

## PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBER SURVEY

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## **Background**

The California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) is an organization of California local governments and associations whose mission is "to shift California's product waste management system from one focused on government funded and ratepayer financed waste diversion to one that relies on producer responsibility in order to reduce public costs and drive improvements in product design that promote environmental sustainability". Our goal is transform California's waste management system primarily through education and outreach but also through advocacy of policies that support Product Stewardship at both the State and local levels. CPSC currently has no employees but contracts for services for the following: two part-time contract staff (Executive Director and Associates Support Representative), an accountant and a webmaster.

CPSC is looking for interested local government/association staff that is willing to serve as members on the Board of Directors. CPSC is a 501c(3) non-profit organization with five specified purposes as outlined in the corporation bylaws:

- 1. Build capacity and knowledge among local governments and other stakeholders to bring about producer financed and managed systems for product discards.
- 2. Provide a forum for exchange of information and ideas to promote Extended Producer Responsibility programs.
- 3. Develop and recommend practical local and statewide EPR policy and educational tools such as model ordinances and legislation, newsletters, articles, policy briefings, etc..
- 4. Provide effective leadership on EPR initiatives in California.
- 5. Educate elected and appointed officials and other decision-makers on the benefits of EPR for local government.

The CPSC Board of Director's main objectives are policy direction, outreach and education, and fund development. The basic commitment for each board member is:

- Attend every Associates call, Board of Director's Meeting, Board Annual Retreat, and Annual Membership Meeting.
- Actively participate in at least one major project or on the Policy Committee
- As a Director, you represent your independent professional opinions, not necessarily that of your employer.
- Make an annual personal contribution of \$50 and raise as much as possible from other sources.
- Commit to attend as many special program events as possible such as CPSC sponsored workshops.

If becoming a CPSC Board Member interests you, please complete this form electronically and e-mail it bac

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1.	Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors?
2.	What skills, knowledge, and experience will you utilize to support the CPSC mission?
3.	Which of the following Board Member tasks would you be interested in doing on a regular basis?
	Serve as an officer
	Chair a committee Organize a fund raising activity
	Volunteer at CPSC events  Serve on a Community or State task force regarding EPR policy development  Assist with financial and strategic planning for CPSC  Other Places list your interests:
	Other – Please list your interests:

4.	What do you hope to gain from serving on the CPSC Board?
5.	What other Board's have you/do you serve on and what was your role?
6.	What is your experience with Product Stewardship/Extended Producer Responsibility? If none, why are you so motivated to support bringing Product Stewardship policy to California?