

Christine M. Kiourtsis, President and Founder of Renewable Recycling, Inc. (RRI), is a leader in the Recycle/Reuse Industry, with proven methodologies utilizing textiles recycled from mattresses and various products containing textiles of the like. Christine has been recognized by such prestigious organizations as, Mattress Recycling Council, NYS and NJ Solid Waste Federations & Architects Institute of America.

Christine has actively participated as a Board Member of National Recycling Coalition since March 2025, serving on various Committees for its Congress. As an active member of NYS Association of Reduce, Recycle & Reuse since 2023, Christine contributes toward latest innovations and breakthroughs in Carbon Footprint Reduction.

**Why are you nominating yourself or a colleague for the NRC board of directors?**

As I've been actively serving a temporary fill position on NRC's board, I've become engaged in helping facilitate directives that contribute toward the Coalition's mission. I've been spearheading and achieving action items for the 2025 Congress to help make the event an educational, entertaining and engaging success.

**Please indicate any experience or skills you plan to bring to the NRC in order to benefit the organization.**

Having built my company from the ground up and proving recycling methodologies for Mattress Recycling, which have expanded out to additional C&D textiles, I have helped open up a new market for materials that are difficult to handle and recycle. After rigorous trials, Federal testing and applying for NYS Beneficial Use Determination licensing, I am at the cusp of bringing forth a Product made from 90% of recycled materials. This product will prove, beginning in NYS and quickly branching out from East coast then beyond, to be a significant contributor toward a true Circular Economy.

Due to this literal breakthrough solution, from authentic recycling process to reuse product, I bring forth a plethora of experience from an application and practical use perspective.