



May 23, 2023

SPEAKER BIOS

Kate Bailey is the Chief Policy Officer for the Association of Plastics Recyclers (APR). APR is the only U.S. trade association focused exclusively on growing and sustaining the plastics recycling industry. APR members are the entirety of the plastics recycling industry from design to collection to recovery to remanufacturing. Kate has nearly 20 years of experience working with state and national legislators, government staff, consumer goods companies, NGOs, and other stakeholders to implement actionable, effective so to

tal advocate, Peter has
ics, improve recycling
to helping launch Just Zero,
practice law in both Oregon

ip, a nonprofit organization
value chain to unlock the
Sarah leverages her
action-oriented initiatives that
ustainable packaging at Coca-
he managed the governor's

pper (KDP), a leading
4 billion and approximately
partner brands is designed to
pper®, Canada Dry®,
and The Original Donut
Fortune 500 companies,
activities. His work advances
's "Drink Well. Do Good."
chain, health and wellbeing,

and people and communities. DePasquale received his J.D., magna cum laude, from the New England School of Law and his B.A. in Corporate Communication from the College of Charleston.

Julia Solomon Ensor is an attorney in the Enforcement Division of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection where she works on a variety of compliance and enforcement matters, including environmental marketing and "Made in USA" matters. Prior to joining the FTC in 2010, Ms. Ensor was an Associate at King & Spalding LLP in Washington, D.C. Ms. Ensor holds a Bachelor of Arts from Yale University, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Anne Germain is the Chief Operaiiiiiiiiiiii.002 Tw 2.69,7.2 (rnSsTc -0.002 Tw2.69,7w 2.32 0 TCTArtifact 2 3u-a9tifart

stakeholders across disciplines to work towards changing the way we interact with the environment. Her work at GreenBlue has included developing, launching, and facilitating SPC Collaboratives and building out work on policy and Extended Producer Responsibility. After a nine-year career in operations and program management as a CH-53E Helicopter Pilot in the Marine Corps, Karen shifted her energy towards addressing plastic pollution and responsible resource usage. She earned her MS in Sustainable Engineering from Villanova University, with a focus on circular and resilient systems. Karen holds a BS in Aerospace Engineering from the United States Naval Academy.

Brian Hawkinson is American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) Executive Director, Recovered Fiber. In this role, he manages issues and programs that promote increased paper recycling and maintain member company access to mill-quality recovered fiber for use in manufacturing new pulp, paper and paperboard. Before joining AF&PA, he held leadership positions with: Hawkinson Group, LLC, where he helped AF&PA establish the Paper+Packaging Board; and Public Affairs Council, where he led the organization's management consulting practice, helping members adapt effective practices that improved corporate public affairs operations. Brian is a former adjunct faculty member of The George Washington University's Graduate School of Political Management. He is also a past member of the boards of directors of The Recycling Partnership and the National Recycling Coalition. Brian holds a BBA from James Madison University and an MBA from the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech.

Kim Holmes is the owner and principal consultant of 4R Sustainability, a consulting firm dedicated to working with industry to advance recycling and sustainability goals. Kim works with clients to drive innovation to meet voluntary sustainability goals. Where regulation or mandates exist, 4R works with clients to ensure they are in compliance with the changing legislative landscape. Prior to relaunching her firm, Kim was the vice president of sustainability for the Plastics Industry Association, where she developed new models for testing end market development and collection methods for a wide range of recycled plastic feed streams. In her free time, she enjoys paddleboarding, hiking and biking with her family in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

James Kohm is the Associate Director for the Enforcement Division of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection. In that capacity, he oversees enforcement of all consumer protection orders, the Commission's Green Marketing program, Hispanic Initiative, Bankruptcy program, Criminal Liaison Unit, and a myriad of FTC Rules and Guides. Prior to joining the Enforcement Division, Mr. Kohm served as the Bureau's Chief of Staff with responsibility for the Commission's seven regional offices, and as both the Acting Associate Director and an Assistant Director in the FTC's Division of Marketing Practices. Mr. Kohm received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Laura Koss is an Assistant Director in the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Division of Enforcement. In addition to her extensive work on the Green Guides, Ms. Koss has supervised and worked on a variety of FTC rules, guides, and projects, including the Jewelry Guides, the Negative Option Rule, the Energy

Labeling Rule, and the Made in USA Rule and enforcement. Prior to working at the FTC, Ms. Koss was an associate at Crowell & Moring in Washington, D.C. Ms. Koss holds a Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School.

Patrick Krieger is the Vice President, Sustainability at the Plastics Industry Association. Within this role he supports the plastics industry and the association's members by promoting and advocating for plastics as the sustainable material of choice. He leads the association's initiatives to promote a circular plastics economy, eliminate plastics waste in the environment, and to use resources responsibly. He has successfully managed several projects to develop new markets for traditionally difficult to recycle plastic materials, including in the medical, automotive, and packaging industry. He manages Operation Clean Sweep, the largest international plastics stewardship program which focuses on eliminating plastic resin loss throughout the supply chain. He joined the PLASTICS in March 2015 and previously worked for the Animal Health Institute. He graduated from Texas A&M in 2007.

Raissa Lerner is a Deputy Attorney General with the California Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, Environment Section. She first joined the Environment Section in 1998 and served until 2016, representing state agencies and the People of the State of California in cases concerning environmental quality, plastics pollution, endangered species, and greenwashing. She rejoined the Environment Section in 2022 to support its work on plastics pollution and greenwashing. Prior to joining the California Attorney General's Office, Ms. Lerner litigated Proposition 65 cases on behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council in San Francisco, and clerked for several trial and appellate judges in Boston. She is a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School.

Hampton Newsome is an attorney with the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Federal Trade Commission. His primary duties involve energy-related consumer labeling and green advertising claims. Before coming to the FTC, Mr. Newsome worked at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission where he

marketing and advertising issues in the media. She is the 2019 recipient of the Florence Kelley Consumer Leadership Award from the National Consumers League. She earned her J.D. from Boston University and her B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Adam Riedel is the Manager of the Environmental Management Office in the Arlington County Department of Environmental Services. He oversees the Arlington County solid waste management programs, including trash, recycling and organics collection and disposal. Prior to joining Arlington County, Mr. Riedel was an environmental attorney in private practice and academia. He earned his J.D. from Duke University School of Law and his M.A. in Environmental Science and Policy from Duke

product safety issues, and advertising and marketing law. Eric is a graduate of New York University and Georgetown University Law Center.

Dr. Quinta Warren is associate director of sustainability policy at Consumer Reports (CR), where she leads the legislative, regulatory, and corporate engagement strategies for sustainability on behalf of consumers. At CR, she co-authored a major survey report on consumer attitudes toward electric vehicles and low carbon fuels. She testified before Congress about the consumer benefits of the historic clean energy provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act, and she has advocated for reforms such as improvements in federal fuel economy and emissions standards, as well as California's landmark Advanced Clean Cars rule. Prior to joining CR, Dr. Warren developed novel carbon capture methods with ConocoPhillips, managed carbon management and power generation policy at the U.S. Department of Energy, helped develop energy projects in emerging economies at the Millennium