

Materials Management Advisory Council

June 16, 2021
10:00am – 12:00pm
Microsoft Teams

A note to all participants: This meeting will be recorded.

Microsoft Team Meeting – The meeting link was provided in the invitation. The call-in number is 1-614-721-2972 (meeting id 765 149 445#)

Agenda

10:00 Roll Call

Please welcome our newest member, Beth Biggins-Ramer. Beth is Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District and takes Richard Schmidt's position as the representative for solid waste management districts.

10:05 Administrative Business

- Review & approve minutes from the April 21, 2021 meeting
- Ohio EPA Updates

10:10 Laurie Stevenson, Director, Ohio EPA

Director Stevenson will provide overview of:

- Her expectations for Ohio EPA for the remainder of 2021
- Her recommendations for MMAC's ongoing work related to solid waste management planning and the recycling and litter prevention grant program.

10:35 Member Discussion

Members will use this time to discuss their thoughts about and reactions to Director Stevenson's visit.

10:50 2021 Grant Round Update

April Stevens, Supervisor of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant program, will summarize the recipients of 2021 grant awards.

11:10 MMAC Grant Subcommittee

The grant subcommittee met twice to review Ohio EPA's recycling and litter prevention grants. The subcommittee identified several items related to the market development grants. Kimberly McConville, Executive Director for the Ohio Beverage Association and MMAC private sector representative, will review these items with the full council for feedback.

11:30 Waste Industry Challenges and Opportunities

Steve Sargent, Director of Recycling for Rumpke and MMAC co-chair, will share some of the current challenges facing waste industry service providers and opportunities for overcoming those challenges.

11:50 Planning for next meeting

This meeting is the last scheduled meeting for 2021. MMAC will decide when to hold the next meeting and discuss potential agenda topics for that meeting.

12:00 Adjourn

Information for guests:

Ohio EPA will be moderating the session and requests that guests participate as follows:

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Guests, please RSVP to Ernie Stall at ernest.stall@epa.ohio.gov. He will send the meeting invite.

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