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AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome:** Thomas Mackie, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee
- Introduction: Setting the Stage for the Conference**
- David A. Murphy, Program Chair & Moderator, Vice President, Tighe & Bond
- 8:15 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Maximize Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Composting**
- Gary Moran, Deputy Commissioner, Operations and Environmental Compliance, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- 8:45 a.m. Cross Border Flow – The Future for Massachusetts and New England?**
- Steve Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association
- 9:05 a.m. Waste Materials Management from the Construction World**
- Benjamin A. Harvey, President, E. L. Harvey & Sons, Inc.
- 9:30 a.m. Networking Break**
- 10:00 a.m. Challenges in the Marketplace**
- Margretta (Meg) E. Morris, Vice President, Materials Management & Community Affairs, Covanta
 - John Farese, General Manager, Southbridge, Casella Waste Systems
 - Terry Grady, Municipal Services Manager, Republic Services, Inc.
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion**
- Moderator: David Murphy, Tighe & Bond
- Panel Members:
- Steve Changaris, National Waste & Recycling Association
 - John Farese, Casella Waste Systems
 - Terry Grady, Republic Services, Inc.
 - Ben Harvey, E. L. Harvey & Sons, Inc.
 - Meg Morris, Covanta
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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David Murphy is a civil environmental engineer with 29 years managing major and complex projects and a wide variety of clients. He has managed all engineering and construction for CRS in the aftermath of the 2004 Tsunami in Banda Aceh, led an Environmental Engineering firm, and managed major and complex projects for the Commissioner's office of the Massachusetts DEP for near 9 years helping to manage the environmental oversight of the \$14.5 Billion Big Dig, Quincy's Granite Links project, the

Boston Harbor dredge project, and numerous other Mega projects. For eight years he has served at Tighe & Bond as Vice President managing hundreds of projects including all aspects of Solid Waste Management, Materials Management, & Coastal Engineering, and works closely with Real Estate Development, Renewable Energy and dozens of Municipal clients.

SPEAKERS

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Steve is a 22 year veteran of NW&RA, which is a 51 year old Washington, DC based trade group that is dedicated to the promotion of private sector companies that offer environmentally sound and economically efficient management of solid wastes and recyclables.

Steve covers the northeastern states of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. He works with the region's waste companies and interacts on their behalf at the state, local, regional, special authority and county level. He works with legislative and elected officials as well as administrative and regulatory officials in all solid waste areas.

Steve holds a master degree in political science and his role at NW&RA is primarily that of a manager of the many, varied specialties within the industry. He works constantly to bring consensus on issues with independent waste company owners, corporate executives of publicly traded companies, engineers, recyclers, facility operators, policy folks, lawyers and more. Once this process yields a consensus for action on an issue, Steve then goes about working with his members and others to see that the industry's voice is heard on the matter at hand.

Steve resides in Massachusetts with his wife Anne. He has two adult children. His interests include golf and cabin life along the Delaware River in its wild and scenic upper region.

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Terry is the Municipal Services Manager in the New England/New York marketplace for Republic Services, a national solid waste and recycling corporation based in Arizona. Terry is in his 38th year in the solid waste and recycling industry. He spent his first 30 years with BFI/Allied Waste before venturing into the electronic waste recycling industry for 5 years. He returned to BFI/Allied Waste, now known as Republic Services, in 2013. His main role is working with municipalities on providing curbside residential services for both solid waste and recycling. In addition to his responsibilities at Republic Services, Terry has been a member of the MassRecycle Board of Directors for the past 15 years.

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Ben Harvey is the President and one of the owners of E. L. Harvey & Sons Inc., a full service waste and recycling firm that provides services for commercial and industrial corporations and municipalities throughout eastern Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine.

Ben is a well-respected and nationally recognized business leader and an authority in his industry. He has used his years of experience and wealth of knowledge in the industry to educate thousands of business and association leaders through presentations at local, regional and national forums on numerous occasions. He continues to be a sought after speaker on many business related topics. He is also well respected by the regulatory agencies that continue to seek his unbiased opinion. Ben has also been interviewed for industry related articles for many trade magazines including Waste Age, Scrap, Recycling Today and C & D World.

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Gary Moran is the Deputy Commissioner of Operations and Environmental Compliance (OEC) at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). He is responsible for managing MassDEP's environmental compliance activities, including permitting, compliance assurance, enforcement, and technical assistance and outreach. In this capacity, he oversees MassDEP's four regional offices. Since joining MassDEP in 1995, Gary has served the agency in a number of management positions, including Legislative Director, Chief of Staff, Regional Director for the Southeast Regional Office, and Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Planning. Gary has a Bachelor's Degree from Stonehill College and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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Margretta "Meg" Morris has been involved in environmental education, recycling and solid waste management for over 25 years. She currently serves as Vice President, Materials Management & Community Affairs for Covanta where she focuses on mercury reduction programs, recycling projects, all levels of education and community relations. She has been instrumental in growing the company's visibility through the "Fishing for Energy" program as well as the Rx4Safety program. Prior to joining Covanta, Meg was VP/Governmental Programs for EAC Operations and earlier in her career she served as Executive Director of the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority. Meg, whose volunteer work reflects her professional interests, currently holds leadership positions on numerous not for profit boards, including the Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center, the Go Green Initiative, the Federation of New York Solid Waste Associations and the Brewster (MA) Recycling Commission. Meg is also the Immediate Past President for MassRecycle. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Radford College, the Women's Division of VPI, in Physical Geography and has discussed all aspects of solid waste management, including waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and energy-from-waste with audiences in the United States and Europe.