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## **Preserving Texas and its resources**

*Resource Recovery Roundtable explores recycling and new approaches*

Bexar County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson and the Alamo Area Council of Governments will host the 2014 Resource Recovery Roundtable from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 8, at the William R. Sinkin Eco Centro building at San Antonio College. The conference will explore new companies, new materials and new approaches to recycling beyond traditional household and commercial programs.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with welcome remarks from Commissioner Adkisson and Steven Lewis, Director of the William R. Sinkin Eco Centro, at 8 a.m. Presentations include:

- ReCommunity: the new materials recycling facility in San Antonio
- American Textile Recycling Services
- San Antonio Water System's MedDropSA
- City of San Antonio recycling outreach in schools and community groups
- Commercial recycling in the business community
- Sustainability and recycling

"More than 80 percent of our waste stream is recyclable, yet we are seeing some of our smaller rural communities in the outlying counties getting straddled with proposed landfills," Commissioner Adkisson said. "Nobody wants a landfill in their community, so we need to do more to reduce, reuse and recycle."

The 2014 Resource Recovery Roundtable is free and open to the public. For more information visit [www.aacog.com](http://www.aacog.com) and click on the calendar.

