



CT Coalition for Sustainable  
Materials Management

## **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Working Group Meeting**

Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 10:00am – 12:00pm

ZOOM Registration Info:

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEocOmsqzkqHtKC2ZaBkjUZXHjji-kDhAyZ4>

### **Agenda**

- I. Welcome, Introductions & Overview  
Matt Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Bethel, CT  
Diana McCarthy-Bercury, Sustainability & Compliance Office, Branford, CT
- II. Presentations
  - Jennifer Heaton-Jones, Housatonic Resources Recover Authority (HRRRA) - What is EPR? Definition of terms, specific CT examples (e-waste, paint, mattresses, thermostats)
  - Tom Metzner, CT DEEP - How CT has benefited from existing EPR programs – savings for municipalities, increased recycling. Potential savings, benefits from packaging and other EPR programs for CT
  - Scott Cassel, Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) - Common Elements of EPR
  - Sarah Nichols, Natural Resources Council of Maine - EPR legislation in Maine, conditions that led to proposing EPR for packaging and status of Maine's legislative initiative
- III. Panel Q & A from CCSMM EPR Working Group members
- IV. Sharing of experiences with recycling and other materials - EPR Working Group members and other municipal representatives
- V. Workgroup planning - ideas for deliverables from EPR Working Group
- VI. Questions/comments from non-Working Group participants
- VII. Next Steps and Schedule  
Matt Knickerbocker  
Diana McCarthy-Bercury