

# Georgia Institute of Technology

## Director, Waste & Recycling

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***The AMAZING Cindy Jackson***

# National Awards

## Award-winning recycling program:

- American Forest & Paper Association 2008 University Recycling Award.
- National Recycling Coalition 2008 Best Overall Recycling, Outstanding College or University Program Award.



***NEVER SUCCUMBED TO SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING!!!***

# Zero-Waste Pioneer



Zero Waste Zones Two-Year Anniversary

**ZWZ:** *the nation's forerunner in commercial collection of food waste for compost.*

# Recycling Profit Centers

## Source-Separated Recycling Streams



Source-separated material

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Clean Material

*Clean material = **VALUABLE** material*

# Lighten-up Be effective



Map recycling center



The Lorax recycling center



Tom, Tim & Tiny  
office-recycling bins



# Sharing expertise



GWCCA intro tour



U.S. Zero Waste Business Council tour



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# National Industry Leader



Along with EPA R4, GWCCA & the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Cindy founded the Collegiate Sports Sustainability Summit in 2012. Ga Tech hosted the second annual summit.

# Recycling icon



2016 National Zero Waste Business Conference



2017 U.S. Composting Council Conference

*a respected industry expert, colleague & friend*



Ei

Elemental  
IMPACT

Always learning  
Always growing

## Ei Partner Meetings



## Ei Tours



KSU Hickory Grove Farm tour

Novelis aluminum-recycling  
plant tour



KSU Dining Services tour



# Team Player



Regenerative landscaping meeting  
with Kiss the Ground

## Ei Era of Regeneration



Ei Conscious Cleaning Demo

# Congratulations

## Congratulations, Cindy!

Your superb recycling program gives Ga Tech national prominence in the zero-waste industry and inspires others to create recycling-profit centers.

*.... may Ga Tech continue your legacy as you enjoy retirement!*