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On November 16, the second-annual America Recycles Innovation Fair will showcase entrepreneurs from across the recycling system online via virtual exhibit halls demonstrating their state-of-the-art products, services, outreach, and technologies. The virtual Innovation Fair will feature more than 40 exhibitors that are advancing the recycling system through strategies such as: deploying artificial intelligence robots to enhance operations at recycling facilities; using hard-to-recycle plastics in 3D printing materials; installing small system sorting units in stadiums and small communities; creating new construction materials from hard-to-recycle plastics; and using automated technology and recycled glass bottles from restaurants to create new glassware.

On November 17, at the America Recycles Summit, EPA will announce the first National Recycling Goals and discuss how public, non-governmental, private sector, and other organizations can work together to achieve the National Recycling Goals and to implement the draft National Recycling Strategy. The Summit will feature opportunities to participate in public and private sector discussions about the future of recycling. Summit topics include bolstering markets for recyclables, improving strategies for reducing contamination in recycling, and enhancing recycling strategies in tribes and territories.

For a complete list of the Innovation Fair exhibitors, visit: https://www.epa.gov/americarecycles/epas-2020america-recycles-innovation-fair

Both events are free and open to the public. If you plan to attend, please register at: https://americarecycles.vfairs.com/

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