

Wisconsin Council on Recycling

To: State of Wisconsin Governor Office

From: Wisconsin Council on Recycling

Date: August 10, 2016

RE: Request for additional members for the Council on Recycling

The Council on Recycling requests that you consider appointing two more members to our council.

The Council on Recycling is currently operating with 5 members. We are requesting that additional members be added to increase input from the varied stakeholders in Wisconsin.

We currently lack a representative from a local government. In the past it has been a great value to have a representative from local government to inform us of changes at local levels and interaction with local citizens.

We request that 2 new members be added to assist in the various tasks the council undertakes. We, in the past few years, have assisted in numerous studies and reports. One to highlight would be our work on plastics and the value that can be added to local businesses through recycling and access to those newly created streams of recycling.

We hope that you will be able to appoint two members. We look forward to having a full Council to best assist the State of Wisconsin, its legislators and its citizens.

For more information please contact:

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The Wisconsin Council on Recycling, authorized in s. 287.22, Wis. Stats., is a citizens group, appointed by the governor, to advise the governor, Legislature and state agencies on solid waste reduction, recovery and recycling policy. Current members include individuals representing industry, business, non-profit organizations and local units of government.