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Tallahassee, Florida-based Marpan Recycling opened a Class III recycling facility in 2008. When selecting a new screen, the company chose a General Kinematics (GK) FINGER-SCREEN™ Primary Screen—a tried and true choice for separating construction and demolition (C&D) debris into overs and unders fractions.

Three years later, when it came time for Marpan to build a facility to process municipal single-stream recyclables, Marpan President Kim Williams decided to break from tradition and go with the screens he knew could get the job done.

He says everyone else in the single-stream recycling business was using a disc screen, and it had several disadvantages. Plastic bags wrap on the discs leading to equipment shutdowns for workers to climb on the screen and cut the plastic bags loose. “I just thought I didn’t want that kind of screen,” Williams recalls. Instead, he decided to move forward with another GK screen similar to the one he had come to trust at his other facility.

“It was such a robust piece of equipment that works so well,” he says. “We had run a test on the single-stream type material on the primary screen we had at our C&D plant. While we could see that it might work, it would require some modifications, and the Rod Deck is the design modification that GK came back with.”

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MARPAN RECYCLING SNAPSHOT

President:
Kim Williams

Location:
Tallahassee, Florida

Years in Business: Nine

General Kinematics Equipment:
FINGER-SCREEN™
Long Stroke Screen,
Rod Deck FINGER-SCREEN™



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