

# Mississippi Recycling Coalition

## Annual State Recycling Conference

### *“Recycling in Mississippi: Our Next 20 Years”*

#### October 24-25, 2017

#### Tuesday, October 24

5:30pm- **MRC’s 20-Year Anniversary Celebration Reception**  
7:30pm *Anjou Restaurant, Township in Ridgeland (included in registration)*  
*Music by Chris Gill; Mark Williams, Emcee*

#### Wednesday, October 25

8:00am **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Sarah Kountouris, Board Chair, MRC*

8:15am **Sustainability at Work in Ridgeland**  
*Honorable Gene McGee, Mayor of Ridgeland, Mississippi*

8:45am **State Update: Materials Management in Mississippi**  
*Mark Williams, Chief, MDEQ Waste Division*

9:45am Break/Networking Activity

10:15am **Challenges and Opportunities of Today’s Recycling System**  
*Will Sagar, Director, Southeastern Recycling Development Council*

11:00am **To Bale or Not to Bale?**  
*Scott Mouw and Cody Marshall, The Recycling Partnership*

11:45pm **Lunch, MRC: Established 1997-20 Years of Memories slideshow**

1:15pm **Mississippi Recycling Coalition Membership Meeting**  
*Sarah Kountouris, Board Chair, MRC*

2:00pm **Community Tools for Recycling Decisions  
(Integrated Solid Waste Management Tools)**  
*Leah Davis, U.S. EPA Region 4*

2:30pm Break

- 2:45pm      **Sizing Up Your Program: Measuring to Manage**  
*Cody Marshall, The Recycling Partnership*  
*Collin Selman, MDEQ*
- 3:30 p.m.    **The Future of Glass Recycling**  
*Will Sagar, SERDC, Glass Recycling Coalition*
- 4:15p.m.    Closing Remarks/Door Prizes