



BRINGING THE C&D RECYCLING INDUSTRY TOGETHER

How the Construction & Demolition Recycling Association is providing support and a unified voice for recyclers of concrete, metal, shingles, wood, asphalt and gypsum.



WHO'S WORKING FOR YOU?

The Construction & Demolition Recycling Association (CDRA) is the only trade association in North America dedicated to advancing the recycling of construction materials and demolition debris.

These materials constitute the largest part of the overall waste stream, presenting a valuable recycling opportunity for those in both the private and public sectors to generate revenue while diverting a significant source of landfill waste.

Having been in the business for 20 years, I appreciate the challenges that are present in our industry. Ever-changing legislation and regulation, shifting end markets, economic fluctuations, and other obstacles require an association that is focused on championing the issues that are important to those working in this vibrant industry.

To address these challenges, the CDRA works to help craft a uniform voice in Washington, D.C.; create educational opportunities to learn; conduct research that informs the recyclers, regulators and legislators operating in this space; hold networking and conference events to advance participants' careers and bolster their business prospects; and much more.

If you are involved in construction materials and demolition debris recycling anywhere in North America, I invite you to join the CDRA.

Whether you're a recycler, contractor, waste hauler, industry supplier, consultant or part of a government agency, the CDRA is the sole industry advocacy organization that presents a unified voice for you.

By joining, serving on a committee, attending our annual conference or supporting the multitude of other education and advocacy programs we organize, CDRA will provide you with valuable insights, resources and networking opportunities you can't get anywhere else.

We are stronger together. Join us in the fight to support the initiatives important to those working to keep construction and demolition recycling viable—both today and into the future.

I look forward to working with you,



TROY LAUTENBACH
CDRA President
Lautenbach Recycling President

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— TROY LAUTENBACH



 **FAST
STATS**

19,000 U.S. JOBS

CDRA is projected to be responsible for the direct support of many U.S. jobs.

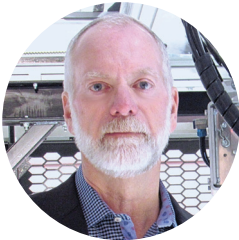
4,300 ACRES

The area of landfill preserved by recycling approximately 480 million tons of C&D

DEDICATED TO OUR MEMBERS' SUCCESS

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE CDRA INCLUDE:

Allows members to find new markets and uses for materials



"Market development for our materials has always been a huge challenge. Learning from other members and CDRA programming what markets exist for certain materials has helped us develop some great new markets and expand our business."

**- MICHAEL GROSS,
DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY,
ZANKER RECYCLING**

Helps participants stay abreast of what's happening regarding changes in legislation and regulation



"The education available through CDRA on regulatory and legislative issues surrounding C&D processing has helped prepare our company for discussions with state and county regulators, local authorities and elected officials."

**- VAL MONTECALVO, PRESIDENT,
BAYSHORE FAMILY OF
COMPANIES**

Offers business intelligence for those considering plant redesign, equipment purchases and investment in new technology



"The real value of quality trade associations like the CDRA is the collaboration with fellow members. Over the years, we have gained valuable insight to new and innovative choices for attachments, wear parts and technological advances in processes that have helped grow our family business. Thank you to CDRA for this partnership that's helped our continued growth and expansion."

**- LEONARD CHERRY, PRESIDENT,
CHERRY COMPANIES**

Gives operators the insights they need to help upgrade their materials



"Meeting specifications to upgrade materials is always challenging in this business. Hearing the processes other operators have used has helped us to improve our operations and the marketability of our materials."

**- RANDY WOLF, DIRECTOR OF
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT,
L&S DEMO RECYCLING**



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WORKING ON BEHALF OF OUR MEMBERS

The Construction & Demolition Recycling Association promotes and defends the environmentally sound recycling of the more than 583 million tons of recoverable construction and demolition (C&D) materials that are generated in the United States every year. As part of our mission, we lobby on behalf of our members to bring about more sensible legislation and regulations governing this industry. Additionally, our research and education initiatives offer members exclusive access to resources and programs to help refine their operations and maximize profitability.



BY JOINING CDRA, MEMBERS CAN:

- Receive the updated C&D Recycling White Paper—the only comprehensive look at the entire C&D recycling industry's economic impact and environmental benefits;
- Pursue certifications to broaden opportunities;
- Gain access to industry data and statistics for working with customers, regulators and government entities;
- Stay up to date on the most pressing news affecting our industry; and
- Learn about the newest advancements in technology and equipment.



SOME OF OUR RECENT ADVOCACY WORK INCLUDES:

- Lobbying OSHA for reasonable standards regarding the Crystalline Silica Rule;
- Collaborating with the U.S. EPA on a Sustainable Materials Management program that will influence the agency's policymaking on C&D recycling in the future;
- Revising our comprehensive industry database of state-specific regulations to keep members knowledgeable and compliant;
- Continuing to promote workplace safety on the federal and state level to maximize worker protections;
- Pursuing the adoption of recycling-friendly goals in LEED and other green building programs
- Advocating for more practical applications of recycling policies toward zero waste goals

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