



ARA STAFF



Director of Public Policy

Jon Samson, serving as ARA's director of public policy, possesses over 10 years of trade association, Capitol Hill and agriculture experience.

Prior to joining ARA, Samson served as manager of government affairs for the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA). Samson was responsible for monitoring all public policy issues impacting or potentially impacting the automotive recycling industry emanating from Congress, the Administration and regulatory agencies. He also held supervisory responsibility, oversight and management of multiple environmental programs.

Before this position, Samson served as a legislative aide for Senator Max Baucus (D-MT), focusing on the areas of agriculture, trade and tax. Samson also served as assistant to the staff director on Senator Baucus's Finance Committee staff.

Samson grew up on a family hog farm in southwest Montana. He is currently working towards his Masters degree in Public Policy at George Mason University and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Montana State University.