



New York State Association for
Reduction, Reuse and Recycling

New Statewide Reuse Network

Sponsored by the NYSAR³ Reuse Committee,

We are the NYS Association for Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling...

“Reuse is our middle name!”

— Diane Cohen, NYSAR³'s Reuse Committee Member and 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

The New York State Reuse Summit
June, 2022

Meet the NYSAR³ Reuse Committee

- Founded summer, 2021. Chair: Sue Momberger, P.E.
- 18 dedicated members! Private & Public Sectors. Sharing reuse expertise.
 - Also, funding/grants, education/outreach, and legislative advocacy experience
 - Dan Rain (Vice Chair), Diane Cohen, Maureen Early, Gary Carrel, Savannah Betkowski, Jessica Gervasi, Kimiko Link, Melissa Cadwell, Renee Panetta, Robin Elliott, Kate Walker, Josh Enderle, Charlie Porter, Sue Fassler, Chris Pletcher, Sarah Bloomquist, Ed Sandkuhl
- Anyone can join this collaborative statewide network! Also join NYSAR³!!
 - Let us know how we can work together!!!

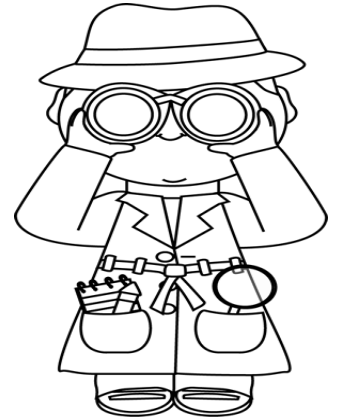


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NYSAR³ Reuse Committee Vision

“Reuse of materials is broadly understood and accepted as a primary choice for effective materials management, and...

*...systems for reuse **and repair** are universally-available to the people and businesses in NYS.”*



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NYSAR³ Reuse Committee Mission



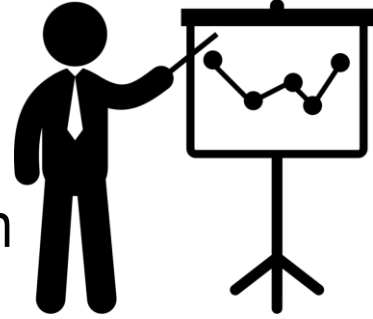
“To engage and collaborate with community-based partnerships, businesses, residents, various groups, and non-profit organizations; government entities, and trade groups,...

in developing awareness of and effective systems for the reuse and repair of materials, to improve the social, economic, and environmental well-being of our state and the world.”



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NYSAR³ Reuse Committee Goals



1. To promote awareness of reuse and repair as the primary choice for effective materials management through education and outreach.
2. To empower our reuse and repair community with operational and technical support and financial partnerships.
3. To be the voice of our reuse and repair community through legislative advocacy.
4. To create strong reuse and repair systems in the state through mentoring of our community and partnering with businesses, nonprofit organizations, government entities, and trade groups in achieving this and all of our goals.



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NYSAR³ Reuse Committee Objectives

1. Host / participate in education and outreach efforts

- Sponsor / participate in NYSAR³ events
- Collaborate with other reuse group efforts
- Collaborate with Industry and Statewide Agencies and Associations
- Contribute articles to industry newsletters, social media, publications, etc.
- Establish a repository of resources / links and an events calendar
 - from around the state/country/world related to each of our objectives



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NYSAR³ Reuse Committee Objectives

2. Operational & Technical Support through Mentor & Financial Partnerships

- Reuse center and Repair Cafe space procurement
- Grant Funding Procurement and Partnerships
- Community Reuse Grant Administration
- Earthshot Prize Application
- Mentorship Establishment and Tracking



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3. Engage in Legislative Advocacy

- Form a team to keep informed
 - strategize NYSAR3 involvement
- Pending digital fair repair legislation
- Modernize state finance law to allow
 - donation of low value OGS surplus



Assemblymember Pat Fahy's press conference at NYS Capitol 5/11/22 to support her A.7006 Digital Fair Repair bill. Photo credit Assemblymember Fahy's office.



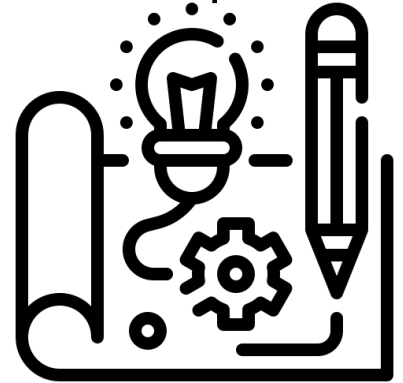
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4. Establish Model, and Promote Reuse and Repair Systems /

Establish and Plant Reuse Operations through Mentor Partnerships

- Model Reuse and Repair Ecosystem
 - System Development and Scaling
 - Model Pilot Partnership Implementation
- Overhaul SUNY surplus property management system
 - Create a virtual resource exchange marketplace
 - Pilot at ESF and expand to other campuses



2021 Community Reuse Grant

- Grant: \$5K to one winner, up to a total of five (5) grants of \$1K each
 - very short application window
 - organics not included
- Received 16 varied applications
 - highlighted interest, growth in reuse & funding needs

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Thank you for your interest and all you do!

**For information, support, or to join us,
please contact me!**

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