ISRI Gulf Coast Region Board Commitment to Serve

*Serving on the Gulf Coast Board of Directors is a volunteer position that is demanding, yet rewarding and enjoyable experience. It will broaden your knowledge and increase your recycling professional network, all the while supporting the mission of the ISRI Gulf Coast Region (GCR).*

**Board Eligibility:** Before becoming a full voting member of the Board of Directors, GCR requires previous participation in GCR events and committees. In some cases, a potential board nominee will be required to observe and participate in board meetings and/or a committee member for a period of one full year prior to becoming a board member. Members of the Board of Directors must remain in good standing and must abide by the ISRI code of conduct and antitrust policies for the duration of their term.

**Time Commitment:** The term of the GCR Board of directors is two (2) years. A second term may be served with the full board consent. Second term board members may be asked to mentor potential board members passing along their intrinsic knowledge of the board structure and operational knowledge. After four years (two consecutive terms) the Board Director must step down for one full term before his/her name can be placed in nomination again.
The GCR Board of Directors meet four times per year, two in-person and two virtual. The location of the in-person meetings will coincide with the GCR summer and fall meetings and the two virtual meetings will take place between the in-person meetings. Board of Directors are expected to attend each meeting. If a Board Director cannot attend a scheduled meeting, the President must be notified ahead of time via phone or email. Excessive absenteeism may result in removal from the Board of Directors.

Participation on one or more Board Committees is expected of every board member. Mutually agreed upon tasks will be assigned to each committee member by the committee chair, with the expectation that the task will be complete within the specified time frame.

**Participation:** In addition to Board meetings, GCR may host several functions throughout the year. Attendance at all events is not required, but participation and contributions toward the events are strongly encouraged.

**Financial Commitment:** Each Board Director is strongly encouraged to recruit new members, solicit sponsorships, and promote GCR events and fundraisers.

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Board Director/Officer                  Date

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