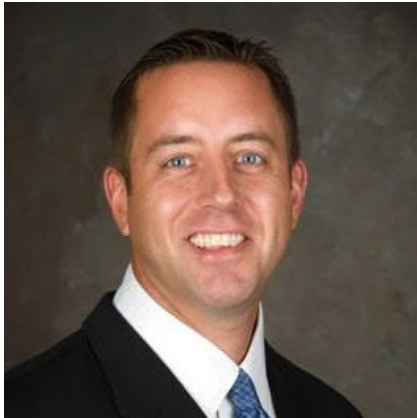


## October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm - Supplying Recycled Feedstock for Essential Manufacturing During COVID-19

### Speakers



**Jon Gertsmeier, National Sales Director, AMP Robotics**

Jon is a highly experienced sales and marketing professional with 10 years of experience in the waste management and recycling industry. He is currently the National Sales Director for AMP Robotics, an industrial artificial intelligence and robotics company that works to automate the identification, sorting, and processing of material streams for MRFs.



**Kris Kaar, Senior Consultant, RRS**

Kris Kaar is a senior consultant at RRS, bringing 30 years of experience in research, planning, communication and program management in solid waste and recycling programs. Due to her extensive work with the Carton Council, Kris has developed an expertise in adding new materials to existing recycling programs and expanding access to recycling for select materials.



**Andi Shepherd-Tolzdorf, Director of Public Works, Emmet County Michigan**

Andi started working for Emmet County Recycling as an intern in 2015 and is now the Director of Public Works. In this role, she oversees all functions of the Emmet County Pleasantview Drop-off Center including recycling, composting, waste disposal and the Household Hazardous Waste Program. She is a graduate of Northern Michigan University with a degree in environmental studies and sustainability.



**Michael Timpane, Vice President of Process Optimization and Material Recovery, RRS**

Michael Timpane is a principal and vice president of process optimization and material recovery for RRS. With over 40 years in executive field operations and development roles with the largest public recycling companies in the U.S., Michael has gained a reputation for thought leadership, management, and technical execution in recycling processing, landfill diversion planning and technology, recycling systems pricing, facility development, material streams, recycling/organics system economics, recoverable commodities, and process improvement.



**Lindsey Walker, Market Development, Commercial Accounts and Recycling Outreach, Emmet County Michigan**

Lindsey has been with Emmet County Recycling since 2007. With a passion for the environment and love of Michigan she is honored to work with the best hub n spoke rural recycling program in the State. Her perseverance has led to consistent relationships with markets for many hard to recycle materials. She also oversees the commercial recycling and commercial food scrap collection and composting program, works on feedstock development, bulk compost sales and all things organics. She is involved in recycling on the State level, connecting other public recycling programs with new market opportunities and sharing her experience across the country.

She is also an elected official in her hometown of Petoskey, having been elected to City Council in November 2018. She holds a master's degree in International Development and Management from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont.