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<http://www.reusablepackaging.org/>

The Reusable Industrial Packaging Association (RIPA) was founded in 1942 and was one of the first trade associations to represent the industrial packaging business in North America. Today, the group represents all parts of the industrial packaging industry, including reconditioners, manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, and packagers.

<http://www.ansi.org/>

American national Standards Institute (ANSI). ANSI is actively engaged in accrediting programs that assess conformance to standards – including globally-recognized cross-sector programs such as the ISO 9000 (quality) and ISO 14000 (environmental) management systems.

<http://www.astm.org/>

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) ASTM plays a leadership role in addressing the standardization needs of the global marketplace. Known for its best in class practices for standards development and delivery, ASTM is at the forefront in the use of innovative technology to help its members do standards development work, while also increasing the accessibility of ASTM International standards to the world. Find information about technical standards on testing, materials and more. See Committee D-10 on Packaging.

<http://www.greenbiz.com/>

GreenBiz is the leading information resource on how to align environmental responsibility with business success.



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<http://www.greenbizleaders.com/>

Features hundreds of examples of how companies of all sizes and sectors align environmental responsibility with business success (searchable by sector, initiative type, and keyword), as judged by independent agencies and organizations. GreenBizLeaders.com was created in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/>

California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) promotes a Zero Waste California in partnership with local government, industry, and the public. This means managing the estimated 92 million tons of waste generated each year by reducing waste whenever possible, promoting the management of all materials to their highest and best use, regulating the handling, processing and disposal of solid waste, and protecting public health and safety and the environment.

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/>

The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), working in partnership with EPA Regional Offices, State Governments, Tribal Governments and other Federal agencies, ensures compliance with the nation's environmental laws. Employing an integrated approach of compliance assistance, compliance incentives and innovative civil and criminal enforcement, OECA and its partners seek to maximize compliance and reduce threats to public health and the environment.



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<http://www.iso.org/iso/home.htm>

International Standards Organization (ISO) is a network of the national standards institutes of 157 countries, on the basis of one member per country, with a Central Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, that coordinates the system. ISO has developed over 16500 International Standards on a variety of subjects and 1250 new ISO standards are published every year. The full range of technical fields can be seen from the listing International Standards.

<http://www.unep.org/>

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the voice for the environment in the United Nations system. It is an advocate, educator, catalyst and facilitator, promoting the wise use of the planet's natural assets for sustainable development.

<http://www.iopp.org/>

The Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP) is the authoritative packaging association serving the educational needs of the packaging community, where individuals can enhance their career experience through mutual interaction.

<http://www.nw pca.com/>

National Wooden Pallet and Container Association (NWPCA) is dedicated to the success of our members by helping them create cost-effective, environmentally responsible solutions to meet their customers' changing unit load handling needs.



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<http://www.nrc-recycle.org/>

The National Recycling Coalition (NRC) is a national non-profit advocacy group with members that span all aspects of waste reduction, reuse and recycling in North America. The Coalition represents advocates from every region of the country, in every sector of the waste reduction field. Local recycling coordinators, state and federal regulators, corporate environmental managers, environmental educators and advocates, consumers and waste management professionals are all members of NRC.

<http://www.ppcouncil.org/>

Petroleum Packaging Council (PPC) is formed to provide technical leadership and education to the petroleum packaging industry, while providing a forum where members can exchange pertinent information for the betterment of the industry and the world we live in. This is done via lectures, seminars, training courses, supplier trade shows, and general discussions. It is international in scope and includes packaging from the receipt of materials through the manufacturing process to the ultimate consumer. All aspects are considered, including: environmental stewardship, quality techniques, processing, human requirements, distribution and service.

<http://www.cefic.be/>

European Chemical Industries Association (CEFIC) mission to maintain and develop a prosperous chemical industry in Europe by promoting the best possible economic, social and environmental conditions to bring benefits to society with a commitment to the continuous improvement of all its activities including the safety, health and environmental performance.



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<http://www.plasticsresource.com/>

The Plastics Division of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) maintains a database of buyers and sellers of recycled plastics in the United States and Canada. This database is a cooperative effort of ACC in the U.S. and the Environment and Plastics Industry Council (EPIC) in Canada and contains more than 1650 recycling companies in the post industrial and post-consumer plastics industry in North America.

<http://www.epa.gov/wastewise/>

WasteWise is a free, voluntary, EPA program through which organizations eliminate costly municipal solid waste and select industrial wastes, benefiting their bottom line and the environment. WasteWise is a flexible program that allows partners to design their own waste reduction programs tailored to their needs.

<http://www.americanchemistry.com/plastics/>

The Plastics Division of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) represents leading manufacturers of plastic resins.

<http://www.plasticsindustry.org/>

The Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI) mission is to represent the entire plastics industry in a manner that promotes development of the industry and enhances public understanding of its contributions while meeting the needs of society and providing value to members.



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<http://www.green seal.org/>

Founded in 1989, Green Seal provides science-based environmental certification standards that are credible, transparent, and essential in an increasingly educated and competitive marketplace. Our industry knowledge and standards help manufacturers, purchasers, and end users alike make responsible choices that positively impact business behavior and improve quality of life.

<http://ceosustainabilitysummit.com/>

Discover Wal-Mart's vision for sustainable products in the words of its leadership.