

# **IACC Board Meeting Minutes**

**January 08, 2026**

## **Virtual Meeting - Zoom Online**

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Meeting ID: 823 4015 7843

Board Members Present: Zac Hornung, Jeff Philips, Joe Mayne, Kapil Arora, Jennifer Trent, Caley Parish, Joe Bolick, Abe Sandquist, Jeff Bradley

Absent: None

Guests: Theresa Stiner (Iowa DNR)

Zac Hornung called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

Motion to approve the January 08, 2026 Meeting Agenda was made by Joe Mayne and seconded by Caley Parish. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion to approve the December 10, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes was made by Joe Bolick and seconded by Joe Mayne. Motion approved unanimously.

Jennifer Trent provided her Chapter Director's Report. Her term as the USCC President is ending December 31, 2025. She has stepped into the role of Past-President starting January 1, 2026. Jennifer mentioned that it is the month of USCC National Meeting. It will be nice to have the list of names and phones of all the Iowa attendees to the meeting in Sacramento, CA. Zac Hornung will assist Jennifer Trent in compiling the list.

DNR Report: Theresa Stiner reported that the Notice of Intended Action was published on January 07, 2026. Public hearings are scheduled for January 27 and January 29. Both hearings are virtual and will happen at 3 PM. Participants interested in attending need to register and they will be sent the online link to participate virtually. Iowa DNR is also accepting written comments till the close of business on January 29. IACC Board Members are encouraged to provide comments (if any) and let others know about the notice of intended action. Theresa also reported the Iowa DNR is getting a new landfill engineer.

## Committee Reports

1. Membership – Hornung reported the development of a new tri-fold brochure for recruiting new members. Also, the committee is meeting on January 09, 2026 and will discuss creation of two ex-officio positions for governmental agencies with one position for Iowa DNR and one position for IDALS.
2. Programs and Training – Trent/Phillips – Jeff Phillips reported that the committee met on January 05, 2026 and discussed priorities for 2026. The committee will meet again on January 26, 2026 to discuss webinar topics. The committee will also discuss if it is better to have tours or have online webinars. Committee will provide an update at the next board meeting.
3. Advocacy – Sandquist – Iowa Recycling Association has a Legislative Meeting at 1:20 PM on January 12, 2026. Jennifer Trent and Abe Sandquist cannot attend. Other board members are encouraged to coordinate with Joe Bolick if they want to attend. Abe Sandquist also reported the progress on IDALS rules for compost. IDALS is considering writing a separate section on Compost and the draft rules are already out. Abe will get together with RG for an IDALS rules follow-up.
4. Communications and Marketing – Bolick – Working on the tri-fold brochure with Zac Hornung.
5. Organizational Development – Bradley/Arora – Committee is planning to meet in January and will have an update at the next board meeting.
6. Finance – Parish – Sent the report to the board members prior to the meeting. Current balance is still \$25,267.51. Finance committee will meet to discuss investing the funds in a CD as well as developing a draft budget. Board Members discussed investing \$5K in a 6-month CD and another \$5k in a 12-month CD. Finance committee will bring formal recommendations to the next board meeting.

## Old Business

Formal committee reports need to be turned to Zac Hornung for development of 2026 Action Plans.

## New Business

Seven board members are traveling to USCC. IACC will have a table available as part of the state chapters displays. Members take Soiree materials and IACC Swag to California for the IACC table.

Other – IACC Logo Shirts were discussed for board members. Zac Hornung to bring recommendations to the next board meeting.

Joe Bolick moved to adjourn, Abe Sandquist seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

Next Meeting 1:00 p.m., February 12th, 2026 Virtual via Zoom