EBC Solid Waste Industry Webinar
Impact of COVID-19 on the Solid Waste Industry

Friday, May 29, 2020

AGENDA

10:00 a.m.  Welcome and Program Introduction
- David Murphy, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee
  Vice President, Tighe & Bond

10:15 a.m.  Impact of COVID-19 on the Solid Waste Industry

The National Perspective
- David Biderman, Executive Director
  Solid Waste Association of North America

The Regional Perspective
- Steven Changaris, Vice President, Northeast Region
  National Waste & Recycling Association

The Massachusetts Perspective
- Gretchen Carey, President, MassRecycle
  Recycling and Organics Coordinator, Republic Services

11:00 a.m.  Questions from the Audience

11:30 a.m.  Networking – Virtual Breakout Rooms

12:00 p.m.  Adjourn – Closing Remarks – David Murphy

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

June 1: New Hampshire Chapter Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 11: EBC 30th Annual Business Meeting and Virtual Cocktail Party
June 19: Webinar – New England Regional Conference of State Solid Waste Directors

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David Biderman is the executive director and chief executive officer of the Solid Waste Association of North America.

He previously worked at the National Waste and Recycling Association and its predecessors for 18 years, most recently as Vice President of Government Affairs and General Counsel. Before coming to in the waste industry, he worked as an environmental and transportation attorney at Steptoe & Johnson, a Washington DC based law firm.

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Gretchen Carey has worked in the environmental field for almost a decade and is now the Republic Services Recycling and Organics Coordinator for the state of Massachusetts. Along with training and educating on recycling, she is helping to build the organics infrastructure in New England. Gretchen is on her second term as Vice President of the Board of Directors for the statewide recycling group, MassRecycle, and has recently been made a LEED Green Associate.

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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.