



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Illinois Product Stewardship Council (ILPSC) is to shift the product waste management system in Illinois from one focused on government-funded and ratepayer-financed waste diversion to one that relies on producer responsibility in order to reduce public costs, increase opportunities for waste minimization and resource recovery, raise recycling rates, and drive improvements in product design that promote environmental sustainability. As a significant consequence of this evolution, the green jobs sector will continue to grow, offering an increasing number of in-state recycling industry jobs. The ILPSC will work to integrate the principles of product stewardship into the policy and economic structures of Illinois including the Illinois Solid Waste Management Plan.

The objectives of the ILPSC are to:

- Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information regarding existing and proposed EPR programs;
- Provide effective leadership on product stewardship initiatives in the region;
- Educate elected officials and other decision makers on the benefits of product stewardship;
- Coordinate, support, or participate in product stewardship initiatives locally, regionally, and nationally; and
- Develop and recommend product stewardship policies and educational tools to organizations, institutions, businesses, governments, state legislatures, and legislators.