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NRC elects new President

The Board of Directors of the National Recycling Coalition (NRC) announces the election of Dave Keeling as President of NRC. The National Recycling Coalition is a nonprofit organization with more than 6,000 members that is focused on promoting and enhancing recycling in the United States.

(Portland, Ore) – National Recycling Coalition President Bob Gedert notified the Board of Directors in March of his upcoming retirement and called for an election at the April Board meeting of a Board President to fulfil the position until the term ends at the next members meeting. The 2018 NRC members meeting will be held at the Resource Recycling Conference, in partnership with the NRC, which is slated for Oct 22-24 in St. Louis Missouri.

The NRC Board of Directors met on April 5th in Portland Oregon, following a successful Recycling Markets Development Workshop in conjunction with the Association of Oregon Recyclers. The Board elected Dave Keeling as NRC President. Dave Keeling is the Director of Recycling for the Steel Recycling Institute (SRI). Mr. Keeling has been with the SRI in various positions since 1990. His recycling and construction related activities allow him to travel extensively throughout the United States while supporting the activities of the state recycling organizations and local chapters of the United States Green Building Council.

Bob Gedert has represented the organization as Vice President and President in the past eight years. As he rounds out his 42 year career in recycling toward retirement, he has volunteered to lead the NRC through a national effort to collaboratively create a national recycling safety council to address collection driver safety concerns, as addressed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 50 years ago.

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About the National Recycling Coalition

The National Recycling Coalition is a nonprofit organization focused on promoting and enhancing recycling in the United States. Its network of more than 6,000 members extends across waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting. The mission of the group is to partner with and facilitate activities between and among nonprofit organizations, businesses, trade associations, individuals and government to maintain a prosperous and productive American recycling system that is committed to the conservation of natural resources. Together, We Are Recycling. For more information, visit www.nrcrecycles.org