

IACC Board Meeting Minutes
July 10th, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://solidwasteagency.zoom.us/j/82340157843>

Members Present: Zac Hornung, Jeff Phillips, Jeff Bradley, Caley Parrish, Kapil Arora, Joe Bolick, Jennifer Trent, Abe Sandquist

Absent: Joe Manye

Guests: Mike Sullivan, Theresa Stiner

The meeting began with a roll call and approval of the amended agenda. Jennifer Trent moved to approve the agenda and Joe Bolick seconded. Motion passed unanimously. group then discussed and approved the meeting minutes from June 25, 2025. Abe Sandquist moved to approve the minutes of June 25, 2025 meeting, and Caley Parrish seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chapter Directors Report: outlining new procedures for non-compliant chapters. If a chapter does not sign the required agreements within 30 days, they will receive a warning and an additional 30 days to comply. Failure to comply within this timeframe will result in suspension of all chapter activities and loss of rebates. Zac inquired about the timing of their charter agreement, which Jennifer clarified was still under discussion. More details will become available later as the USCC Advisory Committee is working on it.

Iowa DNR Report: Theresa Stiner and Mike Sullivan presented Iowa DNR's report; and presented a Land Quality Rules Simplification Update. The Land Quality Bureau completed their EO 10 work, resulting in 131 fewer rules, 127,500 fewer words, and 3,014 fewer restrictive terms, with the proposed rules set to be published on September 3rd for a 20-day comment period followed by a public hearing on September 23rd. Theresa announced two staff retirements: Sue Johnson at the end of July and Mick Lee at the end of June, with plans to fill these positions after budget considerations. Iowa DNR will update their website with the polished versions of the proposed rules, and Theresa agreed to share the new compost and land application rules with all board members for review before their next meeting. New composting rules are expected to go into effect around June next year. Theresa will provide the group with the versions of rules to be posted for public comments for review and discussion.

Membership Committee Report: None

Programs and Training Committee Report: The group discussed the success of the recent recertification training event, with Jeff Phillips and others agreeing to continue similar events every two years, followed by Midwest Compost School for the third year.

Advocacy Committee Report: Abe to reach out to RG regarding updates on IDALS rules modifications. No new events to report per Abe Sandquist

Communications and Marketing Committee Report: Joe Bolick mentioned the efforts continue to get memberships paid.

Organizational Development Committee Report: None

Finance Committee Report: In the finance update, Caley reported a current balance of \$19,980.85, with \$1,500 in dues and sponsorship money received in May, and clarified that IRA's 15% admin fee is only applied to incoming funds.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Conflict of Interest Policy – Zac reported that USCC is still working on a Conflict-of-Interest Policy. The policy will be shared with the IACC directors once it becomes available.

FY26 Committee Appointments: The board discussed and approved committee appointments for FY26, with Zac chairing the membership committee and Jenny and Jeff Phillips co-chairing programs and training. Advocacy Committee and Communications/Marketing Committee membership will continue with the current members. The Organizational Development Committee will be chaired by Kapil Arora and Jeff Bradley. The Finance Committee will continue under the leadership of Caley Parrish. Jeff Bradley moved to approve the committee appointments and Caley Parrish seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Schedule: The board agreed to table the FY26 meeting schedule until next month, with Jeff Phillips and Jenny tasked to bring back ideas for spring tours. The next meeting will be held at Pettiecord at 10am starting with a tour, then lunch at 12 Noon, followed by the board meeting at Jethro's in West Des Moines at 1pm. Zac announced he had updated the website with current meeting minutes and agendas, and would send a draft agenda 24 hours before future meetings.

Other: Zac thanked John Foster and Karmin McShane for their time spent on the IACC Board of Directors. Zac to continue updating the IACC section on the IRA website with

current meeting minutes and agendas. Theresa with Iowa DNR to send the new EO 10 composting rules and land application rules to all board members for review.

Adjourn: Joe Bolick moved to adjourn the meeting and Abe Sandquist seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Next meeting: 1:00pm at Jethro's BBQ in West Des Moines at 1:00pm.