



## DIRECTOR NEWS

It looks like winter is finally here and so is the Superbowl! As you plan your Superbowl party, don't forget to make plans to recycle your clean food containers (#1 and #2 plastics) and aluminum beverage cans.

2020 is underway and we have a lot of new ideas and programs starting this year. One of the new programs is a grant for Richland County Schools. This grant (\$500) will be awarded to two schools that bring awareness or have programs that involve "Reduce, Reuse, or Recycle." The Solid Waste Authority will also have a new program and contests set up at the Richland County Fair so be sure to look for that in coming months.

As Director, I want to involve the Schools in Richland County in our recycling efforts. Schools like Shelby Middle School led by Mrs. Rowlands have a great recycling program going on and the effort her and the kids put into that program is phenomenal. On behalf of the Board of Trustees for the Solid Waste Authority I want to thank Mrs. Rowlands and her kids (Eco-Whippets) for their hard work. Shelby Middle School's program is a role model for other schools. The school will be holding an electronics drive in a couple months so look for that to come as we will post it on our website and Facebook page.

Until Next Time,

Eddie Hale  
Executive Director