



Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



Webinar: Recycling Market Development

[Transforming Solid Waste Management Into A Materials Economy in Connecticut](http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2718&q=502042&depNav_GID=1645)

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Speaker: Lynn Rubinstein, Executive Director

[Northeast Recycling Council](#)

NERC's mission is to advance an environmentally sustainable economy by promoting source and toxicity reduction, recycling, and the purchasing of environmentally preferable products and services. NERC conducts research and implements projects and programs for member states including those on recycling market development. They developed and oversee New York's Recycling Market Database, an on-line database for end-users, haulers and brokers. The Database recently expanded to include businesses in Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island. They are also expanding the Reuse Marketplace to be a regional virtual exchange program to increase reuse efforts between businesses, industry and municipalities. NERC member states include Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Speaker: Will Sagar, Executive Director

[Southeast Recycling Development Council \(SERDC\)](#)

The Southeast Recycling Development Council has a direct mission: Unite industry, government and non-government organizations to promote sustainable recycling in the Southeast. SERDC does this with direct action to boost recovery, workshops to educate recycling officials, outreach to communicate with elected officials and research and reporting to gauge the current recycling market. SERDC membership is comprised of a diverse array of industry and municipal representatives committed to protecting the environment and improving local economies through recycling. SERDC works to improve recycling markets throughout the eleven southeastern member states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia).

Moderator: Sherill Baldwin

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- Governor's Recycling Working Group
 - Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting – September 25th
 - Launching Innovation: Transforming Materials Management in Connecticut – October 4th
 - Product Stewardship – State-wide stakeholder meeting (tent. October 25th)

