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Things to know about GRC...

Founded in 1991 as a 501 c 3 non-profit; three founders remain active members; the first meeting was at held at MARTA headquarters in Atlanta

Membership based and governed by a 13 member Board of Directors

Funded by memberships, sponsorships, donations, and grants

The Turner Foundation and The Coca-Cola Foundation are among our generous funders

Recipient of several awards, locally and nationally

Serve on state and national advisory boards and stakeholders groups

Affiliated with National Recycling Coalition since 2006

Partner state recycling organization in the KAB Recycling Partnership

Member of the US Composting Council & Southface Energy Institute

Facilitator of state Organics Recycling Stakeholders-GA Recycled Organics Council

Published in local, state and national print media for our programs

Facilitator of a Measure Georgia effort to collect recycling metrics

Partner with Environmental Protection Div., in a mapping tool of the industry and in quantifying economic benefit of recycling in Georgia

Creator of the *Made in Georgia* campaign to highlight our manufacturers in Georgia using recycled materials in making new consumer products

Creator of the *I AM Georgia Recycling* ad campaign, with 10 ads placed in print media outlets in 2015/16

Since 2012, GRC has offered a College & University scholarship to in memory of our friend and colleague Connie Burns.

GRC's *Spirit of Green Awards* annually recognizes entities for excellence in waste reduction and recycling activities and programs in the state.

GRC partnered with the Weyerhaeuser Company & their foundation from 1998-2008 in a School Recycling Awards Program awarding over \$100,000 to support school recycling efforts in Georgia; the *Catch the Cycle* School Recycling Guide for Georgia was developed as a result of knowledge gained about needs of schools.

Invited to speak at local, state, regional and national recycling events

Our Staff & Board are regularly interviewed by media outlets on topics related to our industry

Founder & Supporter of the Atlanta Recycles advocacy group since 2005

Facilitator of America Recycles Day and International Compost Awareness Week efforts in Georgia

Promoter of KAB's *Recycling at Work* program

Our long term vision is "a recycling bin beside every trash receptacle in Georgia"!

Celebrating our 25th Anniversary in 2016

