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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.

<u>Climate Action Plan</u> objective and strategy: Manage waste sustainably. Increase the volume of waste that is recycled and composted.

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