



## PRESS RELEASE

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### FIRST IN THE WORLD

Ocala Recycling, LLC is extremely proud to be the first RIOS certified facility. RIOS, the Recycling Industry Operating Standard developed by the “Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries” (ISRI) and designed specifically for the scrap industry, is an integrated standard encompassing Quality, Environmental, and Health & Safety (QEH&S) controls into one management system. Ocala Recycling has been certified by SGS, a world leading certification body for management systems accredited by the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB). The RIOS standard is based on the industry-relevant elements of the ISO 9001 for Quality, ISO 14001 for Environment, and OHSAS 18001 for Health and Safety standards. This means that the RIOS standard is specifically tailored to meet the needs of the recycling industry.

The RIOS QEH&S System helps Ocala Recycling efficiently manage Quality, Environmental Impact, and Health and Safety hazards to achieve continual and measureable improvement. This unique honor and certification demonstrates the ongoing commitment of Ocala Recycling to recycle and process quality products in an efficient, safe and environmentally responsible manufacturing environment.

“We hope that this builds momentum and excitement for RIOS in the industry so that others seek and complete RIOS certification,” said John Bianculli, Ocala’s Director of Systems Implementation. “RIOS will make you a better company; make management’s life easier; and save your company substantial money while improving your company’s image to employees, customers and consumers.”

“I’m very, very proud of our entire team at Ocala Recycling,” said Mike Bianculli, Ocala’s COO to his team at the recent company RIOS Certification celebration. “Every one of you had a hand in this tremendous accomplishment and you should be very proud of yourself and your teammates. Look around, you’re working in the only scrap recycling company in the world that is RIOS certified!”



## **A RIOS Certified Company**

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