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Virginia Recycling Association Names New Board Leadership

New members will enhance board's focus on raising the voice of recycling in Virginia and help the VRA strengthen access to information, communication, and education for the public and among professionals, organizations and government agencies.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA – The Virginia Recycling Association (VRA) is pleased to announce the election of two new directors and 5 new committee chairs who will each help support the nonprofit's work to raise the voice of recycling in Virginia.

The VRA chose Republic Services' Dan Ciesla and the City of Newport News' Dan Baxter as its new Directors in October 2021.

"We're excited to expand our board with two new Directors who will bring diverse expertise and insight to our work," said outgoing VRA president Teresa Sweeney. "We have worked diligently to ensure VRA's board and leadership represents a variety of experts from business, government, and education, and the newest board members have the energy, insight and expertise to take our organization to the next level."

Committee Chairs selected on November 9, 2021 are:

- Billy Basham - Communication
- Joe Benedetto – Finance and Grants
- Dan Ciesla and Dan Baxter – Policy and Governance
- Kevin Drumm – Membership, Scholarship, and Sponsorship

The VRA would like to express our gratitude to Teresa Sweeney, who for the moment has concluded her service as Director for the VRA.

About the Virginia Recycling Association

The Virginia Recycling Association (VRA) provides leadership in sustainable recycling and resource management in Virginia. VRA is the leading resource of recycling information for our members, the general public, the Virginia General Assembly, local government, business, and industry. For more information visit www.vrarecycles.org