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PSI is a policy expert and consulting nonprofit that powers the
emerging circular economy.



PSI Annual Meeting of Members and Partners

June 25, 2026



Agenda

Opening Remarks from the CEO

President's Address

Treasurer's Report

Year in Review – PSI staff

Open Discussion on EPR

Farewell to Jen Holliday

Election Results

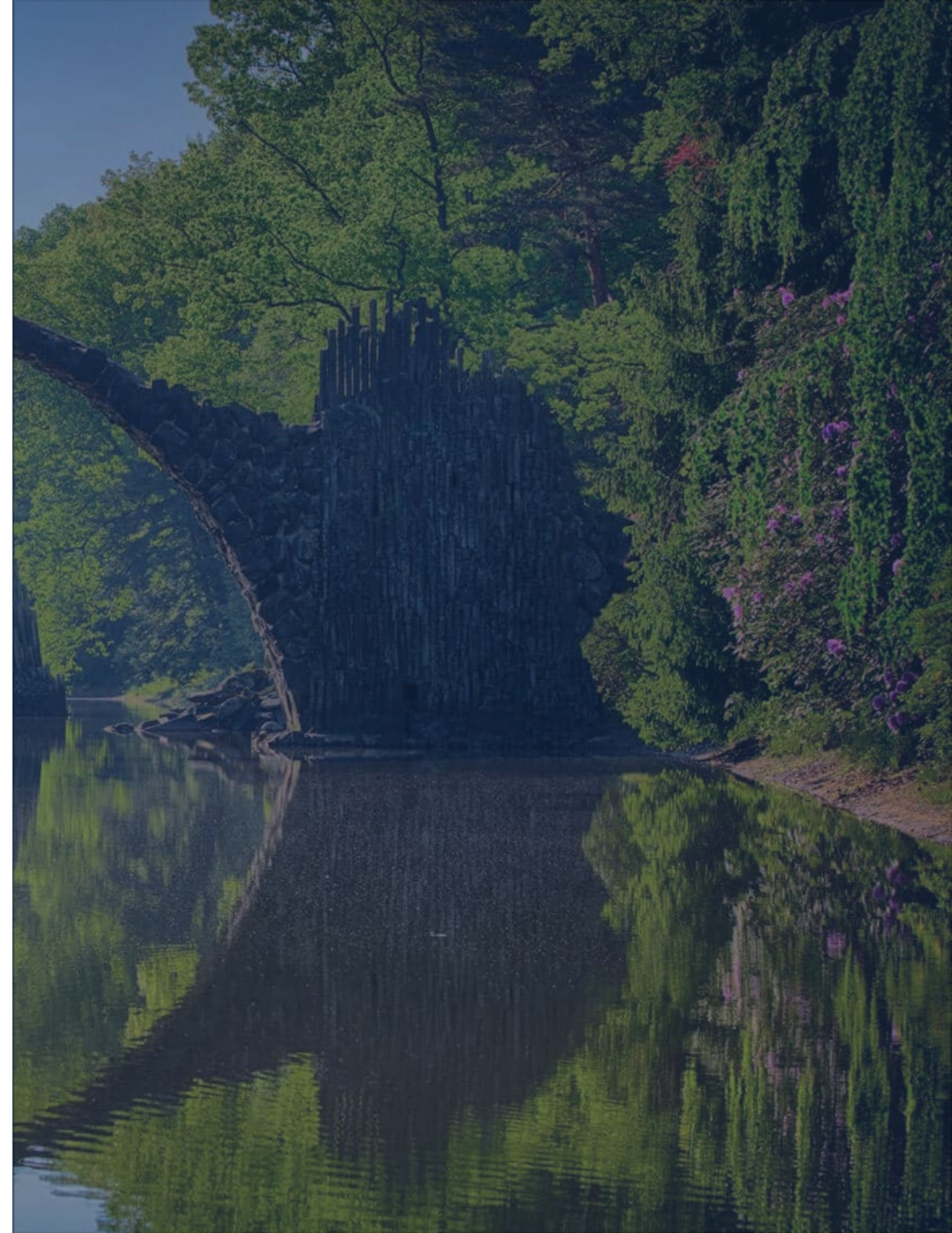
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A message from PSI's CEO and Founder



Scott Cassel

Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.

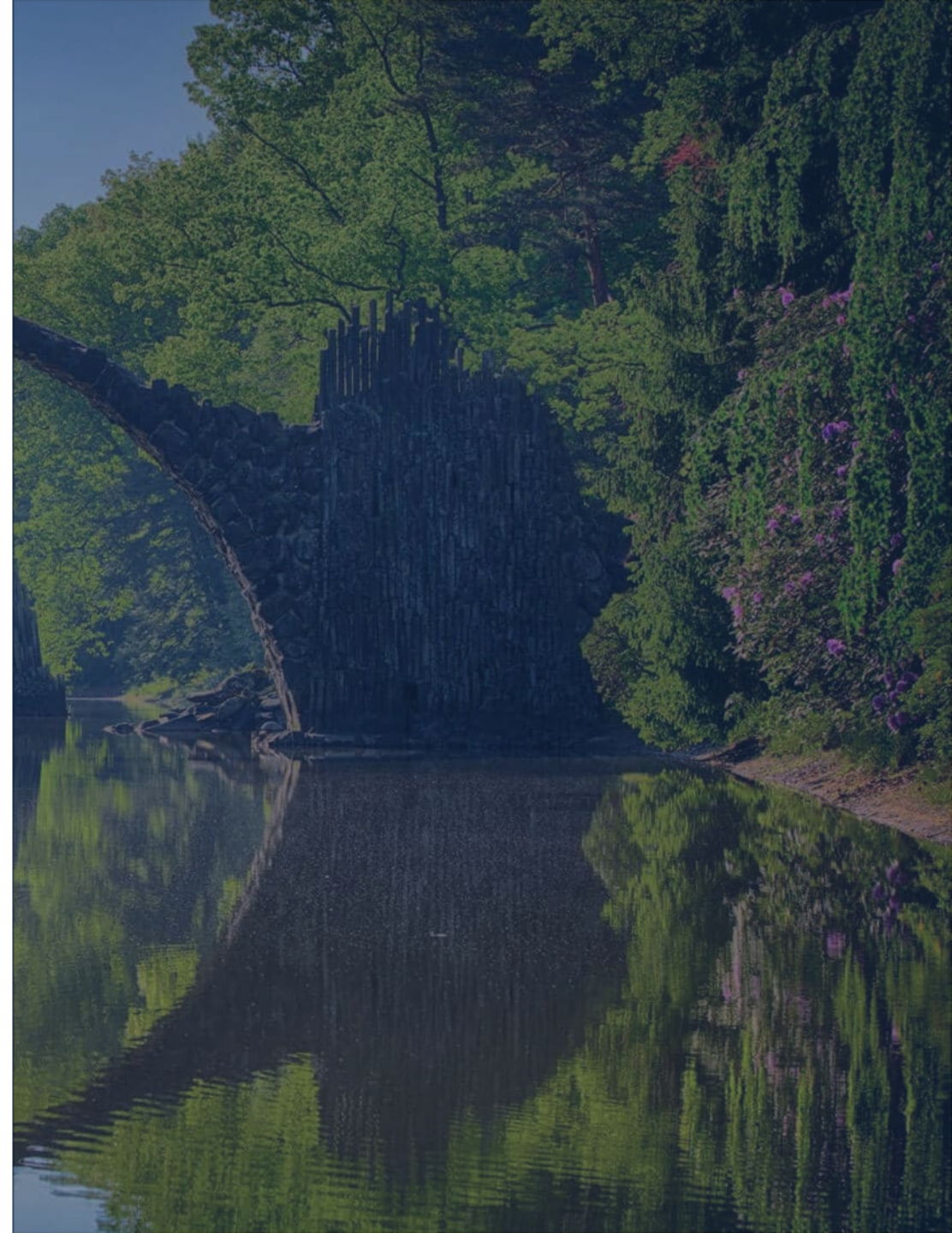


A message from PSI's **Board President**



Christina Seibert

Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County, IL

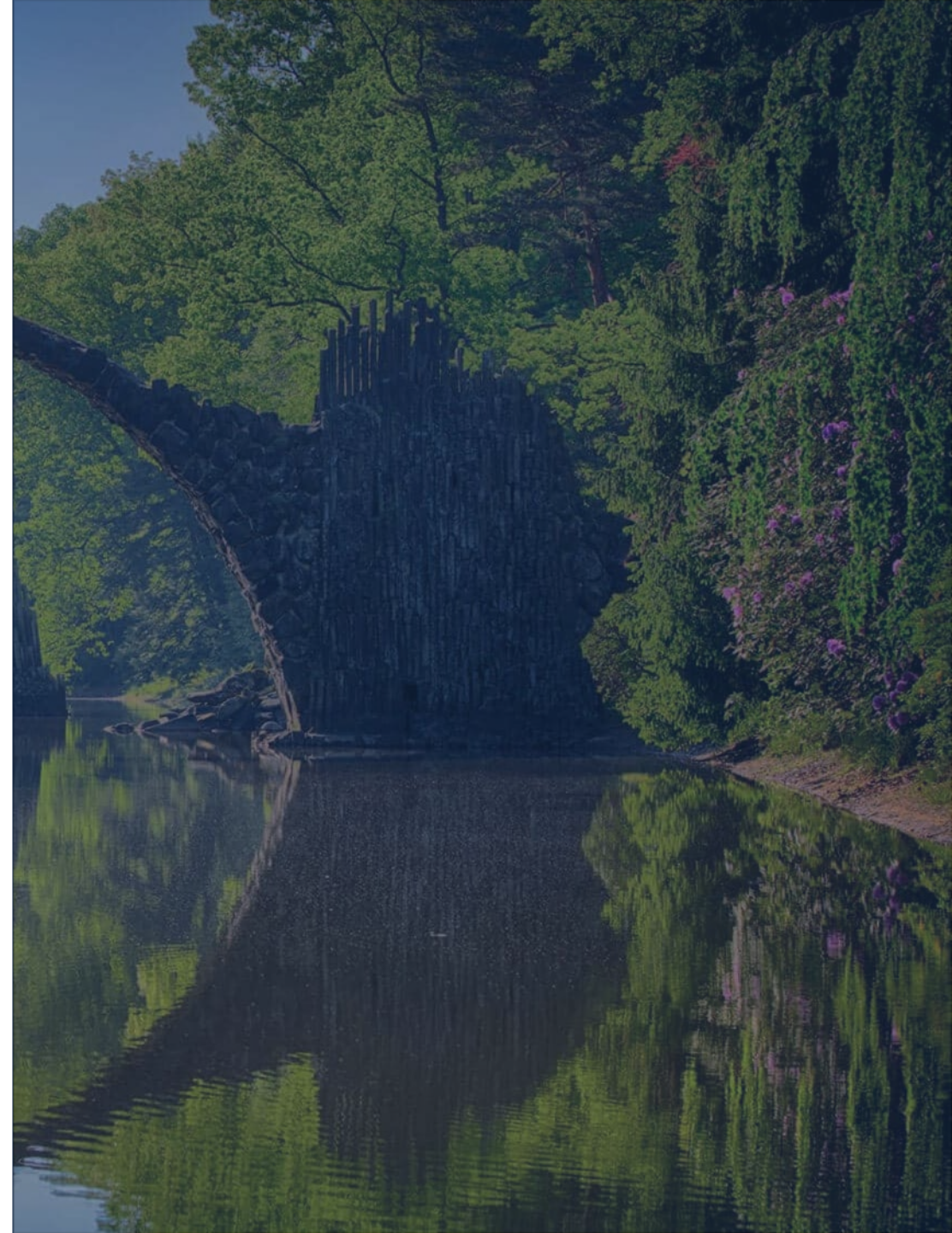


Financial report from PSI's **Board Treasurer**



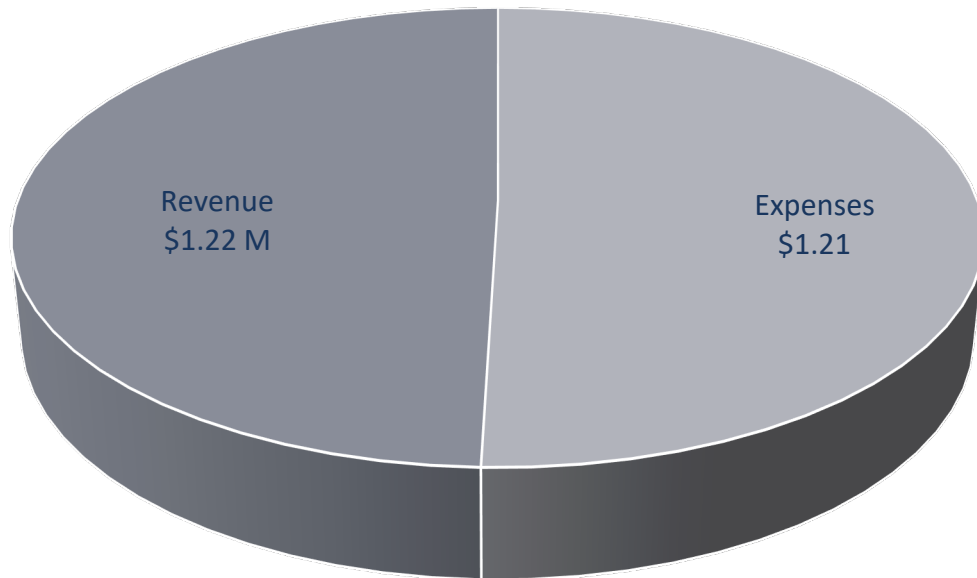
Jennifer Semrau

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

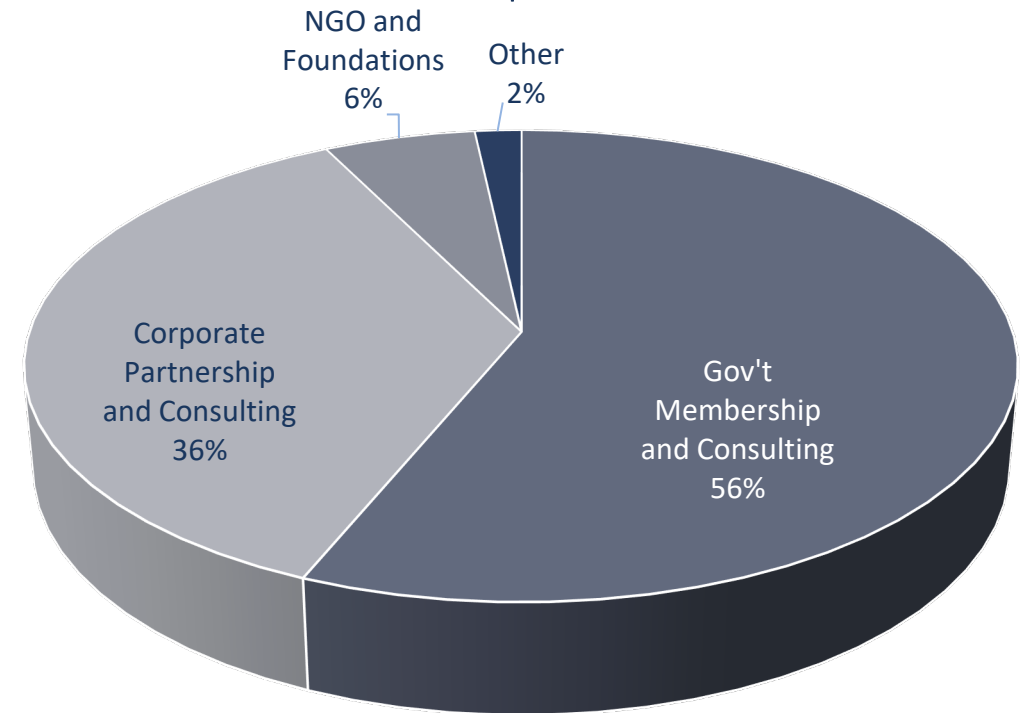


Projected Fiscal Year 2026

Revenue & Expenses
Aligned



About Equal Funding from Gov't &
Corporate



Draft Fiscal Year 2027

- Revenue & Expenses stable year-over-year
- Maintain Equal Funding from Public & Private Sectors

Project expenses,
subgrants, contracts
10%

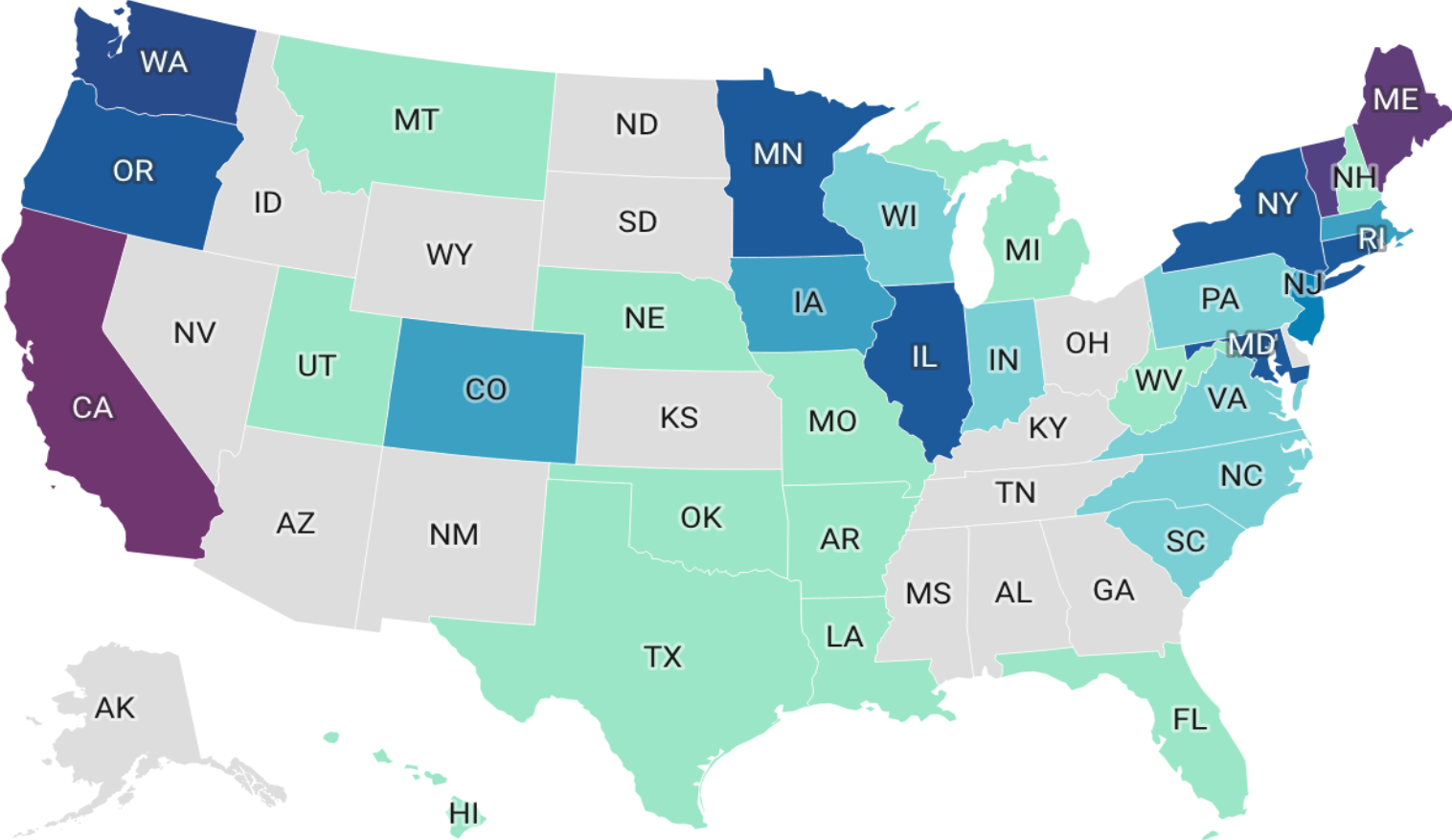
Personnel
78%

Indirect
expenses
12%

Year in Review

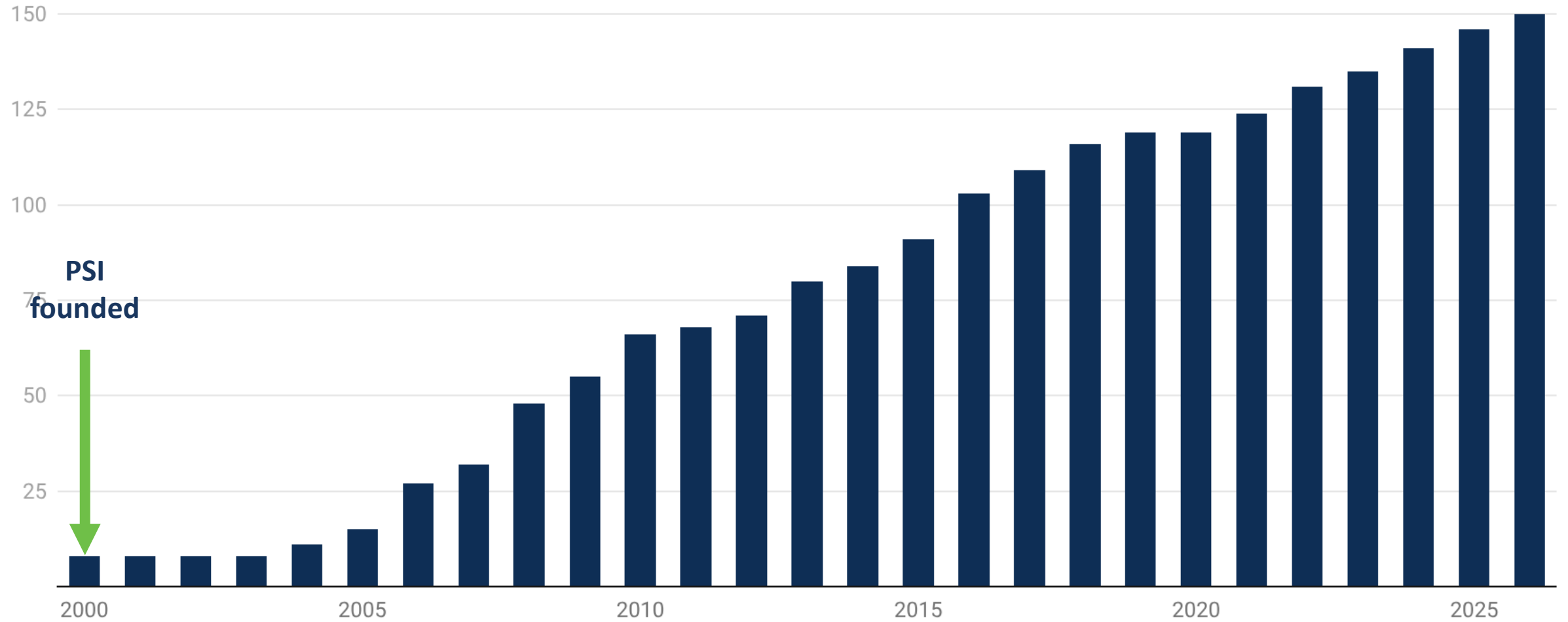
EPR Laws 2026

150 laws
22 products
34 states + D.C



Number of State EPR Laws
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

U.S. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Laws



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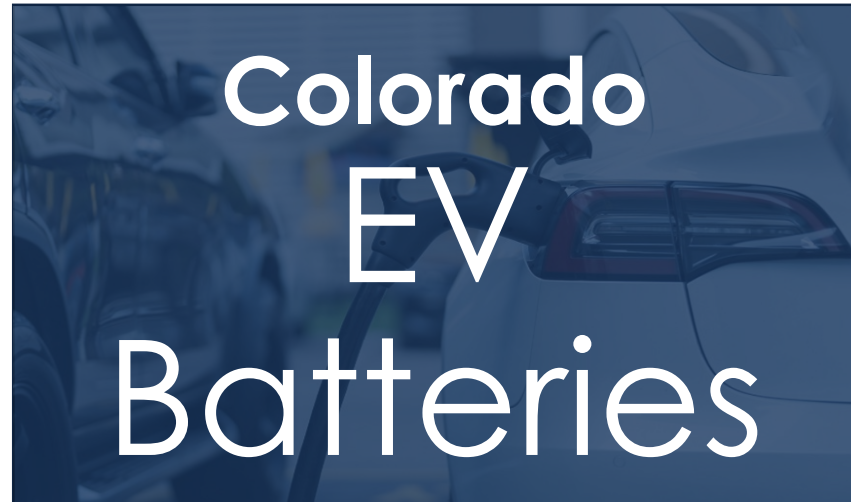
Legislative Tracking and Updates

204 total EPR Bills (152 unique)

32 States + D.C.

21 Product Categories

5 NEW EPR PROGRAMS – 2026



PSI Staff



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CEO/Founder



Amanda Nicholson
Chief Operating Officer



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Susan Dadzie
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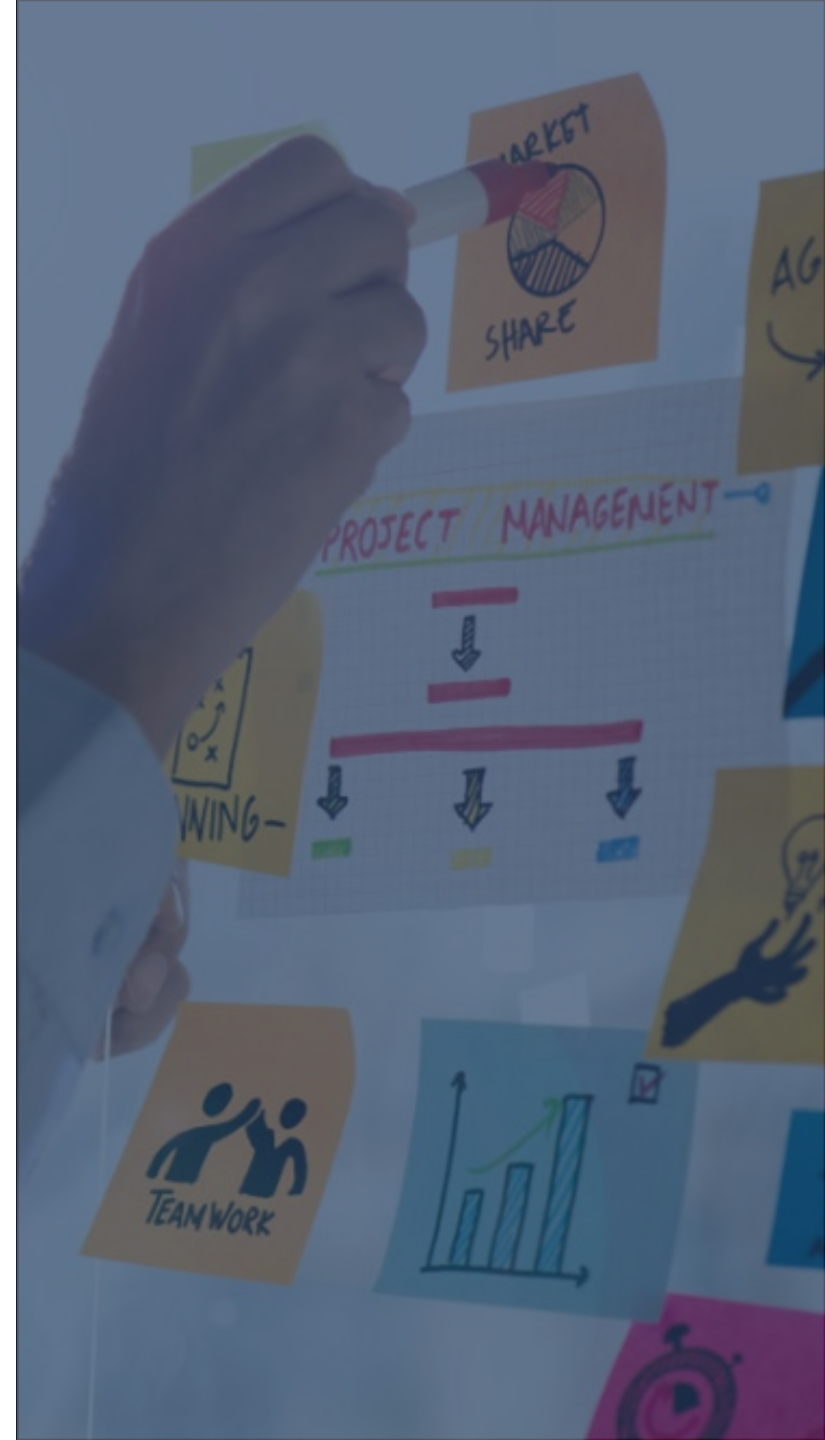
Amanda Trinh
*Associate,
Policy & Programs*



Camryn Rogers
*Communications &
Marketing Intern*

Our Scope of Work

- Education & capacity-building
- Cross-sector policy dialogues and task forces
- Policy research & technical assistance
- Pilot projects
- Strategy calls & collaboration hubs



Municipal EPR Education

- **Massachusetts EPR Education Initiative**

- 3 EPR 101 Workshops and 1 Recording
- 4 EPR Program Summaries
- 6 Municipal Scenarios
- 1 Cost Savings Calculator

- **Missouri Advocacy Training & Lobbying Day**



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Battery EPR Background Document

Abbreviated Version
March 2026



The Missouri Product Stewardship Council
Advancing Product Stewardship in Missouri



What is the MOPSC?
We are a coalition of local governments, businesses, and other stakeholders working to reduce waste, increase reuse and recycling, save local governments money, and support jobs in Missouri. Our product stewardship approach aims to share responsibility and accountability for post-consumer waste with manufacturers. The Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) helped establish the MOPSC and serves as our coordinator.

Why Join a PSC?
PSCs around the country work with industry, government, and waste management stakeholders to launch product stewardship programs that shift management and financial responsibility for the recycling of consumer products to manufacturers. Product stewardship programs save local governments money, create jobs, and protect communities from pollution by creating a system in which companies take responsibility for their environmental impacts by designing safer, better products that we can reuse and recycle.

The PSC's objectives are to:

- Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information regarding existing and proposed product stewardship programs.
- Educate government agencies, organizations, institutions, legislators, and other decision-makers on the benefits of product stewardship.
- Provide effective leadership on product stewardship initiatives in the state, including developing and recommending product stewardship policies.
- Coordinate, support, and participate in product stewardship initiatives locally, regionally and nationally.

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Workshop: Lowering Waste Management Costs

March 17-19, 2026



Advocacy Training
Missouri Product Stewardship Council
Preparing for Legislator Meetings & Field Day Engagement

February 2, 2026

Packaging EPR Policy Support and Compliance Resources

- **California Reporting and Source Reduction Toolkit** with PARTSLIFE and Auto Care Association for the automotive aftermarket
- **Partners** across industry sectors – regulatory email updates and 1:1 policy comprehension and compliance strategy support.





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PACKAGING EPR HARMONIZATION TASK FORCE

Facilitated by PSI, the Task Force brings together producers, governments, & impacted stakeholders to build consensus on specific elements of EPR that are creating implementation challenges across the board. Through structured, solutions-focused dialogue, participants will help develop shared recommendations on critical elements that will make packaging EPR successful in the US.

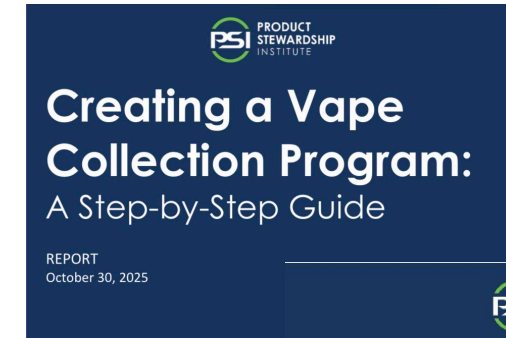
Mattress Policy Dialogue

- 75 stakeholders
- 6 virtual meetings
- 1 background document
- 1 industry overview
- 3 key issues: convenience, funding allocations, funding mechanism
- To be continued...



Policy Research & Technical Assistance

- EPR Convenience Standards Research with NY DEC and Center for Sustainable Materials Management (CSMM)
- Mass EPR Commission Technical Support
- Boulder County Vapes Policy Research and Technical Assistance
- EPR Best Practices with NW Product Stewardship Council



Vape Waste Collection Pilots

- Emerging complex waste
- Batteries, Nicotine, Plastic
- Regulatory and technical hurdles
- Pilots in Missouri & New York State
 - 11 sites, 5 events
 - 1,700+ vapes to date
- Toolkit forthcoming



Product Stewardship Councils

- Capacity-building, policy technical support, advocacy
- Illinois: vapes, HHW, and batteries
- Missouri: EPR education, vapes, batteries, mattresses, paint, tires
- Northwest: capacity building, policy planning, education and outreach
- Interested? Contact darla.arians@productstewardship.us



Open Discussion

We want to hear from you!

1. What are the **biggest successes** in EPR that you have experienced?
2. What do you see as the **biggest challenges** for EPR over the next 5 years?
3. What is **your vision** for what we can achieve together through EPR in the next two decades?

Thank you and “Farewell” to Jen Holliday!



FY27 Board of Directors Newly Elected



Tom Metzner
CT DEEP



Jennifer Semrau
WI DNR



Mia Roethlein
VT DEC



Seth Hackman
NJ DEP



Waneta Trabert
Newton, MA

FY27 Board of Directors Continuing Terms



Patrick Riley
OK DEQ



Christina Seibert
SWANCC, IL



Jen Heaton-Jones
HRRRA, CT



Cheryl Grabham
OR DEQ



Ida Arabshahi
DC DOEE



Walter Willis*
SWALCO, IL



Rachael Ajayi*
TX CEQ



Scott Klag*
Consultant

*Honorary

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- Partners
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Peer Learning and Problem Solving

Through gov't only calls, Basecamp collaboration spaces, conferences, and workgroups



Track and understand EPR legislation

Through real-time legislative tracking and analysis across products and states



Educate your team

Through online and in-person EPR training, webinars, toolkits, research reports, and workgroups



Shape EPR Legislation

Through gov't-only calls and national policy workgroups



“PSI has been a super valuable resource There have been many times where we’ve gone to them about specific issues within a bill that legislators were concerned about and asked for insights on how that played out in other systems.”

Waneta Trabert

City of Newton, Massachusetts, Member



PSI Partnership



Policy Intelligence

- Newsletters
- News alerts
- Legislative tracking
- Webinars and recordings
- Digital resource library
- Policy intelligence calls
- Policy analysis



Strategic Alliances

- Centralized access to state and local governments
- Seat at the table for policy development
- National & global connections to EPR experts from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors



Brand Recognition

- Features in newsletter
- Logo recognition
- Sponsorship opportunities - projects, webinars, conferences



Thought Leadership

- Webinar speaking opportunities
- Guest blogs
- Social media campaigns
- Pilot projects and program evaluations



PSI Consulting Services



Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Research and Technical Analysis



Stakeholder Engagement and Consensus Building



Designing and Implementing Proof-of-Concept Pilot Programs



Tracking, Drafting, Developing, and Evaluating EPR Policies



Policy Facilitation and Mediation



Corporate Compliance, Regulatory, and Legislative Consulting

Donations and Sponsorship

- **Donate Online** – make it recurring
- **Donate Stock**
- **Estate Plan Beneficiary**
- **Sponsor a Project** – call us to find out where funding is most needed





Thank you!