



Construction & Demolition  
Recycling Association

**Member Newsletter**



## **CDRA Conference & Tradeshow 2026**

**Formerly C&D World**

Tampa, FL

January 27-30, 2026

**Exciting Changes Ahead**

**Keep an eye on your mailbox! The next edition of CDRA's  
Print Newsletter is coming in July.**

### **Safety Scoop**

**Big verdicts  
in premises liability cases put spotlight on  
facilities  
managers**

Verdicts in the tens of millions of dollars are increasingly common in cases involving organizations' physical spaces, and the trend is likely to persist, a risk manager says.

**Read the FacilitiesDive Article**

## Committee Corner

**Our Committees are where all of the lifting occurs!**

Check out highlights from their discussions at our most recent meetings. CDRA members are encouraged to attend committee meetings to get the most out of their memberships.

### End Markets & Operations

Executive Director Terri Ward welcomed the group, recognized new members and shared some background about CDRA on behalf of the Chair, Will Hancock. She then shared the latest update on the work of the Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) subcommittee. The group discussed the fact that perceptions of C&D fines products are not always positive. Their thinking is that repositioning and standardizing how we talk about ADC and promoting the value of the material could be useful to industry players and regulators alike. [Read More](#)

### Shingle Recycling

Dan Horton, Chair of the committee welcomed our new Co-Chair, Shane Gillies of the Asphalt Institute, and committee members from both sides of the Atlantic on June 10th! Shane shared information on the varying types of asphalt, the current sources of crude by location, which can result in increased transportation costs, and the electricity and thermal energy currently needed to produce asphalt. [Read More](#)

### Aggregates Recycling

Whether it's concrete brick, block, rock or other forms, we aim to share useful information on this important end market and cover the latest technologies through these meetings. All member representatives are free to join in the conversation. Interim Chair John Thomas and staff member Peter Doherty welcomed many new members to this committee, and John introduced Lauren Asfour from Posillico Materials as the future leader of the committee. [Read More](#)

## Committee Meetings

### [Join](#)

[a committee](#) to take part in an upcoming meeting:

July 9 at 11 AM ET, Gypsum Recycling

July 23 at 2 PM ET, Member Round Table (Membership & Marketing)

August 7 at 1 PM ET, End Markets Development

August 12 at 4 PM ET, Shingle Recycling

August 19 at 3 PM ET, Aggregates Recycling

August 28 at 3 PM ET, Legislative & Regulatory

Interested in a calendar invitation? Contact our [Membership Manager](#).

# CDRA In Person Events - Join Us!

**Mid Year Board Meeting** - Charlotte, NC, October 1, 2025

**Greenbuild** - Los Angeles, CA, November 4-7, 2025

**CDRA Annual Conference & Tradeshow** - Tampa, FL, January 27-30, 2026

## Welcome to the CDRA

### *New Members*



Meet Them Here

## Members Making News

- **Heidelberg Materials** acquires assets of Concrete Crushers Inc. (CCI), expanding the firm's offerings in the recycled concrete market.  
[Read it](#)
- Joy Rifkin, Director of Sustainability at **Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS)**, brings experience in education and data-driven action to drive waste diversion initiatives at **LRS**.  
[Read it](#)
- C&D recyclers like **Lautenbach Recycling** find new opportunities in organics collection and processing.  
[Read it](#)
- **Machinex** announces the launch of its new SamurAI® Optima™ waste-sorting robot - the firm's most space-efficient model to date.  
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