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Dear Municipal Official,

Studies show that recycling is a popular core public service that provides benefits to our environment, our economy, and our communities. The Michigan Recycling Coalition is a statewide organization working to foster sustainable materials use and recovery in Michigan and helping communities harvest the economic and environmental rewards that recycling can bring.

Take your seat at the table as the State gears up to advance recycling in Michigan. Help the MRC advocate for the needs of your community by identifying key issues for local governments and service providers as you prepare to meet growing recycling demands.

We invite you to join MRC members and partners at our annual Fall Into Recycling event, [Building the Coalition to Advance Recycling: Time to think BIG and small about recycling](#). The interactive event will be held on December 2, 2014, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the [Okemos Conference Center](#).

This year's Fall Into Recycling event is designed to help communities learn about the variety of programs getting underway and how your community can benefit from the Governor's Recycling Initiative. The event will also work to identify and explore state and local level policy and programming priorities aimed at exceeding recycling goals.

Fall into Recycling is also part of a programming continuum that will lead up to the [Governor's Recycling Summit and the Michigan Recycling Coalition Annual Conference](#), to be jointly held May 5-7, 2015.

The Governor's Recycling Summit will highlight Michigan recycling priorities, share key data and trends about current recycling efforts, recognize stakeholders that are making progress, and show how the State of Michigan is applying its muscle to support the initiative.

The Michigan Recycling Coalition Annual Conference will provide many opportunities for conferees to learn about best practices and network with colleagues and service providers to explore options for program planning, development, implementation, and evaluation that will move public and private recycling program initiatives forward.

The MRC is devoted to working with local communities to identify best practices and resources and create new opportunities to meet local needs. Please consider attending these important events and becoming an [MRC member](#) to stay abreast of developments, grow recycling in your community and add your voice and leadership to our efforts.

Sincerely,

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