

ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority to Host Regional Recycling Roundtable

The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority has initiated a Regional Recycling Roundtable. Participants of the Roundtable include a group of diverse individuals from Oneida and Herkimer Counties who will discuss issues regarding recycling and sustainability in the two-County region. The goal of the Recycling Roundtable is to receive support for grant applications to fund recycling and sustainability efforts in our region through strategic thinking and sharing opinions.

“The Authority is committed to maintaining and enhancing the region’s integrated solid waste management system and by gathering input through discussion with key players in the region, we hope to improve and expand what we are doing for our region,” stated Authority Recycling Coordinator, Jamie Tuttle. Members of the roundtable will develop ideas and target areas for public education campaigns and outline grant opportunities to benefit local residents, municipalities, businesses and schools.

Recycling Roundtable Participants:

Jamie Tuttle – Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority
David Lupinski – Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority
Diane Shoemaker – Keep Mohawk Valley Beautiful
Ray Durso – The Genesis Group
Gene Quadraro – The Genesis Group
David Short – City of Utica
Frank Tallarino – City of Rome
Chris Mercurio – City of Rome
Jamie Bechy – Village of Waterville
Judy Bray – Village of Mohawk
Tim Hughes – Village of New Hartford
Jack Sterling – Village of Ilion
Dennis Geer – Holland Patent Central School District
Erin Huggins – Whitesboro Central School District
Tanya Davis – Rome Clean & Green
Mike Spohn – Spohn Disposal Service
Mike Collins – Tect Utica
Louis Labella – Oneida County Habitat for Humanity

“It is our hope that through the Recycling Roundtable, we will further develop partnerships in the region to create future grant opportunities. This will benefit our region as a whole,” Tuttle concluded. The first Roundtable meeting will be held July 24th at 1:00 PM at the Authority’s Main Office located at 1600 Genesee Street in Utica.

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