EBC Solid Waste Management Program
Future of Hauling of Solid Waste in New England

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Welcome: David Murphy, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee
Vice President, Tighe & Bond

Program Overview and Purpose - What You Will Learn
- Christopher Koehler, Program Chair & Moderator
Solid Waste Section Manager, HDR Engineering, Inc.

8:20 a.m. Comments and Thoughts: Looking Ahead
- Scott Lemay, CEO, United Material Management, Inc.

8:30 a.m. MSW Planning – Implication of Capacity Issues & Rail Haul Facilities
- Greg Cooper, Division Director, Business Compliance and Recycling
Bureau of Air & Waste, MassDEP

8:50 a.m. Tunnel Hill Partners: Current Status and Future of Waste-by-Rail in New England
- Mike Kozak, Senior Vice President, Tunnel Hill Partners
9:10 a.m.  Solid Waste's Long Haul Transportation Solution: the Railroads  
   - Jeffrey Turner, Senior Director of Sales and Intermodal  
     Pan Am Railways

9:30 a.m.  WasteByRail Waste Transportation Services  
   - Steve Poggi, Area Director of Disposal Operations, Waste Management, Inc.

10:00 a.m.  Networking Break

10:30 a.m.  Panel Discussion  
   Panel Moderator: Christopher Koehler, HDR Engineering Inc.  
   Panel Members:  
   - Greg Cooper, MassDEP  
   - Mike Kozak, Tunnel Hill Partners  
   - Scott Lemay, United Material Management Inc.  
   - Steve Poggi, Waste Management, Inc.  
   - Jeffrey Turner, Pan Am Railways

12:00 p.m.  Adjourn – Closing Comments – David Murphy, Tighe & Bond

PROGRAM CHAIR

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Mr. Koehler is the Solid Waste Section Manager for HDR working out of their Boston, Massachusetts office. He is a civil engineer with over 20 years of experience in solid waste management planning, design and permitting of landfills, landfill closures, post-closure uses, solid waste transfer stations; and various other solid waste related projects. Chris was the design manager in several mine closures and coal combustion residuals (CCR) landfills across the country.

Chris holds a Bachelor’s in Economics from the State University of New York at Binghamton and a Master’s in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Colorado.

In addition to EBC, Chris is also an active member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers Sections (BSCES) Environmental Management Group (EMG) and a member of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA).
Jeffrey Turner, Senior Director of Sales and Intermodal
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Jeff has over 20 years of experience working in the transportation industry. This includes time working at a railroad, 2 large domestic truckload carriers, and with a third party logistics provider. The past 2 years he has been working with both current and prospective Pan Am customers to price and market the haulage of various waste materials by rail. He has also worked with other railroads to understand how they are moving MSW now and what challenges they have experienced.

Greg Cooper, Division Director, 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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Mike has been a Senior Vice President at Tunnel Hill Partners since joining the company in September of 2015. He is responsible for a variety of corporate sales operations, business development, project management and strategic planning functions at the company. Prior to Tunnel Hill, he held a series of Executive Level Sales, Business Development and Operations roles within the Hazardous and Industrial Waste Management, Environmental Remediation, Brownfield Redevelopment and Environmental Services industries. Most recently, Mike spent 8 years as the Vice President of Sales and Business Development at Soil Safe, Inc., the largest recycler of contaminated soils in the United States.

Mike has an undergraduate degree in Soil/Environmental Science from the University of Maryland, College Park and a Law Degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Scott Lemay, CEO
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Scott Lemay is a graduate of Bentley University with 28 years of experience in the environmental industry. He has managed, developed or owned over 10 processing facilities, solid waste transfer stations, recycling facilities, landfills, and hauling operations through Massachusetts. Scott developed the first material recovery facility in north-central Massachusetts which serviced residential curbside and drop-off customers as well as commercial
paper recycling programs. Scott was also involved in the first curb-side recycling programs in the City of Fitchburg, MA, City of Gardner, MA, and the City of Leominster, MA.

Throughout his career, Scott has worked with communities, regulators, and management teams to close unlined landfills, mitigate environmental problems, and properly line future landfill cells. Examples of his mitigation work are in Fitchburg, Granby, Chicopee, Gardner, and Barre, MA. At the City of Fitchburg landfill site Scott negotiated and implemented a gas extraction system that fueled a nearby electrical generation plant, thus decreasing the plant's natural gas consumption and reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the landfill.

**Steve Poggi**, Area Director of Disposal Operations, New England – New York Market Area
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Steve Poggi is Waste Management's Area Director of Disposal Operations in the New England and New York Market Area. He has over 35 years of solid waste experience in the solid waste management field and leads WM's team responsible for the development and operation landfills and transfer stations in NE and upstate NY. He is responsible for 10 solid waste landfills, one hazardous waste landfill, and 14 transfer stations. Steve oversees the planning, construction, and operation of these facilities and is responsible for overall P&L, safety, compliance, capital management, and operations.

WM's operations in NH include the Turnkey Recycling and Environmental Enterprise facility in Rochester where he has been involved for over 30 years. The Turnkey facility manages nearly 40% of NH's solid waste and includes two double lined solid waste landfills, a 100 ton per day recycling operation, two landfill gas-to-electricity plants capable of generating 12 MWs, and a comprehensive Master End Use Plan for the 1,200 acre site. This site also provides landfill gas to UNH for processing and transmission through a dedicated 12.7 mile pipeline to generate approximately 70% of the power used annually at the University's Durham Campus.

**UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS**

**NOVEMBER 2018**
November 14 – Evening Program: Briefing from Fred Laskey, Executive Director, MWRA
November 20 – Infrastructure Committee Program Planning Meeting
November 20 – New Hampshire Chapter Program Planning Luncheon
November 26 – Connecticut Chapter Program Planning Meeting
November 28 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Committee Program Planning Luncheon

**DECEMBER 2018**
December 3 – Solid Waste Management Committee Program Planning Luncheon
December 4 – Site Remediation and Redevelopment Program: Massachusetts MCP Amendments
December 6 – 20th Annual Winter Garden Party
December 11 – Annual New Hampshire Chapter Holiday Party
December 12 – Annual Rhode Island Chapter Holiday Party

**JANUARY 2019**
January 8 – Program Series with MassDEP Leadership: Headquarters
January 16 - Evening Program Massachusetts Environmental and Energy Agenda for 2019
January 31- 13th Annual Construction and Demolition Materials Management Regional Summit

**FEBRUARY 2019**