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GPI Reaffirms Commitment to Glass Recycling

Recycled glass is a critical component of glass container manufacturing. In working to promote and expand the use of glass as a core, sustainable and circular form of packaging, the Glass Packaging Institute (GPI) also works to address issues within the glass recovery and recycling system. GPI has a leadership role in the Glass Recycling Coalition (GRC) and the Glass Recycling Foundation (GRF), a 501(c)(3) formed last year to foster and support glass recycling.

Last week, I participated in the semi-annual membership meeting of the Glass Recycling Coalition (GRC) at the Guinness Open Gate Brewery, hosted by our friends at Diageo. Our talks centered on issues confronting glass recycling in the single-stream system, and alternatives to promote strong, quality supply for recycling. The GRC will be focusing on glass recycling education, strategies for increasing glass collection, and working with the GRF to locate and invest in interventions across the country.

If you and your company are a part of the glass recycling industry, you are a key component of the glass container value chain. We would love to have you involved with GPI. To learn more about the important work we are doing on behalf of the industry, or to participate, please visit www.glassrecycles.org or www.glassrecyclingfoundation.org.

Thank you!

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