



## Look Who's Recycling

December 2018

### Message from Dawn McCormick, Chair ...



Over the past five years, we have grown in membership and provided a variety of educational events to promote recycling. As a valued stakeholder, we've been "at the table" for discussions and presentations at FDEP, Florida League of Cities, Recycle Florida Today and other conferences and meetings to provide thoughtful input on how to improve recycling in Florida.

Our organization is recognized and respected throughout the state and growing in influence due to the leadership of our Board of Directors and our members.

As we close this year, we want to wish you a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!



### Florida Recycling Partnership Board Meeting

Friday, January 4, 2019

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Waste Management of Orlando

3510 Rio Vista Avenue, Orlando

Your Board of Directors will be meeting in January to plan for 2019 and continue our mission *"to educate policy makers, business leaders and the general public about the benefits of recycling."*

Please us know your ideas for future programs and/or projects!



Our signature event, Florida Recycles Day at the Capitol, will be held on Thursday, January 24 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. This year, displays will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Capitol giving us more room to showcase our members' recycling efforts. We will also participate in a press conference with the Department of Environmental Protection to launch the Wrap Recycling Action Program (WRAP) initiative in Florida.

This innovative program is designed to boost plastic film recycling, increase demand for recycled plastics and provide education on how plastic film recycling can benefit your community.

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Save the Date! On Thursday, January 31, start your morning with a tour of the Tropicana Manufacturing Plant in Bradenton.

Tropicana buys more Florida oranges than anybody else, and we're proud to say we're the No. 1 buyer of Florida fruit. While the exact percentage may vary by crop size, Tropicana purchases about a third of all oranges grown in the state. Learn how Tropicana processes fruit for juice and incorporates recycling along the way.

Educational sessions will follow the tour. Look for more information after the New Year!

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We are excited to work with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Beyond 34 and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on a recycling workshop in Orlando on Thursday, February 28. The event will be held at Goodwill Industries.

The workshop will focus on recycling in the workplace, especially warehouse operations.

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## Florida Recycling Partnership Member News ...

The stork has been busy the past few months!

Congratulations to Jenna Emerson, CEMEX, on the birth of her daughter, Everly Mona.

Board member, Andrew Williams and his wife Marlene recently had a baby boy, Andrew. Look out Marpan! You will have a new employee soon!

Congratulations to Kim Brunson! She was recently named Business Relationship Manager in Facility Services for Publix!

**Have a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!**

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