

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The spring SATA meeting in March at the Marriott Perimeter Center was a great success and very well attended. Many thanks go to Irene Bolling (Amrep), Will Parish (CCL Container), and the Technical and Regulatory Committees for lining up a great variety of speakers that covered many timely aerosol industry topics. The SATA meeting was preceded on Wednesday by the CSPA Aerosol Propellants Safety Seminar at the Marriott. Numerous industry experts gave presentations on the safe handling of aerosol propellants and updated attendees on the latest safety regulations and trends.

With the spring meeting behind us, your SATA Board of Directors has begun the task of finalizing plans and arrangements for the Annual Fall Meeting, to be held Thursday, September 30th to Sunday, October 3rd at the Hilton Head Marriott located in Hilton

Head, SC. Information related to meeting registration and hotel reservations are included in this newsletter. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us in September on beautiful Hilton Head Island.

While the Regulatory and Technical Committees have several interesting and informative topics lined up for presentations, they are always open for additional input from SATA members and industry experts. You can email suggestions to Irene.bolling@amrep.com or wparish@cclind.com. Thanks for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you at Hilton Head this fall.

Sincerely,

Dan Renn

ATLANTA INCLUDES AEROSOLS IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING



For the past two years the SATA and CSPA Recycling Committees have targeted the city of Atlanta as one of the largest urban centers that did not formally allow empty aerosols to be disposed of in their curbside recycling program. A pivotal change came in late March when the entire city, as well as other county programs, began including both steel and aluminum aerosol cans.

The aerosol industry owes a debt of gratitude to Suzette Thomason, Eastern General Manager with the Steel Recycling Institute, for her tireless work to get this job done. Since CSPA and SATA set their sights on Atlanta, Suzette has lead the way by developing relationships with all the key people in the Atlanta area. During the March Southeast Recycling Conference, pivotal meetings took place and SP Recycling made the commitment to bring aerosols into Atlanta's curbside recycling program.