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NatureWorks, LLC

Manufacturer, Raw Materials



Nestlé

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Manufacturer, Consumer Good



NOVA Chemicals

Manufacturer, Raw Materials



Novolex

Manufacturer, Packaging



PEPSICO

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Manufacturer, Packaged Goods *



Pratt Industries

Manufacturer, Packaging



Procter & Gamble

Manufacturer, Packaged Goods *



Container Technologies

RING Container Technologies

Manufacturer, Packaging



Sealed Air Corporation

Manufacturer, Packaging *



Scholle IPN

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Manufacturer, Packaging



Tetra Pak, Inc.

Manufacturer, Packaging *



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management, Inc.

Recovery

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Bemis

Manufacturer, Packaging



Biologiq

Manufacturer, Raw Materials



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Charter NEX Films

Manufacturer, Packaging



COLGATE-PALMOLIVE
Colgate-Palmolive Company

Manufacturer, Packaged Goods *



Manufacturer, Packaged Goods *



The Dow Chemical Company

Manufacturer, Raw Materials *



ExxonMobil Chemical

Manufacturer, Raw Materials



General Mills, Inc.

Manufacturer, Packaged Goods



Kellogg's

Manufacturer, Packaged Goods



Liqui-Box

Manufacturer, Packaging



McDonald's

Retailer, Consumer Good



Manufacturer, Packaging

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Quotes from Supporters

"It is critical that Texas take a proactive position to continue to encourage the development of end markets for these valuable materials. The State of Texas has been a leader in fostering the growth of businesses and encouraging the development of jobs in a variety of industries in Texas. This is another opportunity to show we are leaders when it comes to stepping out to promote and foster job growth in Texas." – Dave Yanke, President – Environmental Practice, *NewGen Strategies & Solutions, LLC*.

"Texas is in a unique position to build a more robust recycling infrastructure today. Our economy is booming and access to lower cost recovered and recycled raw material is now available right here in our state. Let's lead the nation by closing the recycling loop from families and businesses to recovery and recycling to production and distribution and back to the families and businesses. We will save jobs, save natural resources and save landfill space. Everyone can win!" – Tim Haugh – *Evergreen Companies, Fort Worth Texas*

"Recycling is an important part of the solid waste management service menu, but it must be economically sustainable. The development of domestic end-use manufacturers will lower product transportation costs and provide jobs. Domestic utilization of these resources will improve the value of recyclables. A broad public education program will help to prevent costly and prohibitive contamination and produce a cleaner and more valuable commodity." – *Waste Connections*

"EcoStrate is encouraged by this initiative to both educate and fund recyclables that are being banned in China. Our company has already taken steps to utilize these waste streams and create end products. We now need state agencies and government procurement groups to support purchasing these products made with recycled content through their buying power." – *EcoStrate*

"25 years ago, it was OK to toss trash out the window at 70mph, 'cause we didn't know any better. Now we need to know it isn't OK to mix recycling with garbage. Teach it and they will learn" – Mike Roylos, Sidewalk Buttler