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NCER News

- Make Your E-Scrap Reservations for the Day Before – ERCC Workshop Announcement Coming Soon

The Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse has scheduled a pre-conference workshop on September 28 at E-Scrap 2010 in New Orleans. The title of the workshop, which will be held from 1PM-4PM, is Harmonizing the State Electronic Recycling Programs – Roundtable Discussion hosted by the Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse, and is free for ERCC members. A press release will be published in the next week with more details, but in the meantime please see the below descriptions.

Description:

With several states now in their 2nd or more year of implementation of their electronics recycling laws, and several more in the beginning stages, it is time to step back and take a look at some of the lessons learned as well as areas for potential harmonization. The Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse (ERCC) was formed earlier this year to bring state managers and other stakeholders together to work on joint solutions to common implementation challenges. The ERCC will host an open dialogue and roundtable on opportunities for harmonization featuring several state program managers, manufacturers, retailers, recyclers and other stakeholders addressing key topics.

To register for the ERCC and other pre-conferences workshops, please fill out the form at http://e-scrapconference.com/forms/ESC10_Workshop_Registration.pdf, and submit to

To register for the E-Scrap conference and the ERCC's pre-conference workshop, go to www.e-scrapconference.com, contact Jef Drawbaugh at jef@resource-recycling.com or call 503-233-1305, extension 118.

- State Amendments to Existing Laws

There has been a flurry of activity in states with existing laws to make changes. First and most significantly are the changes to the North Carolina program which have been passed by the legislature and were signed by the Governor's on 7. S 887 (<http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2009/Bills/Senate/PDF/S887v6.pdf>) replaces the program that was passed in 2007 and later amended and would have taken effect on July 1. Manufacturers will now have an additional month, until August 1, to register. Computer manufacturers must file a recovery plan within 90 days of registration and submit a fee based on 3 varying levels of service provided in the plan. TV manufacturers do not file a plan, but must collect their brands and are responsible for collecting their market share percentage after 7/1/12.

Another bill awaiting the Governor's signature is a bill in Illinois that makes a few technical changes to the law, including the removal of the requirement for retailers to report on in state

sales back to TV manufacturers. That bill is HB 5907
<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/96/HB/PDF/09600HB5907lv.pdf>.

And in Rhode Island, a bill has been passed and become effective without the Governor's signature – H 7716: <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7716Aaa.pdf>. Among other changes, these amendments now require collector and recycler registration by July 31, 2010.

- ERCC Adds New Members, Added Updated Resources on Website

The ERCC has added several new members over the past few months and is now actively working on four specific projects through targeted working groups – online registration, performance measures, market share data, and return share data. In addition, all maps with breakdowns of the state laws on the ERCC site – [www.ecycleclearinghouse](http://www.ecycleclearinghouse.com) – have been updated with the three new states from 2010. For more information this database or how to be involved in ERCC measures, please contact Jason Linnell (jlinnell@electronicsrecycling.org).

Policy Updates

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- North Carolina, HB 1761/SB 1317, makes changes to existing (not yet implemented) law, passed by legislature 6/30, signed by Governor 7/8

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