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## Product Stewardship Forum explores e-scrap EPR programs

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Attendees of this year's U.S. Product Stewardship Forum heard discussion on the struggles being confronted by some state electronics recycling programs.



The status of e-scrap laws was just one of the many topics explored at the [forum](#), which was organized by the Product Stewardship Institute (PSI). In honor of the nonprofit organization's 15th anniversary, this year's forum was held in Boston, where PSI is based.

"During the electronics panel at the 2015 Forum, the disparity in program performance in U.S. state e-scrap laws revealed the need to implement proven program elements that reduce inefficiency and increase recycling rates," said Scott Cassel, CEO and founder of PSI. "The best way to create a sustainable program is to meld the interests of all stakeholders in a way that achieves the ultimate goal: prioritizing consumer

convenience and maximizing reuse and recycling."

The event drew about 100 people from the U.S., Canada, Belgium and Germany, and another 50 people participated remotely.

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