



# SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COALITION



## 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- **Hosted learning labs on sustainability, circularity, and equity topics** for members to learn from each other and outside experts on sustainability, circularity, and equity topics.
- **Created new opportunities for member-only discussions** through Basecamp, meetings, and virtual and in-person happy hours.
- **Launched a member-only monthly newsletter.**
- **Connected environmental justice and circularity** with members sharing best practices and outside speakers offering additional expertise.
- **Provided resources** on circularity basics, circularity and waste, and environmental justice and circularity.
- **Completed two reverse pitch projects** with the help of DesignU teams.
  - » Return on investment for membership.
  - » Guide to regional carbon credits.
- **Engaged members** in framing Coalition value, dues, and 2023 goals.

## NEW STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**Brittany Brama**  
C.H. Robinson



**Jeff Standish**  
University of Minnesota

## 2023 GOALS

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- Focus member involvement on three projects.
- Integrate Coalition expertise within other Environmental Initiative projects.
- Expand best practice sharing through learning labs, meetings, and in-person gatherings.
- Interact with state leadership through the MN Climate Action Framework and CERES.
- Increase networking and collaboration through facilitated in-person gatherings, digital communications, and a member directory.
- Incorporate environmental justice throughout the Coalition's work.

## NEW STAFF

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## NEW MEMBERS

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**Granite**  
Partners



### ABOUT THE COALITION

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More than 20 businesses and organizations form the Sustainable Growth Coalition, a business led partnership harnessing their expertise to advance the next frontier of corporate sustainability – the circular economy. Our members are 3M, Ackerberg, Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America, Andersen Corporation, Barr Engineering, Best Buy, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, C.H. Robinson, Granite Partners, Greater MSP, Great River Energy, HealthPartners, Merjent, Metropolitan Airports Commission, Metropolitan Council, National Grid Renewables, Stantec, Tennant Company, University of Minnesota, Uponor, and Xcel Energy.

*Environmental Initiative, a nonprofit organization dedicated to solving environmental problems collaboratively, convenes the Sustainable Growth Coalition.*

