

## **Environment and Energy Committee Meeting**

Challenge of Increasing the Recycling Rate, What Communities Can Do

Nov. 19, 2024, 9:30-11 a.m.

Please register in advance for the Zoom meeting with the link sent to Committee members.

### **1. Opening Comments**

*Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment and Energy Committee Chairman and Executive Board Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus*

### **2. Challenge of Increasing the Recycling Rate and Limitations to Curbside Recycling**

*Clair Ryan, Recycling Coordinator, Kane County*

### **3. Extended Producer Responsibility Laws and Tips for Hauling Contracts**

*Walter Willis, Executive Director, Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO)*

### **4. Tools, Games, and Resources for Engaging and Educating Residents**

*Marta Keane, Recycling Program Specialist, Will County*

### **5. Recycle Coach Overview and How It Can Help Your Community**

*Jeff Galad, President, Recycle Coach*

### **6. Closing**

*Kevin Burns*

**Next Environment and Energy Committee meeting:** Solar Incentives and Program Updates, Tuesday, Dec 17, 9:30-11 a.m., virtual

[GRC](#) goals: Recycle materials across all sectors. Engage the community in waste reduction and recycling.

[Climate Action Plan](#) objective and strategy: Manage waste sustainably. Increase the volume of waste that is recycled and composted.