

## Andrew Radin Receives Product Stewardship Award

Andrew Radin, Director of Recycling and Waste Reduction at the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency, was recently recognized with a national award for his work with product stewardship issues.

Radin, presented with the “Thoughtful Motivator Award” was among a group of Environmental Stewards in industry and government recognized at the Product Stewardship Institute’s Conference in Boston, MA.

According to the release from PSI, “as chair of the New York Product Stewardship Council and a participant on PSI’s Board of Directors, Andrew continues to make a consistent impact on environmental policy through his thoughtfulness and tact. He has spearheaded efforts to build support for numerous extended producer responsibility bills in New York, including for paint, electronics, pharmaceuticals, and batteries.

*Andrew also played a key role in the state’s textile recovery efforts through the Re-Clothe NY Coalition, for which he helped facilitate a set of landmark Coalition standards that establish common messaging and ensure the best possible use of donated textiles.”*

Environmental experts from around the United States, Belgium, and Canada discussed national and global trends in the circular economy, recycling, product stewardship, and zero waste at the July 25-26 event. PSI recognized eleven agency and company leaders who have achieved significant success in moving product stewardship programs and polices forward.

This year's awardees include:

- Conductor Award: Carl Smith, Call2Recycle
- Connector Award: Joachim Quoden, Extended Producer Responsibility Alliance (EXPRA)
- Lighting the Way Award: Allen Langdon, Recycle BC
- Cornerstone Award: Mark Kurschner, ProductCare Association of Canada (PCA)
- Charting the Course Award: Garth Hickle, University of Minnesota
- Thoughtful Motivator Award: Andrew Radin, Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency, NY
- Lighting a Fire Award: Walter Willis, Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL
- Frontiersman Award: Jim Quinn, Metro Regional Government, OR
- Cultivating the Next Generation Award: Carole Cifrino, Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- Drug Take-Back Maven Award: Jen Jackson, San Francisco Department of the Environment, CA
- Sowing Seeds Award: Cheryl Reedy, Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority, CT

See additional conference details on [the PSI website](#).



Scott Cassells, left, presents Andrew Radin with an award at the 2017 Conference.