

## What is Reverse Logistics?

“Reverse Logistics” refers to the various processes and components of the global supply chain that are designed to support the identification and removal of product, parts and supplies from forward deployed locations such as retail stores, distribution centers and other end-user locations. Products in these categories can be called ‘returns’, ‘reclamation’, ‘unsaleables’, ‘damages’, ‘defectives’, ‘obsolete’, ‘over runs’, ‘seasonal returns’ and ‘buy backs’.

What was once an afterthought to business is now a separate, dedicated group of professionals in areas such as transportation, vendor relations, procurement, logistics software, secondary market management, return center operations, recycling, and sustainability.

## The Reverse Logistics and Sustainability Council (RLSC)

The Reverse Logistics and Sustainability Council (RLSC) was founded to provide professionals and specialists involved in reverse logistics an industry resource to champion research, education, and best practice. Members include retailers, manufacturers, distributors, academics, consultants, students, secondary market specialists, logistics software companies, recycling companies, non-profits, and third-party logistics providers.

Learn more about the RLSC at [www.reverselogistics.com](http://www.reverselogistics.com)

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## **RLSC 2017**

### ***The Reverse Logistics & Sustainability Education Conference***

The 2017 Reverse Logistics & Sustainability Conference will be held on March 6th, 7th, and 8th at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront Hotel in Rockwall, TX.

The agenda is under development but our most recent conference included:

- A Tour of Arrow Electronics’ Dallas Value Recovery Center
- Keynote Address by Dr. Steven Carnovale
- Over a Dozen Educational Presentations
- Exhibitors Highlighting Latest Trends and Technology
- Networking with Reverse Logistics Professionals

### **CALL FOR SPEAKERS:**

Give us a call if you are interested in speaking as part of the next RLSC Education Conference.  
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