

November 8, 2017

Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Administrator 1101A
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

I am writing to request the participation of US EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt or, if appointed, the Trump Administration's new EPA Region 1 Director for New England, as Keynote Speaker at the *2018 Annual Connecticut Recycling Conference* hosted by the Connecticut Recyclers Coalition (CRC), on **January 17, 2018** at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, Connecticut.

The CRC is a diverse group of waste and materials management businesses, their municipal government customers, nonprofits and individuals with an interest in the State's waste and recycling industries. Since 2014, CRC has hosted an annual conference to bring together its membership across the waste industry in Connecticut to discuss key issues for the coming year.

Many of Connecticut's regulatory policies over the past decade have worked in concert with the former "progressive" US EPA. In fact, many of Connecticut's environmental policies got their start under former EPA Administrator, Gina McCarthy, who served as Connecticut's Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner prior to her tenure at EPA.

Given the leadership changes under President Trump, the CRC's membership is very anxious and interested in hearing more about how the regulatory landscape in New England and Connecticut will change given President Trump's reinvigorated pro-business outlook.

More information on the Connecticut Recyclers Coalition is available at www.ctrecyclers.com. In addition, a description of the Conference agenda topics is included below. The expert panelists will be announced in the coming weeks. I would be happy to provide any additional information that may be required to consider this invitation by your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me at Julie@cga-ct.com or at (203) 496-0997.

Thank you, on behalf of the Connecticut Recyclers Coalition, for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Julie Cammarata
Administrator
Connecticut Recyclers Coalition



CONNECTICUT RECYCLERS COALITION

*Connecticut's Voice for Sustainable
Materials Management*

Connecticut Recyclers Coalition Annual 2018 Recycling Conference

The CT Recyclers Conference is an annual day-long event featuring a robust discussion of key issues facing the recycling and materials management industries in Connecticut as well as its many customers and stakeholders in the state.

The 2018 Conference program will include expert panel discussions of timely issues in recycling to provide answers to questions including:

- what's to come from packaging reduction Task Force efforts?
- what's at stake with Connecticut's bottle deposit system?
- what's the status of organics recycling in Connecticut?

Plus, an update from the regulator and preview of the 2018 legislative session will round out the day, providing insight on what you need to know to plan for the coming year.

The CT Recyclers Conference is the singular event each year where municipalities, state officials, the business community and non-profit organizations in Connecticut come together in one setting to have a dialogue about the best ways to achieve our mutual goal of a 60% recycling rate statewide.

You don't want to miss it!