



The ONLY trade association dedicated to furthering the needs of the construction materials and demolition debris recycling industry.



CMRA

Construction Materials Recycling Association

CDRecycling.org

CMRA Focus

Founded in 1996, Construction Materials Recycling Association (CMRA) membership consists of private sector businesses, public sector agencies and vendors to the C&D recycling market; covering a variety of industries including construction, demolition, public sector services, waste management services, rock and building materials, road construction and more.



Dedicated to Advancing the Industry

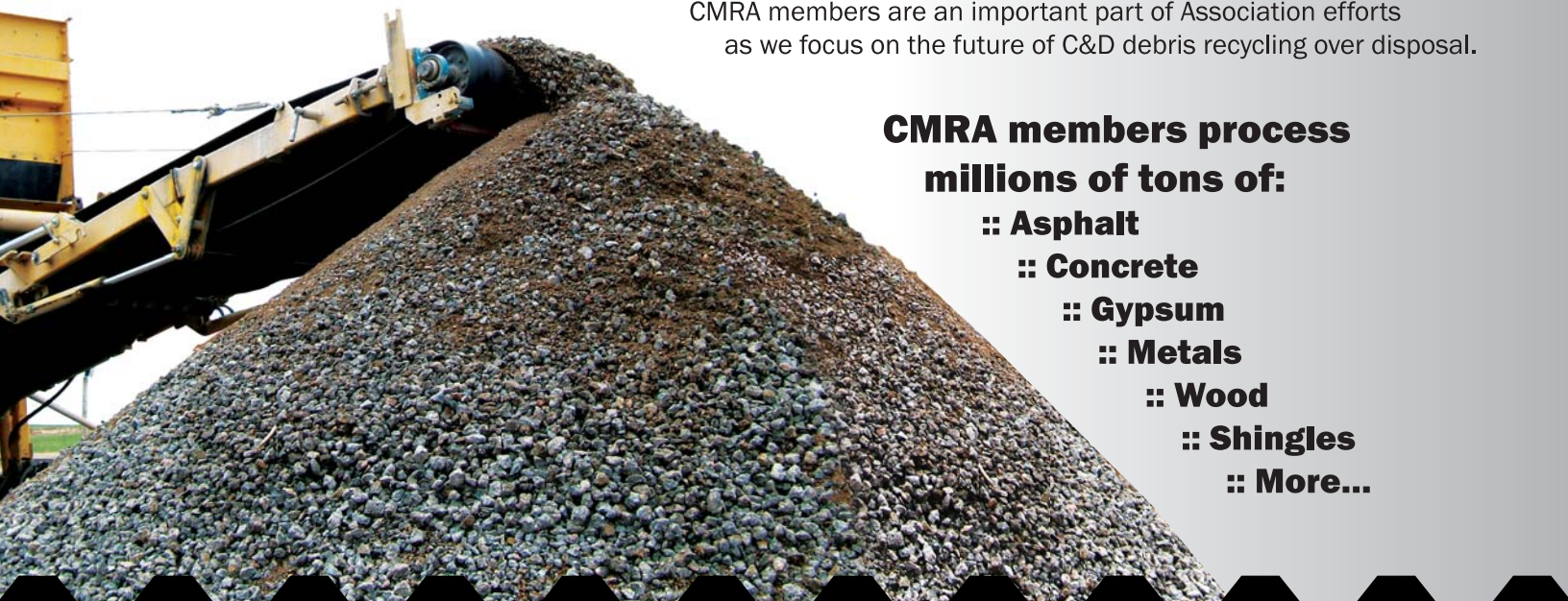
Becoming a CMRA member offers your business support and resources that can't be found anywhere else. It is the mission of the CMRA to:

- Assist CMRA members in every area of the C&D recycling industry.
- Provide positive support and representation for members in legislation and rulemaking venues.
- Act as an advocate to promote C&D recycling and the recycle business in every manner possible.
- Serve as an information exchange for members; connecting industry contractors and processors, public sector participants, industry vendors and other interested parties.

CMRA members are an important part of Association efforts as we focus on the future of C&D debris recycling over disposal.

CMRA members process millions of tons of:

- :: Asphalt
- :: Concrete
- :: Gypsum
- :: Metals
- :: Wood
- :: Shingles
- :: More...





Is actively involved in:

- Green Highway Partnership
- U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)
- U.S. EPA's Greenscapes Program
- Industrial Resources Council

Wood Recycling

CMRA promotes the safe, economical use of the wood from the C&D stream. We support all uses of the wood, including biomass, panel board, mulch, reuse and others.

We responded to EPA's call for comments on whether C&D wood used as biomass should be counted as a solid waste or as a product. C&D wood is a major fuel product that provides several efficient and economical advantages, including tremendous offsets on greenhouse gases from replacing oil and gas. Those were described on a University of New Hampshire study the CMRA commissioned. We also worked with the USGBC to make sure C&D wood used as a fuel product is counted toward the LEED recycling credit.

Shingle Recycling

The recycling of asphalt shingle is a major developing sector for C&D recyclers. The shingle contains many

marketable materials, and has many uses, including back into hot mix asphalt, cold patch, fuel and others. CMRA, the first organization to recognize the value of shingles, organizes the Asphalt Shingle Recycling Forum and operates the premier website on the subject, ShingleRecycling.org.

CMRA has also produced the Best Practices Guide for Asphalt Shingle Recycling, and has developed an ASTM specification for the use of recycled shingles in hot mix asphalt.

Gypsum Drywall Recycling



CMRA is developing a drywall recycling conference in concert with the U.S. EPA. We have met with the agency, drywall manufacturers, recyclers and other stakeholders to promote this sometimes challenging material to recycling. Many want to see it recycled, but do not know the barriers against its reuse. CMRA is working to overcome those barriers. For more information on this evolving segment visit DrywallRecycling.org.

Concrete & Asphalt Recycling

From its inception, a big part of CMRA's efforts have been to promote recycled aggregate use. These materials have long been the most recycled in the C&D

material stream, and provide excellent engineering characteristics for uses in roadbase, portland cement concrete and hot mix asphalt, among other products.

CMRA has developed and submitted to ASTM a specification for the use of recycled aggregates as a roadbase. We continue to work with the Federal Highway Administration, the Recycled Materials Resource Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and others to promote recycled aggregates. The Association developed and continues to operate ConcreteRecycling.org, which provides a tremendous amount of information on the recycling of the material. CMRA has completed a project to answer state DOT concerns regarding pH runoff at road projects using recycled concrete as roadbase.



Promoting Member Interests





Annual Membership Dues and Categories:*

C&D Processor.....	\$395
C&D Generator, Landfill, Hauler.....	\$395
Government Agencies.....	\$245
Universities.....	\$395
Industry Consultant.....	\$395
Industry Vendors.....	\$465

*Make checks payable to the CMRA.

Your CMRA Membership Includes:

- *Full access to Association resources and membership list for networking.
- *Reduced rates to the CMRA Annual Meeting.
- *A subscription to C&D World Magazine, the official publication of the CMRA.
- *Member listing on the CMRA main website, **CDRecycling.org**.

Application:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address (REQUIRED): _____

Other Contacts (please provide titles and e-mail addresses): _____

The CMRA has been designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c)(3) organization. This non-profit trade association was incorporated for the benefit of the entire C&D recycling industry, from generators and haulers to processors and end-users.

Your dues payments are deductible as a business expense to the same extent as permitted. CMRA is incorporated in the state of Illinois. Federal ID# 36-4086-233.

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