



The Association of Plastic Recyclers

APR is the international trade organization for plastics recycling.

Our mission is simple: recycle more plastic.

Together, APR members shape the future of our industry.

Our membership spans the entire value chain:

- Reclaimers & Recyclers
- Brand Owners
- Retailers
- MRF & PRF Operators
- Converters
- Equipment Manufacturers
- Testing Laboratories
- Certifiers
- Label & Ink Manufacturers
- Film & Flexibles Manufacturers
- Resin Manufacturers
- Additives Manufacturers
- Researchers
- Technical Consultants
- And more!

APR Member Sampling

[View all APR members](#)



Why become a member?



Amplify Your Voice

Make your voice heard across the value chain, Washington D.C., state capitols, and key coalitions. We'll plug you into discussions directly. APR is your voice as the plastics recycling industry.



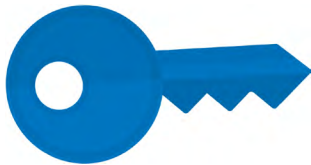
Gain Knowledge and Prime Connections

Enjoy tailored guidance, early insights, and access to APR staff. Connect with new customers and keep tabs on your competitors.



Level Up Circularity

There is no circular economy without recycling. Step up your game with full access to our APR Design® Guide for Plastics Recyclability and Global Guidance.



Get Unlimited Access to APR Resources

Unlock member-exclusive events, technical guides, breaking news, policy reports, communications assets, and opportunities to influence the evolution of plastics recycling. Be the first to know.



Lead Industry-wide Initiatives

Serve on APR committees to secure your voice at the table where industry guidelines and initiatives are set. Propose ideas and collaborate to make them happen.



Extend Your Reach

Promote your products, services, press, and accomplishments via APR's channels and market directories:

- Buyers & Sellers Directory
- Certified PCR Directory
- PCR Products Directory
- Recyclable Packaging Directory

Membership types

Full Membership (Reclaimers only)

Full Membership is reserved for reclaimers, meaning your company purchases **postconsumer** plastic material and prepares it for end use by two or more of these additional processes:

- grinding
- washing
- pelletizing
- conducing
- densifying
- chemically or mechanically upgrading the materials to be used or sold to an end-use market

[See Full Member Rates](#)

Affiliate Membership

Affiliate Membership is reserved for companies that do not qualify for Full Membership but have a direct business stake in plastics recycling.

Category One

Non-reclaimers, including brand owners, retailers, converters, manufacturers, and others

Category Two

Labs, consultants, and associations

[See Affiliate Member Rates](#)

Parties solely in the business of brokering plastic material for recycling are not eligible for APR Membership.

What's the difference?

Reclaimers are at the core of everything APR does.

Full and Affiliate members of all levels enjoy the same benefits with minor differences. The differences pertain to allocation of seats on our Board of Directors and some voting restrictions for trade associations.

Become an APR member now!

1. Apply

Fill out the [membership application](#) on our website.

2. Pay Dues Investment

APR reviews your application, then invoices for your initial dues investment.

Membership dues cover the calendar year. Membership renews January 1st.

3. Get Access

Once we receive your initial dues investment and approve your membership, you will enjoy immediate access to all APR member benefits.

"Avery Dennison has been a proud member of the APR for over 10 years. The APR has helped facilitate the collaboration between the plastics industry, public affairs and the value chain it serves.

We know when our products are recognized by the APR, we are offering sustainable solutions that will help advance plastics recycling."

Tim Bohlke, Avery Dennison



"Sustainability/Circularity cannot be achieved in isolation, all members of the supply and value chain must work together to be successful.

The connections made and fostered through APR, the critically important visibility to perspectives and concerns up and down the chain – especially for the waste management community – are probably the greatest benefit we see at Sun Chemical."

Dr. Nikola M. Juhasz, Sun Chemical



"Dart joined APR because the organization's technical expertise in plastics recycling is second to none.

Their "Design for Recycling" training is a great example of the value APR brings to our industry and it's helping us design increasingly sustainable packaging."

Michael Westerfield, Dart



The Voice of Plastics Recycling®

APR is the only organization in North America focused exclusively on plastics recycling. See it for yourself at an APR Member Meeting.

Attend one meeting to see firsthand how we work together with our members to advance plastics recycling. Then, become a member and gain entry to all three member meetings each year.

As a non-member, you may sit in on committee meetings, connect with your customers and competitors at the networking receptions, and get insider insights on industry issues during the general sessions.

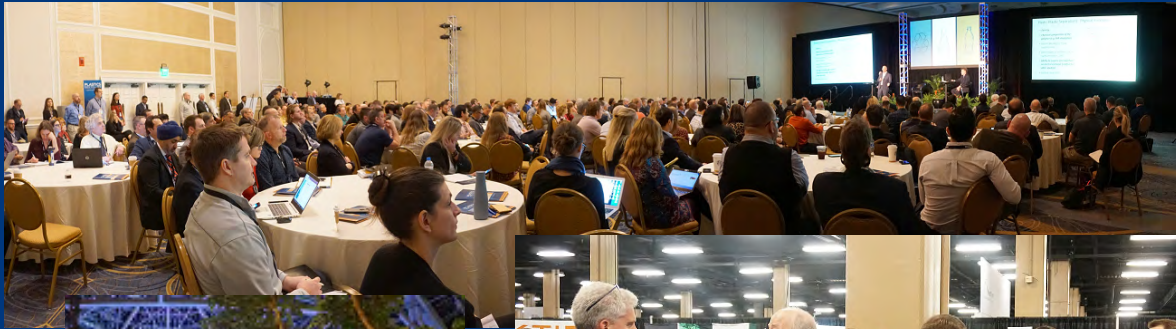
View the agenda and register for an [upcoming APR Member Meeting](#).

Your company may attend only one meeting as a non-member. Most companies send a few representatives to get the most out of our info-packed meetings.

Membership is required to attend future meetings. Members always receive a discounted registration rate.

Below: APR members enjoy the reception at the February 2020 APR Member Meeting.





APR members are raising the bar for plastics recycling.
Can your company afford to be left behind?

We'd love to welcome you to the APR community.

Join APR Now

Contact our Director of Member Services, Jill Smith, at jill@plasticsrecycling.org with questions.



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