



Connecticut Recyclers' Coalition  
Connecticut Product Stewardship Council



## DRAFT AGENDA

### Carpet Stewardship in the United States *Collaboration for Advancing Legislation and Programs*

May 14-15, 2014

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
Hartford, CT

#### Day 1: Wednesday, May 14

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 AM	Networking and Refreshments (coffee/tea, breakfast pastries, fruit)	Sponsor: tbd
8:45 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert Klee, Commissioner, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</li> <li>Macky McCleary, Deputy Commissioner, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</li> <li>Connecticut State Representative Patricia Widlitz</li> <li>All participants</li> </ul>
9:15 AM	<b>Meeting Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed Issue Statement &amp; Project Goals</li> <li>Proposed Meeting Expectations</li> <li>Meeting Ground Rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott Cassel, Product Stewardship Institute</li> </ul>
9:30 AM	<b>Background/Stakeholder Perspectives – Brief Presentations and Facilitated Discussion</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief history of carpet stewardship</li> <li>Lessons Learned: MN carpet EPR bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garth Hickle, MN Pollution Control Agency</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Perspective (northeast)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terri Goldberg, Northeast Waste Management Officials Association</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report back from CARE annual meeting</li> <li>Lessons Learned: IL carpet EPR bill</li> <li>Lessons Learned: CA carpet EPR law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bob Peoples, Carpet America Recovery Effort</li> <li>Walter Willis, Lake County IL</li> <li>Kathy Frevert, CalRecycle</li> <li>Recycler perspective (tbd)</li> </ul>
11:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	Sponsor: tbd

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
11:30 AM	<b>Stakeholder Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recyclers</li> <li>• Retailers/Installers</li> </ul>	Brief Presentations and Facilitated Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean Ragiell, CarpetCycle</li> <li>• Michael Chenard, Lowe's</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	Sponsor: tbd
1:00 PM	<b>Key Issue #1:</b> Carpet design changes have increased the cost of recycling	Facilitated Discussion of Potential Strategies
2:00 PM	<b>Key Issue #2:</b> Lack of markets for carpet-derived commodities and the products made from them lowers the value of recycled carpet	Facilitated Discussion of Potential Strategies
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	Sponsor: tbd
3:15 PM	<b>Key Issue #3:</b> Much scrap carpet enters the solid waste stream and can no longer be recycled owing to contamination	Facilitated Discussion of Potential Strategies
4:00 PM	<b>Key Issue #4:</b> Barriers to entry into the carpet recycling business	Facilitated Discussion of Potential Strategies
4:45 PM	<b>Wrap Up</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>5:30-7:00 PM</b>	<b>Reception</b>	Sponsor: tbd

## **Day 2: Thursday, May 15**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:15 AM	Networking and Refreshments (coffee/tea, breakfast pastries, fruit)	Sponsor: tbd
8:45 AM	Day 1 Summary Day 2 Meeting Agenda Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Cassel (Product Stewardship Institute)</li> </ul>
9:00 AM	<b>Elements of a Carpet EPR Bill</b>	Brief Presentation and Facilitated Discussion of Potential Strategies
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	Sponsor: tbd
11:15 AM	<b>Elements of a Carpet EPR Bill (cont.)</b>	Brief Presentation and Facilitated Discussion
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	Sponsor: tbd
1:15 PM	<b>Elements of a Carpet EPR Bill (cont.)</b>	Brief Presentation and Facilitated Discussion
2:15 PM	<b>Taking Stock</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remaining Key Issues to Explore</li> <li>• Remaining Elements of a Carpet EPR Bill to Discuss</li> </ul>	Facilitated Discussion
2:45 PM	<b>Wrap Up</b>	
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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