



ISRI Commodity Roundtables Forum

September 22-24 | Chicago
Hyatt Regency Downtown Chicago

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Wednesday, September 22 (Day 1)	
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Registration Opens
11:30 a.m. - Noon	Networking Welcome with Refreshments <i>Sponsored by: Wendt</i>
Noon - 1:15 p.m.	<p>Ferrous Roundtable <i>Sponsored by: Argus Media</i></p> <p>Steel prices in the United States have reached record highs in 2021. However, recyclers of iron and steel continue to face challenges, including supply chain disruptions, elevated transportation costs, and labor shortages. Don't miss this year's ferrous roundtable for the best market intelligence on domestic and global ferrous market trends.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Blake Hurtik, Editor, Argus Media</i> <i>Moderator: Adam Dumes, Vice President, Cohen Recycling</i></p>
1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	<p>Nickel/Stainless Roundtable <i>Sponsored by: Mughal Steel</i></p> <p>Expectations for rising electric vehicle and EV battery demand have helped to propel nickel and stainless prices higher in 2021. Roundtable participants will gain critical information about global nickel and stainless steel market fundamentals and the demand outlook moving forward.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Sean Davidson, Founder/CEO, Davis Index</i> <i>Moderator: Dave Bestwick, Director of Sales & Procurement, Dominion Nickel Alloys Ltd</i></p>
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Networking

Thursday, September 23 (Day 2)	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by: SciAps</i>
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<p>General Session on Financial Risks and Asset Management</p> <p>Recyclers continue to face a wide range of financial risks, including managing cash flows, investing in new technologies, and mitigating commodity price and interest rate volatility. Our industry and financial-sector panelists will provide expert guidance on how best to manage these risks.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Jason Schenker, President, Prestige Economics LLC</i></p>



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10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Networking Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by: Sierra</i>
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	<p>Copper Roundtable <i>Sponsored by: SDI LaFarga</i></p> <p>Global demand for recycled copper continues to expand in light of this year’s elevated copper cathode prices. Please join our panel for an in-depth discussion of domestic and international growth markets for recycled copper and how recyclers can adapt to changing demand requirements.</p> <p><i>Speakers: Chris Greenfield, Vice President, Federal Metal Co.; Edward Meir, Commodity Research Group, ED&F Man Capital</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Brian Shine, President, Manitoba Corp.</i></p>
Noon - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	<p>Electronics Roundtable</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic generated a surge in demand for new and refurbished electronics that continues to outpace supply. Electronics recyclers won’t want to miss this year’s electronics roundtable for the latest developments on data security, asset disposition, demand growth, and profit centers.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Walter Alcorn, Vice President for Environmental Affairs and Industry Sustainability, Consumer Technology Association</i></p>
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Networking
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Women in Recycling and Young Executives Happy Hour (open to all attendees)

Friday, September 24 (Day 3)	
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by: SMH Group</i>
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<p>Aluminum Roundtable <i>Sponsored by: C&Y Global</i></p> <p>U.S. aluminum demand has been strengthening as record-high Midwest premiums and supply chain disruptions continue to impact automakers and other aluminum consumers. ISRI’s aluminum roundtable features industry experts and thought leaders who will help shape your understanding of the future of primary and recycled aluminum markets.</p> <p><i>Speakers: Jay Armstrong, President, TriALco, Inc.; Jason Schenker, President, Prestige Economics LLC</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Marvin Finkelstein, Senior Vice President, Kripke Enterprises, Inc.</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Forum Adjourns

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