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# Encina hires purchasing director to lead plastic waste sourcing

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Encina Development Group (Encina; The Woodlands, Texas) has hired Mylinda Jacobsen as global director/purchasing. A veteran of the plastics recycling industry, Jacobsen will lead materials purchasing, sourcing, and management for the company, which plans to build a \$255 million facility for the conversion of waste plastic to benzene, toluene, and xylene (BTX).

“Mylinda is a proven leader in the scrap plastics procurement space, and an operational executive with an impressive 25-year career in leading new initiatives in plastic recycling,” says David Schwedel, founder and executive director of Encina. “Mylinda’s market expertise, industry connections, and the ability to develop strategic relationships are key to shaping the growth trajectory of Encina in the coming years.”

Jacobsen previously led the global purchasing team at Envision Plastics (Atlanta, Georgia), a plastics recycler and supplier of post-consumer resin.

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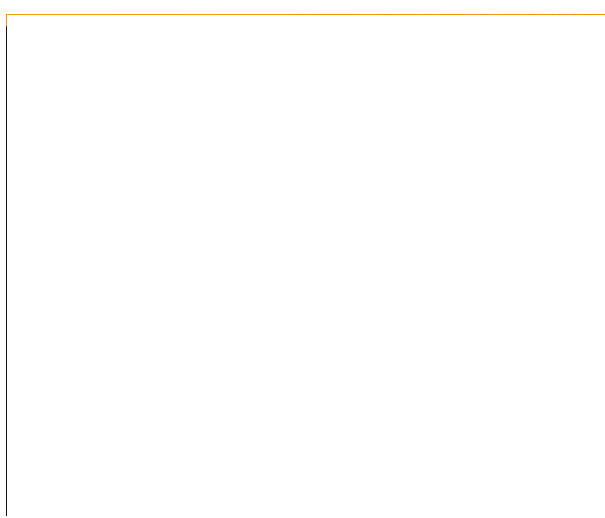
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