

**Environment Committee Meeting**  
**Recycling - Beyond Municipal Solid Waste Programs**

March 15, 2022, 10-11:30 a.m.

Participation: Please register for the meeting with the link that was sent to Committee members.

- 1. Opening Comments & Introduction**  
*Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva & Environment Committee/Energy Subcommittee Chairman, MMC*
- 2. EPA's Circular Economy Strategy Series and How to Get Involved**  
*Chris Newman, Environmental Scientist, U.S. EPA Region 5*
- 3. Illinois Recycling Legislation Update: Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging and Paper Products**  
*Walter Willis, Executive Director, Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO)*  
*Sydney Harris, Policy & Programs Manager, Product Stewardship Institute (PSI)*
- 4. Commercial Waste & Recycling Hauling Franchise and How to Implement One**  
*Walter Willis, Executive Director, SWALCO*
- 5. Discussion & Closing**  
*Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva & Environment Committee/Energy Subcommittee Chairman, MMC*

**GRC Goals and Objectives:**

*Support sustainable materials management; Recycle materials across all sectors; Enact policies that cause sustainable material management, WR16 Require commercial & multi-family recycling*

**Climate Action Plan Objectives:**

*Manage water and waste sustainably.*

**Upcoming event:**

On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10-11 a.m., join the Caucus and the national SolSmart program to celebrate 10 Chicago-area communities for their solar energy achievements! This virtual event will show how local governments can make it faster, easier and more affordable for residents and businesses to go solar. Participants will also enjoy a virtual tour of Argonne National Laboratory.