Women in Recycling Council

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 3:30 ET

Zoom

1. **Welcome/Call to Order- Sandy Pierce**
2. **Review Anti-Trust Guidelines/Code of Conduct**
3. **ISRI BOD Fall Board Meetings Notable Discussion**

* **E&T: Guidebook – Sandy Pierce**
* **Communication & Training: WIR Webinar – Sandy Pierce**
* **WIR Liaisons to ISRI Committees – Introduction– Paula Summers**
  + **Committee Updates** 
    - **E&T: Melissa Tally**
    - **Government Relations: Sandy Brooks**
    - **Safe Ops: Tamara Moore**
    - **Membership: Katie Ilecki**
    - **Communications: Laura Davis**

1. **Subcommittee Updates**
   1. **Mentorship – Sandy Brooks**
      1. **New mentee needed**
   2. **Advocates – Katie Ilecki**
      1. **Flyers Created**
      2. **Open Positions**
      3. **Chapter Presidents Meeting – Encourage Chapter Roles for WIR Members**
2. **2023 Convention topic determined – Let’s Brainstorm! – Josephita Harry**
   1. Topic: How to Attract Talent Through STEM Careers in Recycling
   2. Description: The recycled materials industry is full of job opportunities at all career levels and functions. One career avenue that is receiving particular attention is the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) field. This field encompasses a variety of exciting career routes in recycling from working in artificial intelligence and sustainability to designing innovative products with recycling in mind, and beyond. But how should you showcase these opportunities to potential employees? Join the panel as we delve into best ways to highlight STEM careers in the recycled materials industry that will attract the right people for the right jobs.
   3. Format: 75 Minute Session to include panelist discussion as well as Case Study/Story of STEM Impact and perhaps a video component and/or audience participation.
   4. Discussion Points:

Innovations that recycling sectors (paper, plastics, metals) are using to incorporate AIExamples / ContrastFuturistic outlook Hiring techniques and tying STEM into hiring practices – What has worked well to attract talent? What are some areas of difficulties?

* 1. Moderator: Katie Ilecki (Metallico). Panelists: Kari Bliss (Padnos), Cheryl Coleman (ISRI), Amanda Marrs (AMP Robotics)

1. **Jason Learning Poster Contest – Josephita Harry**
2. **Cooperation with YE – participation on SREA – Sandy Pierce**
   1. **Webinar 1/22/23**
3. **Old Business/Unfinished Business – Paula Summers**
4. **Good & Welfare – Paula Summers**
5. **Adjournment**

**Committee Leaders**

Co-Chair: Paula Murphy Co-Chair: Sandy Pierce

Executive Committee Liaison: Colin Kelly Staff Liaisons: Rachel Bookman and Hannah Zuckerman