



**Puerto Rico Recycling Partnership (PRRP) Meeting**

Thursday, November 13, 2014 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Atlantic Time)

Solid Waste Authority (ADS)

*Sector el Cinco, Carretera Numero 8838, Km 6.3, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

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**AGENDA**

2:00 - 2:10

***Call to Order and Introductions***

**Mark Lichtenstein**, Environmental Finance Center (EFC)

2:10 – 2:30

***Remarks***

**Judith Enck**, Region 2 Administrator, EPA

**Laura Vélez**, Chair, Environmental Quality Board

**Aniano Rivera**, Acting Director, Solid Waste Authority

2:30 – 3:15

***Presentations***

*Update on Recycling Refund Legislation Initiatives and Discussion*

**Representatives Víctor Vassallo and Jose Baez Rivera**

**José Manuel Torres**, Glass, Plastics and Metals Team

*Introduction to the New Trash Free Waters Team and Initiatives*

**Cristina Ramírez, Cenilda Ramírez, and Javier Laureano**, Trash Free Waters Team

*Education Team Updates on the Development of Regional Leaders*

**Cenilda Ramírez**, Education Team, with Guests **Liz Howell** and **Francisco Collazo**

*Update on GREEN-PR Environmental Education and SMM Interns Programs*

**Syracuse EFC Staff Members**

*Sustainable Materials Management Initiatives of the Meso-American Reef Leadership Program*

**Tanya Barona**, Toledo Institute for Development and Environment of Belize

3:15 – 4:00

***Working Group Discussions***

*PRRP members will have an opportunity to participate in discussion groups, and, based on previous meeting presentations, propose immediate short-term action items for each. Some potential topics include:*

- Trash Free Waters Team Initiatives
- Development of Regional Education Efforts
- Organics Management Issues
- Recycling Refund Legislation

4:00 – 4:30

***Working Group Reports, Action Items, and Next Steps***

4:30 – 5:00

***PRRP Networking Opportunity***

Note: Translation services will be available.