



# SC RECYCLERS ASSOCIATION

Virtual Annual Membership Meeting  
8:00 AM, October 13, 2020  
Video Conference

## MINUTES

### Attendees

See attached list.

### Welcome/Opening Remarks

Thomas Bennett, President, welcomed all in attendance and called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. All members were asked to adhere to the ISRI Anti-Trust guidelines as reviewed by Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett thanked the sponsors for supporting the meeting and association, including: Ascendum Machinery, Company Wrench, Sierra, GEL and Scrap Metal Shield Insurance. High Tide Metals and Reco Equipment also sponsored.

Mr. Bennett thanked everyone who completed the survey in July and announced that Mr. Neil Morris of Palmetto Recycling was randomly selected for the \$50 credit towards his 2021 membership dues from those that completed the survey.

Mr. Bennett recognized the Board of Directors: John Grant, Vice-President, Palmetto Recycling Services; Jonathan Steinberg, Secretary/Treasurer, Charleston Steel & Metal Company; and Directors: Christian Fisher, Commercial Metals Company; Dave Schilberg, Prime Materials Recovery; Blake Stanley, CRC Scrap Metal Recycling; Scott Shelley, Darlington Shredding Company; Steve Siegel, Spartan Recycling Group; and Mark Fredrickson, Commercial Metals Company.

Mr. Bennett updated the membership on hiring Capitol Consultants as a management firm. He encouraged everyone to visit the new website and create a member login to view member documents. He noted membership was down from 54 to 44 likely due to the pandemic. The SCRA in conjunction with ISRI will continue to focus on membership through the expanded target of plastic, paper, glass, and other recyclers. This will continue to strengthen the voice of the industry in the state.

Jonathan Steinberg, Secretary/Treasurer, reviewed the financials and reported the association is in a good financial position and should break even for the year.

Mr. Bennett alerted the attendees that door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting. Names were randomly drawn from those that were logged into the meeting a little after 8:00 AM.

Bernard Stienberg, Charleston Steel & Metal presented *Shredder and Smelter Furnace Dangers*. Christina Fisher with Commercial Metals discussed source control to mitigate the risks and steps to take after an



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explosion. Education is also key in this issue. Mr. Bennett reviewed smelter and aluminum furnace fires and how to avoid these.

### SCRA Business

Mr. Bennett informed the membership that the Legislative Breakfast was held January 16, 2020. Thirty-nine representatives and three senators attended. Due to COVID-19, the SCRA will wait and see what the session looks like in 2021 and if a breakfast is possible.

### Elections

A call for nominations was made to fill the two vacant directorships effective January 1. Dick Mizzell and Christian Fisher volunteered to serve a three-year term. A motion was made and seconded. The motion carried. A motion was made to nominate John Grant as president and Thomas Bennett as vice president. Mr. Grant's term is two years and Mr. Bennett's term will be one year. The motion was seconded and carried.

*Legislative Update* was given by Graham Tew and Drew Clawson, SCRA Lobbyist.

*Dealing with COVID-19 in the Workplace* was presented by Tony Smith, Vice President of Safety with ISRI.

Anna DeLage, Manager, Recycling Market Development, SC Department of Commerce presented the new *SC Recycling Market Directory* and other services they provide.

Blake Hurtik, Editor, Argus Metal Prices spoke on the *US Scrap Markets Search for the New Normal*.

Barry Wolff, Executive Vice President / General Manager of Charleston Steel and Metal, President of Southeast Region of ISRI, and Marvin Finkelstein, Vice President of Kripke Enterprises and Past President of the Southeast Chapter of ISRI reviewed the benefits of *ISRI membership* and their recent activities.

### Recognition/ Closing Remarks/Adjourn:

Thomas Bennett thanked all in attendance for their time and input. The SCRA will plan for an in-person event in 2021 in Greenville. He thanked the Annual Meeting Planning Committee which included John Grant, Jonathan Steinberg, Jessica Driggers, Bill Abraham, Rob Jordan, and Adrienne Graham. He reminded everyone that the presentations and recording of the meeting will be available soon.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting concluded at 11:00 AM

*The recording of the meeting and all presentation materials are available to attendees and all SCRA members.*

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<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Bill	Abraham	Company Wrench
Mandy	Barnette	Pratt Recycling
Dustin	Beam	RECO Equipment
Thomas	Bennett	High Tide Metals, Inc.
Michael	Betters	Watson Insurance Agency, Inc / Scrap Metal Shield Insur
Jennifer	Betts	Argus Media
Scott	Burriss	Foss Recycling
April	Chaffins	SC Dept. of Commerce
Drew	Clawson	Kinard Consulting
Anna	DeLage	SCDOC
Jessica	Driggers	Sierra International Machinery
Marvin	Finkelstein	Kripke Enterprises Inc
Christian	Fisher	Commercial Metals Company
Neil	Fisher	High Tide Metals, Inc.
Mark	Fredrickson	Commercial Metals Co.
John	Grant	Palmetto Recycling Services
Brett	Holland	Reco Equipment
Blake	Hurtik	Argus Media
Rob	Jordan	Ascendum Machinery
Travis	Knight	Ed M Sisk Inc
Len	Lawrence	Smhgroup-us ( Linder industry)
Steve	Levetan	Pull-A-Part, LLC
Steve	Lindenman	Southern Environmental Solutions
Dick	Mizzell	Heavy Equipment Consulting, llc
Paula	Murphy	Vision Financial Group, Inc.
Sandra	Murray	GEL Engineering, LLC
Carroll	Neville	Nationwide Express
Bobby	Norris	Norris Iron and Metal
Jim	Posda	GEL Engineering, LLC
Lisa	Reynolds	RANC
Jeffery	Rogers	Waccamaw Metal Recycling
Paul	Siegel	Spartan Recycling Group
Steven	Siegel	Spartan Recycling Group
Tony	Smith	ISRI
Blake	Stanley	CRC Scrap Metal Recycling
Bernard	Steinberg	Charleston Steel & Metal Company
Jonathan	Steinberg	Charleston Steel & Metal Company

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Mike	Stout	C&C Mfg. LLC
Alexander	Tate	Blanchard Machinery
Graham	Tew	Kerr and Company
Pete	Tollmann	Coastal Wire company
Rick	Whiting	Waccamaw Metal Recycling
Keith	Williams	Commercial Metals Company
Annie	Wilson	Capitol Consultants
Barry	Wolff	Charleston Steel & Metal & ISRI Southeast



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8:00 AM	Welcome	Thomas Bennett, President
8:05 AM	Annual Business Meeting Financial Report	Thomas Bennett, President Jonathan Steinberg, Secretary/Treasurer
8:30 AM	Shredder and Smelter Furnace Dangers	Bernard Stienberg, Charleston Steel & Metal Christian Fisher, Area Manager, Commercial Metals Company
9:00 AM	Legislative Update	Graham Tew, Kerr and Company Drew Clawson, Kinard Consulting
9:30 AM	Dealing with COVID-19 in the Workplace	Tony Smith, Director, Safety Outreach, ISRI
9:50 AM	SC Recycling Market Directory	Anna DeLage, Manager, Recycling Market Development, SC Department of Commerce
10:05 AM	US Scrap Markets Search for the New Normal	Blake Hurtik, Editor, Argus Metal Prices
10:45 AM	Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries	Marvin Finkelstein, Southeast Chapter, ISRI Barry Wolff, Charleston Steel and Metal
11:00 AM	Wrap Up	Thomas Bennett, President

*Door Prizes will be given away throughout the event.*

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