



RESOURCE RECOVERY
COALITION OF CALIFORNIA

Industry Membership

The Resource Recovery Coalition of California (Resource Coalition) was originally established in 1953 as the California Refuse Recycling Council by several independent refuse associations from Northern and Southern California. These associations united for the first time to oppose state legislation that threatened to impose substantial costs on the waste industry, potentially reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide. Following a successful campaign to secure an exemption from this transportation legislation, these groups continued their collaboration, laying the foundation for what is now the Resource Coalition.

Over the years, both the industry and our association have evolved to meet the demands of a changing landscape. Yet despite these changes, our **CORE OBJECTIVES** have remained the same:

- To promote the general welfare and business interests of our members
- To encourage the highest standards of ethical business practices among our members in the public interest
- To work for the benefit and the fostering of goodwill for the members of the waste management industry throughout the State of California and the State of Nevada
- To afford to all agencies of government on the federal, state, county and city levels a means of cooperation and coordinated effort to the most efficient and economic standard of collection, disposal and recycling of refuse materials
- To foster and further the American principle of free enterprise and competition

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Resource Coalition industry members are proud of their industry, proud of their accomplishments, and proud of the services they provide their customers.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



VERONICA PARDO
Executive Director



LINDSAY GULLAHORN
Legislative Advocate

Legislative and Regulatory Representation

The Resource Coalition maintains strong representation in Sacramento, effectively advocating for the interests of the waste and recycling industry on critical issues. Executive Director Veronica Pardo, in partnership with contract lobbyist Lindsay Gullahorn of Capitol Advocacy, serve as the Resource Coalition's key representatives at all relevant regulatory and legislative hearings. In her role, Lindsay actively represents the Resource Coalition's positions before both the California Legislature and the Governor's Office. She also plays a vital role in shaping the Resource Coalition's engagement strategies with lawmakers and legislative staff, reinforcing our reputation as a trusted authority and leader on waste and recycling matters.

Together, Veronica and Lindsay provide comprehensive representation across a wide range of regulatory bodies, including CalRecycle, the California Air Resources Board, the California Energy Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, Cal/OSHA, and other key agencies.

Our government affairs team ensures that the needs and priorities of Resource Coalition members are thoroughly considered in the development of California policies that directly impact the waste and recycling industry.

Federal Activities

The Resource Coalition is a member of the West Coast Refuse & Recycling Coalition (WCRRC). WCRRC is comprised of the Resource Coalition, the California Waste Haulers Council, the Oregon Refuse & Recycling Association, and the Washington Refuse & Recycling Association.

Publications

The Resource Coalition publishes *The Long Haul*, a monthly e-newsletter designed to provide valuable updates and insights to our members.

Website

Our website is an interactive and comprehensive resource for our members, providing a wide range of valuable services. Key features include meeting and event calendars with RSVP and informational links, exclusive Member Services such as current membership rosters, a Safety Resources section, legislative and regulatory reports, archived editions of *The Long Haul* newsletter, and information about the Resource Coalition PAC.



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RESOURCE COALITION PROGRAMS & EVENTS



KELLEY VERSTEEGH
Programs & Events Director



- Monthly General Membership meetings and luncheons at locations throughout Northern California (excluding December)
- Annual legislative luncheon with key legislative/regulatory speakers followed by a lobby day at the Capitol
- Annual Convention and Trade Show
- Annual Louie Pellegrini IV Memorial Safety Road-e-o
- Annual Old Timers Tribute to honor long-time devoted members of the industry
- Next Generation Management and Leadership Program, an 8-month series with on-going activities and continuing education for the next generation of industry members
- Concorde, Inc. employment screening services
- Staples Advantage office supply program
- Service First Processing credit card processing
- Safety Program, including a DVD Lending Library, Safety Monday®, safety articles and links to related websites
- Digital Media Library, a sharing web page of photos, videos and documents



MEMBERSHIP IS YOUR TICKET TO PREEMINENT EVENTS, EDUCATION AND RESOURCES

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The Resource Coalition's By-laws outline the membership application process. All new members must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Each application should identify a qualified Industry Member sponsor.

Dues for Industry Members are based on either the residential population of their service area or their gross income, and are invoiced annually in December.

The Board of Directors reviews all membership applications in accordance with the By-laws, which require applications to be presented and read at two consecutive Board meetings. A vote is held after the second reading to determine approval.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Director or one of the Executive Committee Members listed here. We appreciate your interest and look forward to discussing how membership can benefit both you and the Resource Coalition.

ELIGIBILITY AND DUES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Member at Large

LOUIE PELLEGRINI JR.

Mission Trail Waste Systems Inc.



Member at Large

CHRISTY PESTONI

Waste Connections

Committees

The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, First and Second Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to three Industry Members at Large. This committee convenes bimonthly – the first prior to the Industry Member and General Membership meetings, and the second virtually – to coordinate and oversee the activities of the Resource Coalition.

The Legislative Committee consists of members appointed by the Executive Committee to support the coordination of legislative and regulatory initiatives and decisions.

The Advisory Committee includes all active Past Presidents of the Resource Coalition, who serve as a consultative body to the Executive Committee, offering strategic guidance.

The Next Generation Alumni Committee meets regularly throughout the year to plan educational and networking events for the current and future leadership of Resource Coalition companies.

The Louie Pellegrini IV Memorial Safety Road-e-o Planning Committee meets over a four-month period to plan and execute this annual event.



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