**Certification Class 101 – Practice & Theory (1.4 CEU)**

**October 16 & 17, 2024**

**Abstract:** This two-day class is the core course and the first step in earning the Recycling Professional Certification. Whether initiating a new recycling program, maintaining and improving a current program, or starting a new position, a recycling professional can expect to be met with a variety of tasks and challenges.

**Wednesday October 16, 2024**

9:00 am – 10:00 am Breakfast & Registration

10:00 am – 10:20 am Welcome & Introductions / Certification Process / Course Overview & Goals

10:20 am – 10:40 am History of Waste Management

10:40 am – 11:10 am Scrap & Recycling Industry

11:10 am – 11:20 am Break

11:20 am – 11:50 am Waste & the Law: Federal Perspective / Pennsylvania Perspective

11:50 am – 12:30 pm PA Act 101 Grant Programs & Grant Writing

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 1: 30 pm Recycling Coordinator Responsibilities

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Data Management

2:00 pm -2:30 pm Local Government Issues

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Curbside Recycling Collection

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm Break

3:10 pm – 3:40 pm Drop-Off Recycling/ Pay as You Throw

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm Wrap-Up & Adjourn

**Thursday October 17, 2024**

8:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast/Welcome

9:00 am – 9:30 am Materials Processing & Marketing

9:30 am – 10:00 am Yard Waste Management

10:00 am – 10:45 am Home/On-site Composting

10:45 am – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 11:30 pm Special Waste

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Program Evaluation

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Recycling Education, Commercial

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Recycling Education, Residential

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm Enforcement

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm – 3:15pm Waste Reduction & Buying Recycled

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Wrap-Up & Adjourn