
Where will all the trash go? Facilities Closing All Around Us

Thursday, March 1, 2018

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AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Welcome: Daniel K. Moon, President & Executive Director
Environmental Business Council

Introduction: David Murphy, P.E., Conference Chair
Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee
Vice President, Tighe & Bond

8:10 a.m. State & Municipal Reflections on Impending Shortfall of Regional Disposal
- Greg Cooper, Division Director, Business Compliance and Recycling Bureau of Air & Waste
  Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- Ron San Angelo, Town Manager, Southbridge, Massachusetts

9:00 a.m. Industry Perspective: Planning for the Pending Shortfall
- Jim Wollschlager, CEO, Organix Solutions
- Chris Carney, Owner, C. Carney Recycling Solutions
- Mark Troiano, Owner, Troiano Trucking

10:05 a.m. Networking Break

10:35 a.m. Industry Perspective: Planning for the Pending Shortfall
- Ben Harvey, President, E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc.
- John Farese, Market Manager, Wheelabrator Technologies
- Paul Degnan, General Manager, Casella Recycling

11:20 a.m. Panel Discussion
Moderator: David Murphy, Tighe & Bond

Panel Members:
- Chris Carney, C. Carney Environmental
- Greg Cooper, MassDEP
- Paul Degnan, Casella Waste
- John Farese, Wheelabrator Technologies
- Ron San Angelo, Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts

12:00 p.m. Adjourn
CONFERENCE CHAIR

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David Murphy is a civil environmental engineer with 33 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 ten years he has served at Tighe & Bond as Vice President managing hundreds of projects including all aspects of Solid Waste Management, Materials Management, Renewable Energy Site/Civil, & Coastal Engineering, and works closely with Real Estate Development, and dozens of Municipal clients.

SPEAKERS

Chris Carney, Owner
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Chris Carney is the owner of C. Carney Environmental, a full-service waste stream management company offering services to residential, commercial, and industrial customers. C. Carney's LEED Certification assists small and big business owners in responsible and sustainable everyday waste solutions.

Greg Cooper, Director of Business Compliance and Recycling
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Greg has over 20 years of experience working on solid waste issues in Massachusetts. He currently manages the Commonwealth's efforts on waste reduction, recycling, toxicity reduction, and composting. This includes running several financial and technical assistance programs and actively participating in solid waste policy and regulatory development.

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John Farese has worked in the solid waste management industry for over twenty five years. John began in 1990 for Chambers Development in Pittsburg Pennsylvania. Over the years he has managed landfill and
transfer facilities in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. Currently John is Market Manager for Wheelabrator Technologies. He is responsible for pricing and volume at the WTE plants in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. John has extensive experience with all aspects of MSW and C&D recycling along with landfill development, construction and operations. John holds a bachelor’s Degree from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Civil Engineering.

**Ben Harvey**, President  
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Ben Harvey is the President and one of the owners of E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc. After graduating from Delaware Valley College with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1971, Ben moved into an active leadership role at E.L. Harvey & Sons. His duties within the company include negotiating the sales of recyclables to mills worldwide. He contracts with disposal sites for the safe and efficient transfer of waste materials. Ben is a superior administrator, providing leadership and motivation to the company’s management team.

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.

Ben brings his knowledge and know-how to many industry associations, including WasteCap of Massachusetts, MassRecycle, Detachable Container Association (DCA), National Recycling Coalition (NRC), Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI). He has presented to national forums at numerous WasteExpo and ISRI conventions. Ben is a very accomplished and highly recognized public speaker for the waste and recycling industries.

Ben also takes active leadership roles in many trade organizations and associations. He is a past president of the Eastern Paper Mills Association and the Waste Recyclers Council of NSWMA and currently holds leadership roles on the Board of Directors of MassRecycle and WasteCap of Massachusetts. He is President of the Paper Stock Industry, a chapter of the Institute of Scrap Recycling, as well as being on the Board of Governors of the Environmental Industries Association. He is on the Board of Directors ISRI, the Board of Directors of Detachable Container Association (DCA), he is vice president of this organization, and he is on the board of the Environmental Business Council of New England. Ben serves in many committees and task forces for the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries.

**Ron San Angelo**, Town Manager  
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Ron San Angelo is currently the Town Manager for Southbridge, Massachusetts managing 100+ employees and a $50 million budget. He has deep insight into state and local government after serving as a State Legislator in Connecticut for 10 years, as a board member for the Naugatuck EDC for 8 years, and in town administration, in various positions, for the past 20 years.

Ron has extensive knowledge of budgeting processes, financial policy issues, and all aspects of managing a town, including economic development strategies, public safety matters, land use regulations, education policy, public personnel management, and union relations.
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Jim Wollschlager has three decades of management experience as a business leader in the Minneapolis-St. Paul/Twin Cities business community.

Jim provides leadership and oversight as CEO of Organix Solutions, an organics recovery and municipal solid waste company based in Minnesota. Jim monitors financial performance, assures appropriate controls and accountability are in place for all resources.

In addition, he is COO for Randy’s Environmental Services. Jim has overseen acquisitions, acquired permitting and successfully secured municipal and commercial contracts. He co-developed the Blue Bag Organics® co-collection program in his home state using a proprietary compostable bag for co-collecting organics with MSW trash on a single truck. Organix Solutions is now rolling out the co-collection program nationwide as Green Bag Organix™.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

MARCH 2018
March 6 – Rhode Island Legislative Briefing on Energy and Environmental Initiatives
March 7 – Water Resources Program: Massachusetts NPDES Primacy
March 7 – Ascending Professionals Introductory Program Series: Navigating Chapter 91
March 13 – Briefing from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center Leadership
March 14 – Evening Program with MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg
March 15 – Climate Change Program Series: Vulnerability and Adaptation for Habitat
March 21 – EBC/NECA/YPE Site Visit to the Schneider Electric Research & Development Headquarters
March 27 – Connecticut Legislative Briefing on Energy and Environmental Initiatives
March 28 – Noise Program: MassDEP Noise Policy Implementation
March 28 – Ascending Professionals Introductory Program Series: Navigating MEPA
March 31 – Business Development Opportunities in the Energy & Environmental Industry

APRIL 2018
April 3 – Update form the MassDEP Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup Leadership Team
April 4 – Ascending Professionals: The Five Biggest Mistakes Presenters Make
April 6 – Solid Waste Program: Talking Trash in Northern New England
April 10 – Rhode Island Program: Updates from Rhode Island DEM, CRMC and OER
April 11 – Ascending Professionals: Introduction to Business Development
April 13 – Climate Adaptation Forum: Innovative Financing for Climate Adaptation
April 19 – Dam Management Program: Latest Developments in Fish Passage Design
April 26 – Ascending Professionals: RCRA Workshop and Trivia Night
April 27 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: 2nd Annual Coastal Construction Case Studies