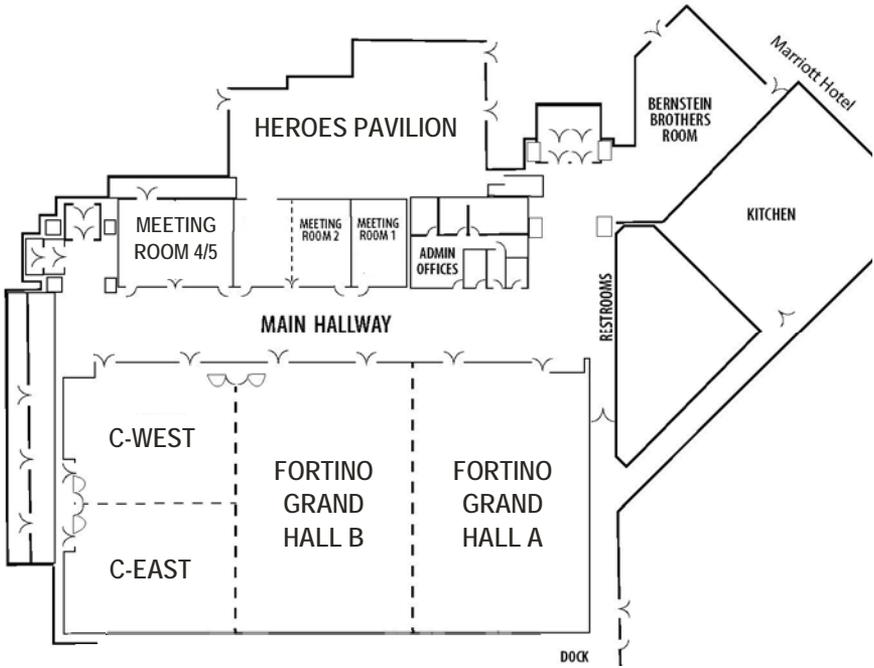
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Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, June 9

2:00-3:30 PM Bottle Recycling Round Table *Grand Hall A*

5:00-7:00 PM Welcome Reception *Grand Hall B*

Monday, June 10

7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast and Showcase Open *Grand Hall*
Special Presentation: Shaping Policy for Recycling

8:00-9:30 AM Welcome and Keynote *Grand Hall*

9:45-11:45 AM **Concurrent Break-Outs**

How Big Brands Work Locally to Improve Recycling *C-West*

What's Happening with C&D in Colorado? *C-East*

Local Policy: Making Change Happen *Heroes Pavilion*

Recycling 101 *Meeting Room 4/5*

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch *Grand Hall*

12:15-1:30 PM Plenary: Material End Markets *Grand Hall*

1:30-2:30 PM Business Partner Showcase *Grand Hall*

2:15 PM Silent Auction Round 1 Closes

2:30-4:30 PM **Concurrent Break-Outs**

Recycling Solutions for Multifamily Buildings *C-West*

Solutions for Plastics in Colorado *C-East*

Public's Perception of Recycling *Heroes Pavilion*

Grants and Funding for Recycling *Meeting Rm 4/5*

6:00 PM Recycling Awards Gala *Brues Alehouse*

Tuesday, June 11

7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast

7:30-9:30 AM Tours *Meet in front of Convention Center*

8:00-10:00 AM Business Partner Showcase *Grand Hall*

9:45 AM Silent Auction Round 2 Closes

10:00-11:30 AM **Concurrent Break-Outs**

What Organics Recycling Entails *C-West*

State Policy Round Table: Building On Momentum *C-East*

NextCycle Pitch Session *Heroes Pavilion*

Contamination *Meeting Room 4/5*

11:45-12:45 PM Networking Lunch *Grand Hall*

12:30-1:30 PM Plenary: State Policy *Grand Hall*

1:30 PM Drawing for Free 2020 Summit Registration *Grand Hall*

1:45-3:45 PM **Concurrent Break-Outs**

Rural Round Table *C-West*

Compost Workshop *C-East*

Mountains Round Table *Heroes Pavilion*

ReCircle Training *Meeting Room 4/5*