

## Committee on Repurposing Plastics Waste in Infrastructure

### Information Gathering Session #8

Web-meeting via Zoom

#### Agenda

October 18, 2022

1:00pm-2:30pm Eastern Time

#### Meeting Purpose

Gather information on plastics recycling policies.

#### OPEN SESSION

- 1:00 pm      **Opening Remarks and Introductions**
- David Dzombak, *Committee Chair*
- 1:05 pm      **Presentations on Plastics Recycling Policies at the State Level**
- David Allaway, *Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality*
  - Alli Kingfisher, *Statewide Recycling Coordinator, Washington State Department of Ecology*
- 1:30 pm      **Q&A**
- 2:00 pm      **Adjourn Open Session**

## **Presenter Biographies**

### **David Allaway**



David Allaway has worked at the intersection of waste, materials, and environment for over thirty years. He is currently a senior policy analyst at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), where his work is divided between policy development and impact assessment. David has pioneered several applications of life cycle assessment in program and policy development, including the first subnational estimate of consumption-based greenhouse gas emissions in the United States. He served as an invited science advisor to the Wal-Mart

Packaging Sustainable Value Network and the New York Times bestseller *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*. Most recently, David co-chaired Oregon's Recycling Steering Committee and played a key role in the development and passage of Oregon's Recycling Modernization Act – comprehensive recycling and producer responsibility legislation which was signed into law in August of this year. David has a B.A. (physics, with honors) from Carleton College.

### **Alli Kingfisher**



Alli Kingfisher is Washington State Department of Ecology's plastics policy specialist. Alli holds an MSc in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability from the Blekinge Institute of Technology in Sweden and has 20 years of experience working on a wide range of sustainable materials management policies, projects and initiatives. Alli has a passion for working across sectors to find common ground and practicable solutions. She is currently leading the team implementing Washington State's recent plastics law that establishes minimum recycled content requirements in several types of single-use plastics and prohibits certain types of expanded polystyrene products.