



Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit



Breakout Summary:

A circular economy designs out waste, reuses materials, and regenerates nature. Mark Fisher further defined these principles and provided some examples. Walt Willis from SWALCO introduced his agency in Illinois and how the circular economy is being applied in Lake County.

Presenters:

- Linda Warren, Sr. VP of Placemaking, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress
- Mark Fisher, CEO, Council of the Great Lakes Region
- Walt Willis, Executive Director, Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, Illinois
- Aleksandra Brankov, Founder, Cafilia

Watch a recording of this session here: [The Circular Economy: Everything Goes Around | Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit](#)

Information and Resources shared during breakout:

- Council for the Great Lakes Region: <https://councilgreatlakesregion.org/>
 - Mark Fisher, President, CEO (613) 668-2044; Mark@councilgreatlakesregion.org
- Walter S. Willis; Executive Director at SWALCO; (847) 377-4951; wwillis@Swalco.org
 - <http://www.swalco.org/422/Lake-County-Circular-Economy>
- Aleksandra Brankov Aleksandra@BeCafilia.com www.BeCafilia.com
 - <https://www.news5cleveland.com/open/new-coffee-shop-subscription-service-supports-local-businesses-sustainability>
- Cleveland Neighborhood Progress: <http://www.clevelandnp.org>



- The Ohio Materials Marketplace: <https://ohio.materialsmarketplace.org/>
- Ellen MacArthur Foundation: <https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/>
- Kim Holmes kim.holmes@feedstockconsultant.com Contact for plastic film recycling.
- NOAA Great Lakes Marine Debris Action Plan: <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/great-lakes-land-based-marine-debris-action-plan>
- Shaklee Corp. <https://us.shaklee.com/>
- Soils for Salmon: Building Soil <https://www.soilsforsalmon.org/>
- As an opportunity to help organizations develop the Circular Economy, Ohio EPA's funding authority for the Recycle Ohio Grant Program has been restored. The application period will be from 11/2/2020 –2/5/2021. Grants will be awarded on July 1, 2021. There will be approximately \$4 million available for grants.
 - <https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#164885249-grants>