

Electronic Recycling Workshop

Overview

- Why CARI exists
- What CARI stands for
- What CARI does
- What are the benefits to membership
- Electronics Division



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Why have an association

Associations help members become and remain competitive and governments want to work with strong associations.



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CARI mission Statement

To promote the optimal net economic and social impact from commercial recycling activities



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CARI's Guiding Principles

- the protection of people and the environment together with economic development, in other words , Sustainable Development.
- complying with all legal requirements which affect its operations and products.
- designing and operating operations based upon the efficient use of energy, resources and materials.
- refraining from making false or misleading statements about its products.
- ensuring that all employees understand and are able to fulfil their safety and environmental responsibilities.
- working actively, directly or through the association, with governments and the public to develop equitable and attainable standards.



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CARI's Communication Themes

- Recyclable materials are not wastes.
- Governments should focus on increasing the demand for recycled products not the collection of recyclable materials (e.g. design for recycling).
- Governments' legislation and regulations must be simple, distinguish recyclables from waste, prevent overlap in jurisdictions and support free trade.
- There should be a national recycling policy.
- Recycling creates jobs.
- Recycling is a truly sustainable development industry.
- Recycling is an environmental solution.



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CARI Activities

- Public Relations
- Lobbying
- Developing and delivering services
- Providing industry events



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Benefits of Membership

Every activity that CARI undertakes is designed to reduce operating costs and/or expand markets, either directly or indirectly.

