



National Lieutenant Governors Association

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South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette Recognized Nationally for Leadership in Recycling

AUGUST 16, 2023, Des Moines, Iowa – South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette was recognized today as the 2023 winner of the “Recycling Impact Award,” presented by the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) in partnership with the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI). The award is presented annually to a lieutenant governor or second-in-command in state/territorial government who has demonstrated a commitment to positively impacting sustainability, reuse, and recycling in their state or territory.



South Carolina Lt. Gov. Pamela Evette (center) with Mark Fredrickson, South Carolina Recyclers Association President (left) and 2022 Recycling Award recipient Michigan Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist

“Throughout her life, Lt. Governor Evette has been a champion of recycling initiatives, making an immeasurable impact on South Carolina,” said ISRI President Robin Wiener. “A true steward of the recycled materials industry and a dedicated public servant, she has demonstrated leadership in support of policies that recognize how valuable, high-quality recycled materials can support America’s sustainable supply chain. It is an honor to present her with the 2023 Recycling Impact Award, highlighting her contributions to critical recycling efforts.”

Lt. Governor Evette, in her role as lieutenant governor, has steadfastly supported the manufacturing industry in her state, recognizing the need for manufacturing and recycling to go hand-in-hand as part of South Carolina’s circular economy. Lt. Governor Evette launched “Grab a Bag” SC, a statewide litter pickup challenge to encourage residents to grab a bag, pull together friends and family, and head outside to beautify their communities, combatting litter and illegal dumping.

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“This award serves as a collective reminder that every instance of recycling, regardless of its scale, truly impacts our communities and the pride we hold for them. Industries in our state count on recycled plastics, and this isn’t just an environmental issue but also a business issue,” said Lt. Governor Pamela S. Evette. “I look forward to continuing to lead the charge against litter in South Carolina and hope this inspires others to take part in a recycling initiative in their community.”

The award was presented to Lt. Governor Evette on August 16, 2023, at the Annual Meeting of the NLGA in Des Moines, Iowa.

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