



**GRC Semi-Annual Training Meeting
May 1 & 2, 2018 Athens, GA-Hotel Indigo**

**Climate change is starting to take a toll on our communities.
If we continue to face life altering storms, are we set up to be resilient?**

The buzz word these days is contamination...what is it, where did we go wrong, how to eliminate it and facing the “new normal” of recycling.

The future of glass is still a work in progress; plastics are finding a new beneficial use via technology. Organics are top of mind in the industry. HHW collection is growing as residents request more access.

Commercial, multi-family and industrial sectors generate 70% of recoverable materials; addressing those needs is critical to success of sustainable materials management.

May 1

Tour and Reception Day

Beginning at Noon-via bus transportation provided (30 max)

ACC Composting Site Visit

ACC Materials Recycling Facility Tour

ACC CHaRM Center Tour

Evening Gathering at Creature Comfort City Brewery-5:30 PM (May 1)

Return to Hotel Indigo *

*Pairing Southern farmstead modern style with a deep appreciation for local culture, this boutique retreat is one of the world's first LEED Gold-certified hotels.

May 2

Hot Topics/Cool Approaches Sessions

8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Climate Realities

Pam Knox, Agricultural Climatologist

**University of Georgia, Department of Crop & Soil Sciences,
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**

**Disaster Response-Macon/Bibb: Kevin Barkley &
Albany/Dougherty: Judy Bowles**

**"Feet on the Streets": Addressing Curbside Contamination
City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Resilience, Michelle Wiseman**

**Glass Progress Update & CertainTeed Fiberglass
Bill Clark, Strategic Materials & Doug Paustian, CertainTeed**

Hefty Energy Bag Program- Cobb Co., Kimberly White

**BMPs /Case Studies for Commercial/Multi-family, Industrial properties
M-PASS Environmental, Chris Witherspoon**

REGISTRATION FEES:

Members:

Tour and Meeting \$100 (May 1 & 2)

Meeting Only \$ 70 (May 2)

Brewery Bev/Food on your own

Non-Members:

Tour and Meeting \$130 (May 1 & 2)

Meeting Only \$ 85 (May 2)

Brewery Bev/Food on your own

Register Online at: <http://georgiarecyclingcoalition.wildapricot.org/>

Hotel Indigo Rooms (May 1) <https://www.indigoathens.com/>

\$110.00 + tax

- Call the hotel directly at [1-866-808-1483](tel:1-866-808-1483) and reference the Georgia Recycling Coalition
- Use this link: [Georgia Recycling Coalition](#) (click "book now" and enter requested dates between check-in 05/01/2018 to check-out 05/02/2018)

The group block and rates will be available until **04/20/18**