

### MISSION

"To coordinate and unite the activities of professionals, organizations, businesses, industries, institutions, government agencies and individuals in promoting and encouraging responsible solid waste management including source reduction, reuse, recycling and composting."

# **MEMBERS**

- Solid Waste and Recycling Companies
- Local Governments
- Universities and Colleges
- State/Federal Agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- Business and Industry
- Trade organizations

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### Officers

- President: Ms. Sarah Kountouris, Keep Mississippi Beautiful
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### **PROGRAMS**

- College Scholarships: MRC partners with the Mississippi Beverage Association to offer scholarships to college students enrolled in Mississippi public and private colleges and universities.
- K-12 School Recycling Grants: MRC offers grants to K-12 public and private schools in Mississippi to support new or expanding recycling programs.
- Environmental Hero Awards: MRC recognizes local government, state and federal agencies, corporations, nonprofits and educational institutions with our annual Environmental Hero Awards program.











## SPECIAL EVENTS

- State Recycling Conference: MRC organizes the state's largest annual recycling meeting drawing representatives from local governments, state and federal agencies, universities and colleges, businesses and non-profit organizations as well as recycling and solid waste professionals.
- Recycling Awareness Day: MRC holds the "Recycling Awareness Day" event
  each year at the State Capitol to inform our legislators of the many economic
  and environmental benefits of recycling and the importance of recycling to the
  State of Mississippi.
- Mississippi Solid Waste and Recycling Conference: MRC partnered with our friends the Mississippi "Magnolia" Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) to hold this joint conference.





# MEMBERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- Membership Levels
  - Associate
  - Individual
  - Institution
  - Government
  - Non-Profit Organization
  - Small Business
  - Large Business
  - Trade Organization

- Sponsorship Levels
  - Gold
  - Silver
  - Bronze

# BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Access to Member Only Content.
- Discounted Rates to Mississippi Recycling Coalition Events and Conferences.
- Ability to vote at the MRC Annual Business Meeting.\*
- Access to and listed in the MRC Membership Directory.\*
- \*Does not include associate members.

# LEARN MORE

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- Like us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/MSRecycles/</u>
- Follow us on Twitter @MSRecycles
- Visit the MRC booth here at the conference.