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NCER to Hold Workshop on Understanding and Complying with State Electronics Recycling Laws on May 25

Parkersburg, W.Va. – April 27, 2011 – Electronics recycling laws continue to proliferate as now half of the U.S. states now have some type of electronics recycling law, which covers two-thirds of the U.S. population. All but one of these laws places responsibility on the manufacturer to arrange for recycling programs. Manufacturers in turn work with or contract out responsibility to electronics recyclers to fulfill many of their obligations. In order to make sense of the wide array of approaches to state mandated electronics recycling programs, the National Center for Electronics Recycling will hold a pre-conference workshop on Wednesday, May 25th in conjunction with the 2011 International Electronics Recycling Conference and Expo in Las Vegas. The workshop, entitled “*Understanding and Complying with State Electronics Recycling Laws*” will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p. m. at the JW Marriott Las Vegas. Participants will hear from experts in the field of tackling the myriad challenges that face manufacturers and recyclers in developing compliance strategies for the differing recycling laws.

The workshop is ideal for electronics manufacturers, retailers, recyclers, and consultants working with these stakeholders to understand their responsibilities. The workshop will cover key topic areas such as registration requirements, collection requirements and reporting guidelines. The information presented will combine knowledge from practitioners in the field helping manufacturers and recyclers successfully comply, as well as helpful tips on common mistakes seen by the regulators. Registration for the workshop is \$100 and can be paid as a part of the IERCE registration process. To register for the IERCE and NCER’s pre-conference workshop, go to http://www.electronicsrecyclingexpo.com/?page_id=20.

For more information on the NCER, please call 304-699-1008 or visit www.electronicrecycling.org.

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About the National Center for Electronics Recycling (NCER): The NCER is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization based in Parkersburg, West Virginia that is dedicated to the development and enhancement of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used electronics in the U.S. For more information about the NCER, visit their website at www.electronicrecycling.org.