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**Scot Case** is an internationally recognized expert with almost 15 years of professional experience regarding responsible sourcing, green supply chains, and environmental marketing. As Vice President of TerraChoice, Mr. Case helps connect retailers and consumers seeking more environmentally and socially responsible products with the manufacturers supplying them. Mr. Case has published more than four dozen articles, case studies, and book chapters. He recently co-authored the Six Sins of Greenwashing report, which has received considerable media attention. Mr. Case earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Tech.

**Joseph J. Cattaneo** was appointed president of the Glass Packaging Institute (GPI) in January 2001. Mr. Cattaneo previously served eight years as GPI's executive vice president, overseeing regional programs, office administration, marketing, and public affairs. GPI is the trade association representing the North American glass container industry. Through GPI, glass container manufacturers advocate industry standards, promote sound environmental policies, and educate packaging professionals. Before joining GPI, Mr. Cattaneo was a partner at Gunder & Associates. Mr. Cattaneo has both a master's degree in urban affairs and a bachelor's degree in political science from St. Louis University. Mr. Cattaneo also served as an artillery officer in the United States Army.

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**Janice Frankle** is an attorney in the Enforcement Division of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection. Her primary responsibilities include the Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims (Green Guides), the Fair Packaging and Labeling Rules, and various other FTC Rules, Guides, and orders. Ms. Frankle received her B.A. from Indiana University, her M.A. from the American University, and her J.D. from the University of Miami.

**Jim Hanna** joined Starbucks Coffee Company in November 2005 as Corporate Manager of Environmental Affairs, lending his expertise to the company's initiatives to minimize its environmental footprint through green building, energy conservation, international procurement, waste minimization, and collaboration with partner corporations and NGOs. Mr. Hanna previously served as Director of Environmental Affairs for Xanterra Parks & Resorts at Yellowstone National Park, overseeing many environmental initiatives in its concessionaire operations, including an ISO 14001-certified Environmental Management System. Before escaping to Yellowstone, Mr. Hanna worked as Director of Operations for Teris Environmental, managing the company's seven regional offices in North America. Mr. Hanna obtained his B.S. in Environmental Sciences from Washington State University, and is a U.S. Green Building Council LEED-accredited professional.

**Sara Hartwell** works for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the Office of Solid Waste, focusing on resource management activities, particularly as they apply to packaging. As part of her job at EPA, Ms. Hartwell works collaboratively with companies on packaging issues as a member of the Sustainable Packaging Coalition Executive Committee, the steering committee for the Wal-Mart Packaging Scorecard, and with individual companies working to reduce the environmental footprint of packaging. Prior to joining EPA in 2003, Ms. Hartwell worked as an analytical chemist in a number of arenas, including several years in R&D for a flexible packaging converter. She received her B.S. in Chemistry from Guilford College.

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**Anne Johnson** joined GreenBlue in 2005 as the director of the Sustainable Packaging Coalition, where she focuses on growing the Coalition, raising awareness about sustainable packaging practices, and providing strategic direction. Under her tenure, the SPC has grown from 19 members to more than 140, developed a Definition of Sustainable Packaging, and released Design Guidelines for Sustainable Packaging. Previously Ms. Johnson was a senior environmental engineer and project manager at MBDC, a sustainable product consultancy, where her principal areas of focus included sustainability consulting and systems evaluations of industrial processes and material flows. In 2003, she managed the EPA-sponsored Cradle-to-Cradle Design Challenge for E-Commerce Shipping, Packaging, and Logistics, and helped form the Sustainable Packaging Coalition. Anne received her B.A. from Dartmouth College, her M.S. from the University of Arizona, and her M.Eng in Civil Engineering from the University of Virginia.

**John Kalkowski** is the Editorial Director of Packaging Digest and Converting magazines, two magazines for the packaging industry and part of the Reed Business Information group. Mr. Kalkowski's previous experience includes serving as an editor and a reporter for magazines and newspapers in Arizona, Florida, New York, Nebraska, and Hong Kong. Earlier in his career, he was production manager for major media organizations including Knight-Ridder and Scripps-Howard, where he handled printing and distribution operations. He also worked with Sun Chemical, where, as North American Marketing Manager, he led the marketing efforts of a major supplier to the packaging industry. Mr. Kalkowski received his B.A. in journalism from the University of Nebraska, his M.B.A. from the Thunderbird School of International Management, and a graduate certificate in e-Business strategy from the University of Chicago.

**Robert Kaye** is an Assistant Director in the Division of Enforcement. Previously, he was an attorney in the Division of Marketing Practices, where he was lead counsel on several cases, including *FTC v. Assail, Inc.*, in which the FTC obtained a \$100 million judgment. Prior to joining the Division of Marketing Practices, he was in the Division of Financial Practices where he worked on the subprime lending matter, *FTC v. Citigroup, Inc.* Before joining the FTC in October 2001, Mr. Kaye worked for eight years in the Office of the Public Defender for Montgomery County, Maryland, where he was a felony trial attorney. Mr. Kaye also worked previously in the litigation section of the law firm of Baker & Hostetler in Washington, DC. He is a *cum laude* graduate of Duke University and Georgetown University Law Center.

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**Laura Koss** is an attorney in the FTC's Division of Enforcement. In addition to her work on the Green Guides, Ms. Koss has worked on a variety of matters, including investigations involving the advertising and promotion of dietary supplement products and country-of-origin claims. She is the Coordinator of the Commission's Hispanic Law Enforcement Initiative, which has included systematic monitoring of Spanish-language advertising and increased law enforcement against companies targeting Hispanic consumers. Prior to working at the FTC, Ms. Koss was an Associate at Crowell & Moring in Washington, DC. Ms. Koss holds a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

**William E. Kovacic** was designated to serve as Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission on March 30, 2008, by President George W. Bush. Mr. Kovacic was previously sworn in as a Commissioner in January 2006, following his nomination by the President and confirmation by the U.S. Senate. Prior to his appointment as FTC Commissioner, Mr. Kovacic was the E.K. Gubin Professor of Government Contracts Law at George Washington University Law School, where he began to teach in 1999. He was the FTC's General Counsel from 2001 through the end of 2004. He earlier worked at the Commission from 1979 to 1983, first with the Bureau of Competition's Planning Office and later as an attorney advisor to former Commissioner



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**Kate Krebs** is the Executive Director of National Recycling Coalition, Inc. (NRC), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and improvement of recycling. As executive director since 2001, Ms. Krebs has built relationships with and between all coalition sectors to develop and implement strategies that strengthen the changing infrastructure of recycling while opening communication between sectors to strategically advance recycling. A recycling advocate for 30 years, Ms. Krebs has played a role in all aspects of building recycling. Prior to NRC, she worked in northern California designing and implementing community-based solutions for residential, commercial, and industrial recycling and composting. She served for a decade as president of the board of Californians Against Waste, and was twice honored as Grassroots Advocate of the Year for her work in the California State Legislature.

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**Brenda Platt** is the co-director of the nonprofit Institute for Local Self-Reliance (ILSR), based in Washington, DC. In her 22 years with ILSR, Ms. Platt has authored more than a dozen reports on all aspects of recycling. She is currently a coordinator of the Sustainable Biomaterials Collaborative and is heading up ILSR's Sustainable Plastics project, which is evaluating the role bioplastics can play in a zero waste economy. As part of this work, Ms. Platt has been pushing for better end-of-life labeling for bioplastics. She has a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Maryland state license to operate commercial compost facilities and has done extensive work in recycling, zero waste planning, and local economic development.

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