

# Recycling: Springing Up All Over!



## SEMI-ANNUAL TRAINING & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 18, 2014 • 8:15 AM-3:30 PM

**Columbus Recycling Facility and Sustainability Center  
Columbus, GA**

*The state-of-the-art plant, which replaces a smaller recycling center the city had operated nearby, is the result of a unique partnership between the public and private sectors. The city of Columbus paid for and built the \$8.5 million, 54,000 sq. ft. plant and is also supplying the paid labor force – using inmates from a local state prison. Pratt supplied the material sorting equipment for what is now its 13th MRF nationwide.*

### TOPICS

**Public/Private Partnerships**  
**Sustainable Solutions**  
**Facility Tour**

**Permanent HHW Sites**  
**What's New??**  
**Membership Business Meeting**

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Download a form and mail in or register/pay online • Fee: \$50  
Registration Deadline: March 12, 2014

### Tentative Agenda Tuesday, March 18, 2014

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| 8:15-8:45 AM    | Registration/Continental Breakfast                            |
| 8:45 AM         | Welcome: Plant Manager-Columbus Recycling Ctr.                |
|                 | <b>Public/Private Partnerships</b>                            |
| 9:00-9:45 AM    | Columbus/Pratt Partnership                                    |
| 9:45-10:30 AM   | Laurens Co/SP/Attaway Partnership                             |
| 10:30-11:15 AM  | <b>Permanent HHW Sites</b>                                    |
|                 | Update HHW--ACC Recycling Div.                                |
|                 | CHaRM Peggy Ratcliffe, Live Thrive                            |
| 11:15 AM-12:00  | Tour of Columbus Recycling Facility                           |
| 12:00-1:30 PM   | Lunch Break & GRC Semi-Annual Membership Meeting              |
| 1:30 PM-2:30 PM | <b>Sustainable Solutions</b>                                  |
|                 | Funding: Legislative Update (SWTF)                            |
|                 | Measurement: metrics dilemma-Dee Rodgers-Smith, EPA R4        |
|                 | Compost/Soil/WaterConnection-WayneKing, ERTHProductsLLC       |
| 3:00 PM-3:30 PM | <b>What's New?</b>  |
|                 | Sustainable Packaging Coalition labeling; Resin Arrow Changes |
|                 | Green Fence & Contamination                                   |
| 3:30 PM         | Evaluations/Adjourn   |

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