



**EBC Solid Waste Industry Webinar**  
**The Slow Recovery from COVID – What’s Next?**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

**AGENDA**

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Program Introduction**
- David Murphy, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee  
Vice President, Tighe & Bond, Inc.
- 10:15 a.m. **The Slow Recovery from COVID – What’s Next?**
- 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**

September 29: Solid Waste Webinar – Landfill Post Closure Care, the Gift that Keeps on Giving  
October 1: Webinar – Seventh Annual “Talking Trash” in Northern New England  
October 13: Connecticut Webinar – Annual Update on Solid Waste Management  
November 2: Solid Waste Management Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting

## SPEAKERS

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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 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 over a decade as a volunteer, municipal recycling coordinator, and now the Republic Services Recycling and Organics Coordinator for New England. Along with training and educating on recycling, she is helping to build the organics infrastructure in New England. Gretchen is President of the Board of Directors for the statewide recycling group, MassRecycle, and hosts a monthly podcast there. She is a LEED Green Associate, a Zero Waste TRUE Advisor, a member of the EBC Solid Waste Management Leadership Committee. She is also co-founder of GreenLabs Recycling, a hyperlocal start-up company dedicated to saving clean lab plastic from the trash in the Greater Boston area by helping it get recycled into new products.

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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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