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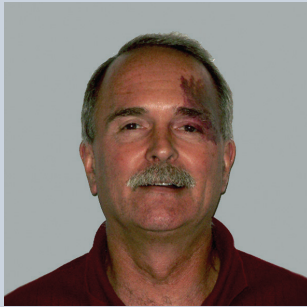
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The President's Corner



— Frank Visser, President

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of our NYSASWM members that volunteer throughout the year to make our organization successful! I hope all the volunteers and members would agree with me that all of the hard work pays off in the form of excellent education and training opportunities, not to mention the valuable networking opportunities.

Some of the work done by the NYSASWM volunteers, including the NYSASWM Board members and the Executive Director, includes putting together programs for the March Operator Certification Course and the Fall Conference in Lake Placid. NYSASWM, NYSAR3 and SWANANY cooperate to organize the Federation of New York State Solid Waste Associations Spring Conference. All events can be categorized as successful in regard to programs presented, attendance and venues. The NYSASWM Board is committed to not only maintaining our current activities but also expanding the value of membership.

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Mike Cahill, Esq. Receives NYSASWM Solid Waste Achievement Award



Mike Cahill, Esq., was honored with the NYSASWM Solid Waste Achievement award at the fall conference in Lake Placid. He was presented the award by NYSASWM President Frank Visser, who enumerated many of the accomplishments that led to his nomination for this award.

Visser noted Cahill has been the “Go To” guy for legal and regulatory matters for NYSASWM for over 20 years and is recognized across the Country as the leading expert on flow control, having won in US Supreme Court establishing the Oneida –Herkimer case as a landmark.

In addition, just last year he prevailed in another flow control and “takings” case for Oswego County. Cahill has written local flow control laws for many communities in NYS including Madison, Ulster, Oswego, and Steuben Counties. He has also consulted on flow control issues in Texas, South Carolina, Ohio, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and other states.

Visser noted that Cahill was president of the Islip Resource Recovery Agency from 1988 through 1991, serving as chief executive of a public authority charged with the construction and management of the solid waste disposal facilities serving the Town of Islip. During that time, the Agency built four major management facilities, including two landfill cells, a 500 tpd waste-to-energy facility, a materials recycling facility and a compost facility.

Earlier in his career, Cahill was General Counsel to the Agency and an Assistant Town Attorney for Islip, and was responsible for significant litigation involving the Town’s waste management, community development and zoning programs from 1984-1988. He successfully defended the Town in litigation with various parties over the resolution of the notorious “garbage barge” incident of 1987.

In 2003, along with Guy W. Germano, he formed the law firm Germano & Cahill, P.C. of Holbrook, NY. Visser praised Cahill’s extensive experience working on many different projects and solid waste problems across the state - ranging from waste-to-energy operating contracts, materials recovery facilities operating contracts, collection contracts, and ash-for-trash deals in places including Brookhaven, Huntington, Dutchess County, and for the recently dissolved Montgomery-Otsego-Schoharie County Solid Waste Authority (MOSA.)

Visser said, “Mike has been our legal expert in dealing with DEC - on “Beyond Waste”, local solid waste management plans, and Part 360,” joking, “actually, Mike has been reviewing the proposed Part 360 changes for 15 years!” Visser concluded, “we are very proud to have Mike as a member of NYSASWM, as our “Go To” guy and as a friend.”

Cahill said he was truly surprised and honored by the award and has enjoyed working with NYSASWM members through the years.

NYSASWM Recent Activities

Public Solid Waste Systems— New Data on the Way

The development and operation of a vast public solid waste management infrastructure across New York State is a tremendous success story that has advanced recycling and provided safe, efficient, and cost effective waste disposal for many decades. NYSASWM is compiling data on all the public systems in the State which will advance information sharing and better allow all solid waste managers to benefit from the collective experience around the State. The current ongoing survey is compiling data on the financial investment made by local governments—which may top a billion dollars Statewide—as well as information on the capacity and types of waste handled at the facilities and programs built to address the unique needs for each locality and region. According to At-Large-Director Hans Arnold, “when the survey is complete, the Association will make a full report to its membership and provide instruction on how to utilize the data through the Association website.”

Members Vote Needed — NYSASWM Constitution Changes

NYS laws have recently changed regarding not-for-profits such as NYSASWM. Our organizational Constitution needs to be amended to remain in compliance. The required changes have been reviewed by the NYSASWM Board, and we now need the approval of our membership at-large. That vote is scheduled for March 2015 during the spring training to be held in the Syracuse/Liverpool region. The proposed changes have been posted to the NYSASWM website:

www.nysaswm.org.

Please visit the site and cast your vote this March!

NYSASWM Signs On to EPF Support Letter

With the NYS budget cycle right around the corner, NYSASWM joined forces with over 40 other agencies in a unified show of support for the continued funding of the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF). In an October 2014 letter to Governor Cuomo, praise was given for the 2014-2015 State budget appropriation of \$162 million for the EPF, along with the request to increase State EPF funding to \$200 million for the 2015-2016 budget year. Since 1993, the EPF has been a major source of financial support for capital development of solid waste recycling and other environmental improvement projects. Continued financial support will help insure our hard work continues to reap environmental and communities benefits.

L to R:
Igor Sikiric,
Jim Biamonte,
George Eades,
Sal Ervolina



NYSASWM Board Elections Held New Board Member Igor Sikiric Takes Office

Igor Sikiric, executive director with the Town of North Hempstead Solid Waste Management Authority was elected to fill the south, Region 2 slot on the Board of Directors. He takes the seat recently held by Peter McKeon, of New York City, who retired last year.

Sikiric, along with four others, were elected by the general membership at the Lake Placid conference in September. They will serve three year terms.

Sikiric has been with the Town of North Hempstead for 7 years and previously worked for the NYSDEC Division of Solid and Hazardous Materials as an Environmental Engineer in Region 1 for nine years.

He received his Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Engineering from Hofstra University in 1997. In his present position with the Town of North Hempstead, he is responsible for the day to day operation of the Solid Waste Management Authority, which serves the 240,000 residents of the town. This entails the oversight of all of the recycling programs, the sustainability office, a 220,000 ton per year transfer station, two 50-acre capped and closed landfills, and a \$27 million operating and capital improvements budget. During his service, he has overseen the implementation of a Town-wide Comprehensive Recycling Program that encompasses the collection of recyclables at all Town buildings, parks, facilities and schools within the town.

The program received the NYSDEC Environmental Excellence Award for its achievements at the schools. Sikiric implemented the first pharmaceutical collection program in Nassau County that was recognized by the EPA for water quality protection on Long Island. He has also overseen the implementation of the first composting program and rain barrel programs on Long Island. A native of Long Island, he resides in the Town of North Hempstead with his wife and three children.

The following board members were re-elected to three year terms:

Hans Arnold of Gerhardt, LLC of New Hartford - At-Large;

Mario Parise, Director of the Westchester Co. DEF – East, Region 1

George Eades, Executive Director of the Franklin County Solid Waste Authority – Director North, Region 2;

Jim Biamonte, Environmental Coordinator with the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority – Director, Central Region 2.

Sal Ervolina, P.E., NYSDEC Division of Materials Management Director, inducted the board members on Monday afternoon, following the first day of sessions. Over 100 individuals registered for the conference, which provided presentations on solar installation by municipalities as well as power purchase agreements from the municipal perspective, organic waste as an energy resource, leachate treatment, highlights of the growing responsibilities at the Development Authority of the North Country facility, waste gasification, current recycling market trends and the intermunicipal agreement being worked on by Onondaga and Cortland Counties.

Presentations are available on the website at www.nysaswm.org



In Memory of Charles F. Miles, Jr.

If you ever attended any Federation Conference, you encountered Charlie Miles. A professional engineer in Westchester County, he also served as NYSASWM president from 1987-1989. Remembering Charlie Miles, Federation Chairperson Meg Morris astutely observed “(he) was one of NY’s solid waste pioneers and was never afraid to challenge anyone on their position, while still being willing to listen to their opinions -- and sometimes (sometimes!) change his own. He firmly believed that science should guide us in our solid waste management practices.” In recognition of his commitment to the profession, NYSASWM has included Charlie’s name on the scholarship program Christiansen-Roller-White-Miles Founders’ Scholarship. Charlie passed away this past July 4, 2014. He will be missed!

NYSASWM Revises Scholarship Name to Honor Charlie Miles

The NYSASWM added the name of Charles F. Miles, Jr., to its memorial scholarship fund by unanimous vote at its recent meeting at the fall Lake Placid conference.

The scholarship will now be known as The Christiansen-Roller-White-Miles Founders’ Scholarship. Miles will join Howard Christiansen, Robert H. Roller and William White in the scholarship’s title.

Miles, 76, of Old Lyme, CT., died July 4, 2014, at home. He was born on November 9, 1937 in Bronx, New York. He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Lorraine and son Jonathan and his wife Barbara of Rye, New York and daughter Elisabeth and her husband Dr. Wilton Craig Calderon of Old Lyme, CT., and four grandchildren.

Miles attended Manhattan College in Riverdale, New York and NYU Graduate School in Manhattan. Miles was a past president of NYSASWM, having served in the early years of the organization from 1987-1989. Under his guidance, the Association incorporated and expanded its membership base.

He finished his career in 1995 as a Professional Engineer with Westchester County, but continued his involvement with colleagues in the solid waste industry long after retirement, by attending NYSASWM events, and participating in board meetings. It never failed that at any conference presentation he attended, his hand would go up at the conclusion to ask a question or make a comment.

An important part of the Association’s mission is to promote the education of the next generation of New York’s solid waste managers, and Miles was always interested in the progress of solid waste systems in New York. Therefore, it is fitting that his name be added to the scholarship.

This scholarship program is open to full-time college students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year and full-time students entering or in graduate school. Eligible candidates should be pursuing a degree in environmental science, planning, engineering or other suitable major related to the field of solid waste management at a New York College or University. Preference will be given to children of NYSASWM members.

Organic waste composting, waste reduction, thermal degradation, electronics recycling, greenhouse gas emission reduction and product stewardship are just a few of the areas that NYSASWM is involved with to enhance solid waste management practices in New York State.

Scholarship applications are due on February 1 of each year. Awards of up to \$5,000 can be made. For more information on how to apply, go to www.nysaswm.org and click on the NYSASWM Scholarship Application form.

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Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NYSASWM Vote on Constitutional Amendments, March 9, 2015

Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool, NY

NYSASWM Leachate Management Seminar & Site Tour, March 9 - 10, 2015

Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool, NY

The Federation of New York Solid Waste Associations invites you to the

Solid Waste and Recycling Conference with Trade Show, May 3 - 6, 2015 at The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, NY
(Details on page 6)

NYSASWM Fall Conference, Oct 4-6, 2015

Crowne Plaza Resort, Lake Placid, NY

Legal News

Flow Control Maintains Court Support – SYRACUSE HAULERS LOSES APPEAL IN MADISON COUNTY CASE

As reported by the Oneida Dispatch, 12 November 2014, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the decision of the Madison County Solid Waste Hearing Board and the Madison County Supreme Court, ending a two year legal battle with Syracuse Haulers, according to a release from the Madison County Department of Solid Waste and Sanitation.

An appellate court decision found Syracuse Haulers in violation of the flow control provisions of Madison County's Local Law #3 of 2004, due to their removal of construction and demolition debris from various Madison County public works projects that

was required to be delivered to the county solid waste facility, and solidified \$32,000 in civil surcharges and the levying of \$1,500 in surcharges that had been suspended in a 2012 case before a hearing board.

The appellate court decision arose as a result of an appeal by Syracuse Haulers. On December 12, 2012 Madison County Supreme Court Judge Donald Cerio affirmed that the actions of the Solid Waste Hearing Board were valid, county solid waste officials indicate.

Next Phase of E*Waste Law Went Into Effect January 1

Solid waste professionals across the State were recently notified by NYSDEC about the next phase of requirements for electronic wastes.

DISPOSAL BAN:

As of January 1, 2015, consumers may no longer dispose of certain types of electronic equipment in landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, in the trash, or at curbside for trash pickup.

The NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act (Act) of 2010 requires manufacturers of covered electronic equipment to provide free and convenient recycling of electronic waste to most consumers in the state. The Act also contains a number of specific requirements for solid and hazardous waste management facilities that play an important role in ensuring the success of the program. The Department's website provides guidance and information on these requirements for all affected stakeholders to help with implementing this important Act. This information can be found at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html>

The pertinent provisions that impact your operations are found in § 27-2611, "Disposal ban", of the Act and include the following:

1. On **January 1, 2015**, covered electronic equipment may no longer be accepted for disposal at a solid or hazardous waste management facility from any person.
2. An owner or operator of a solid or hazardous waste management facility must educate users of such facility on the proper methods for the recycling of electronic waste. Such education shall include:
 - providing written information to users (i.e. residents, businesses, waste haulers/transporters, etc.) of such facility regarding the proper methods for recycling electronic waste; and
 - posting, in conspicuous locations at such facility, signs stating that electronic waste may not be disposed of at the facility as required by the NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act.

The Department is providing this information to ensure you understand your obligations under the Act and to offer guidance on implementation of these provisions. Please make sure

that your facility has posted the appropriate signage and has provided the required information to your customers.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the Product Stewardship & Waste Reduction Section at (518) 402-8706 or ewaste@dec.ny.gov.

State-Wide Survey on Electronics Collection by NYPSC

By Marjorie Torelli



The New York Product Stewardship Council (www.nypsc.org) is working with NYS DEC and other stakeholders to analyze the current state of the electronics scrap collection network in New York State. To that end, NYPSC sent a survey to recycling coordinators asking for information about electronics scrap collection in their jurisdictions. Any recycling coordinator who has not already received an e-mail about the survey should contact Marjorie Torelli, NYPSC administrator as soon as possible at marjorie.torelli@gmail.com. It is important to collect this information quickly and provide the information to the stakeholders.

As we all know, the Electronics Reuse and Recycling Act of 2010 changed the infrastructure for collection and recycling in the state. Many municipalities have seen an improvement in the e-waste system. However, recently, the NYPSC has heard reports that many registered sites have ceased collections, or are charging for CRT-containing devices. Through this survey, the NYPSC would like to get a handle on whether these are isolated incidents, or representative of broader trends in the state.

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Regional News

Modern Disposal Services Celebrated 50th Anniversary

In 2014 Modern Disposal Services celebrated 50 years of successfully serving customer needs in the waste & recycling industry.

Steve Washuta incorporated Modern in 1964 in Lewiston, NY, expanding his seasonal paving company to meet the waste collection needs of his customers. As the region’s industrial base grew, Mr. Washuta’s dedication and strong work ethic helped his new business develop from a humble two-truck operation, to today employing over 500 people in Western New York.

Looking back on the past 50 years, Chief Operating Officer Gary Smith reflects at how far Modern has come. “Through the hard work of our employees our company has become a leader in the waste & recycling industry. We are still a family-run business, with an eye on safety and the environment, incorporating the latest disposal and recycling innovations. As we celebrate this milestone, Modern is thankful to the community for their support. We are proud to show our commitment by giving back through local charities & events.”

—Submitted by Steve Toponak, MODERN Disposal

MADISON COUNTY SOLAR UPDATE
Additional 50kW Solar Array Installation at Madison County Landfill



New 50 kW Solar Array, installed by Solar Liberty of Buffalo, New York, will power the Madison County Department of Solid Waste maintenance building.



New solar panels were installed at the Madison County Landfill in front of the 40 kW photovoltaic membrane; both arrays provide significant cost savings for the Department of Solid Waste.

—Photos by Sharon A. Driscoll, Media Director

The poles are set and the panels have arrived for the new solar array at the Madison County Landfill. The array is comprised of over 200 3x5 panels connected via a plug-in system located on the back of each panel. This is a free standing photovoltaic (PV) solar electric system to be located in the field across from the solar array currently on the southern facing slope of the west-side landfill.

The project is being installed by Solar Liberty of Buffalo, NY. In 2013, the County signed a 15 year contract with Solar Liberty to place the solar array at the Buyea Rd. Landfill site. Solar

Liberty will assume financial responsibility for equipment and installation of the solar array; the County is responsible to pay .05 cents for the kilowatts produced with a limit of 50 kW for the project. Electricity generated from this solar project will provide power to the landfill maintenance building.

Solar Liberty installs grid-tied PV solar energy systems for government, nonprofit, educational, commercial and residential customers. In 2011, NYSERDA and the Department of Energy awarded Solar Liberty with the “Outstanding Achievement Award” for being the Largest Solar Electric Installer in New York State.

In 2011, the Madison County Department of Solid Waste and Sanitation installed a 40 kW PV membrane on the southern facing slope of the closed landfill. This provides 50% of the electricity needed to power the Recycling Center. The new 50 kW system will provide power to the maintenance building, significantly reducing costs for the entire operation.

— Submitted by Mary Bartlett, Recycling Coordinator and Sharon Driscoll, Media Director.

ONONDAGA COUNTY
OCRRA Earns National Award

National Recycling Coalition recognizes OCRRA’s comprehensive recycling and composting programs

The National Recycling Coalition (NRC) bestowed the 2014 Recycling Award for Outstanding Community or Government Program upon OCRRA, at their annual conference in New Orleans in September 2014.

NRC’s mission is to help “maintain a prosperous and productive American recycling system that is committed to the conservation of natural resources.”

A panel of nationally known recycling experts evaluated more than 70 applications from across the country. OCRRA was recognized as the top program, “showing innovation, progress, and success as a model for other public programs.”

OCRRA’s application highlighted multiple program elements, such as:

- Food Scrap Composting,
- Public Education,
- Earth Day Litter Collection,
- School Recycling Pledge Program,
- Blue Ribbon Business Recycler Program,
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection, and
- Other special recycling efforts that our community has embraced for the betterment of our environment.

OCRRA’s application was accompanied by letters of strong support from the Product Stewardship Institute, Call2Recycle, and Syracuse University’s Division of Sustainability.

“OCRRA’s entire team plays a key part in ensuring that we can hold our own with any community in the country when it comes to green programs and efficient solid waste management,” said Mark Donnelly, OCRRA Executive Director.

Upcoming Events



Images from the 2014 conference in Lake Placid

Mark Your Calendar for the 2015 Federation Conference

The success of the 2015 NY Federation begins with our members. Our boards represent 50 of the front line New York solid waste and recycling leaders who have contacts with businesses across the state. So, we need your help to spread the word.

With SWMPs on our planning unit radar we are getting heavy on policy. In the meantime, we have no markets for glass, eWaste is being found in abandoned trailers and markets are flat (which might be a good thing for stability).

The keynote speaker will be Executive Director Sharon Kneiss of the National Waste & Recycling Association and we are working with her on getting safety topics. You have all seen the numbers that garbage collection is one of the highest risk jobs out there. Please consider submitting/inviting someone to present a topic that can make a difference in daily operations and our programs. See below!

The Federation of New York Solid Waste Associations invites you to participate in the Solid Waste and Recycling Conference with Trade Show May 3 - 6, 2015 at The Sagamore in the southeastern Adirondacks of New York State.

The nationally known Federation of New York Solid Waste Association's Conference, running May 3 – 6, 2015 at The Sagamore in Bolton Landing, NY, continues to offer timely topics and trends by its ability to attract top speakers and experts in all fields. The next frontiers confronting and shaping solid waste and resource management will be explored at the 2015 Federation of New York Solid Waste Association's Conference.

The Sagamore is a Four Diamond Resort on Lake George combining all the comforts and activities you desire today with luxury and service reminiscent of the past. In a peaceful yet stimulating atmosphere, you'll enjoy fine dining, elegant accommodations and the great outdoors! Hotel registration is now available on-line.

Hope to see you at The Sagamore May 3 - 6, 2015!

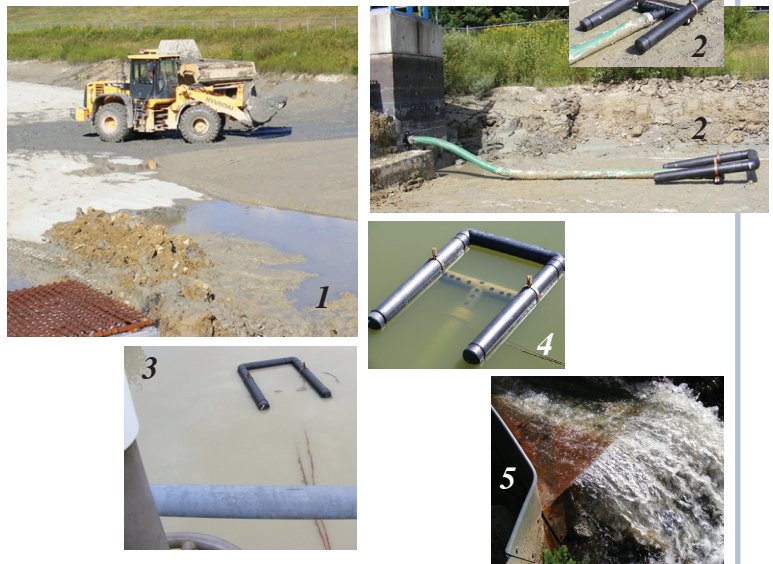
Technical Tips

Sediment Skimmer

Submitted by Pantelis K. Panteli, P.E.,
Division of Solid Waste, Chautauqua County

If you have not been able to clean your sedimentation ponds, during this past wet summer, you should try and do it in the fall.

1. Carefully drain the excess storm water from the ponds and scoop out the sediment
2. Install a floating skimmer at an existing gated outlet opening, if you don't have one already
3. After the next storm, let the silt settle, before you open the skimmer gate (silted storm water)
4. Now you are in business. Once the silt settles, you can start releasing the clean storm-water (silt has settled to the bottom and you are ready to let the skimmer do its job)
5. Clean storm water released to the stream



NYSDEC Updates

Regional Materials Management Engineers

There are several new (and familiar) staff managing the Department's materials management program in the Regional offices. The regional list along with telephone numbers follows. For the complete DEC Regional Office Directory/Programs see:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/558.html>

- Region 1 – Syed Rahman (631) 444-0375
- Region 2 – Ken Brezner (718) 482-4996
- Region 3 – James Lansing (845) 256-3142
- Region 4 – Victoria Schmitt (518) 357-2045
- Region 5 – Dave Mt. Pleasant (518) 623-1200
- Region 6 – Joe Zalewski (315) 793-2555
- Region 7 – Thomas Annal (315) 426-7535
- Region 8 – Scott Foti (585) 226-5411
- Region 9 – Dennis Weiss (716) 851-7220

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NYSASWM Board Members this year also participated in commenting on proposed DEC rule changes. We met with DEC representatives in regard to a proposed revision on the Environmental Monitoring Services Policy and provided suggestions and input to improve the policy and make it more practical for the regulated community. NYSASWM also commented on the revised Stormwater regulations and provided input and information on DEC's technical guidance in regard to disposal of liquids in small containers.

NYSASWM is also affiliated with the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC). NYSAC has been very helpful assisting NYSASWM with access and comments when dealing with laws and regulations affecting our field. We believe NYSAC provides us with additional leverage when proposed laws or regulations need to be improved to minimize the impact on the regulated community.

NYSASWM volunteers under the capable guidance of Cindy Livingston continue to work on improving our website. The Board's goal is to make the site a resource for solid waste managers and members in particular. One of our best resources is our membership itself and we are attempting to gather information from public solid waste systems. This information will be compiled into a database accessible to members, so you can find how your peers are managing the various aspects of our business.

Another important aspect of NYSASWM's work is to provide the regulated community with timely alerts on laws and regulations that may affect us. It is therefore important that we are made aware of new laws or regulations soon after they are posted. I request from all of you to contact us expeditiously when you become aware of pertinent issues.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the NYSASWM member discount benefit. For the three conference events, member discounts add up to an amount **greater than the \$75 per year NYSASWM membership fee!** So I urge everyone to renew their membership for 2015 and tell your colleagues what a bargain that is!

And finally I wish everyone a prosperous 2015.

Organics Materials Management

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has recently launched an updated version of its webpages for Composting and Organic Materials Management: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8798.html>. The new webpages provide in-depth information and links on a number of topics ranging from types of organic materials, home composting and reducing wasted food to organics recycling facilities, regulations and technologies. More updates to these webpages will follow.

The NYSDEC has joined the USEPA Food Recovery Challenge <http://www.epa.gov/foodrecoverychallenge/> as an endorser. EPA's Food Recovery Challenge encourages organizations to reduce, donate, and recycle as much of their food waste as possible, which saves money, feeds the needy, and helps protect the environment. By joining the Food Recovery Challenge as an "Endorser," the NYSDEC will work with EPA to help promote participation in the Food Recovery Challenge by providing promotional, educational, and technical information to its stakeholders.

STATEWIDE SURVEY – Continued from Page 4

Since recycling coordinators have the best sense of what's happening in their regions, the NYPSC requested their help in reaching out to the registered e-waste collection sites in their counties. The list sent to each county came from the NYS DEC list of registered collection sites.

The large retail chains (Best Buy, Staples) and large charitable organizations (Goodwill, Salvation Army) set policy on a national or regional basis so they will be contacted separately.

Coordinators were asked to provide the following information for both the sites they manage and for private sites:

- Contact name, phone number, e-mail
- Is the site still accepting electronics for recycling?
- Are TVs and monitors (CRTs) also collected?
- Are there any charges to the resident?
- What are those charges and when did they start?
- Any other notes

This information is critical to the NYPSC's efforts to work with stakeholders to address issues in the electronics collection system and improve implementation of the law. The NYPSC appreciates the cooperation of recycling coordinators across the state. As of late December 2014, the NYPSC was compiling the information and working on a summary interactive mapping document that is still being finalized.

For more information, please contact Marjorie Torelli, Administrator of the NYPSC at marjorie.torelli@gmail.com or 917-597-2119.

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- Discount registration for the Spring Federation Solid Waste Conference and Vendor Show at the Sagamore Hotel in Lake George
- Discount registration for the Annual Fall NYSASWM Conference and Vendor Show
- Discount registration to annual Landfill Operator Training Program
- Subscription to the NYSASWM newsletter— *Wasteline*
- Track legislation on behalf of the membership and alert members to bills that may have an impact on their systems
- Scholarship Program with first consideration given to the children of NYSASWM members
- Countless opportunities for networking & technology transfer as a member of the largest organization representing solid waste managers in New York State

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Check type of membership:

- Municipal, political subdivision or public benefit corporation
- Other professional

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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* Note that dues are per person (not per company) and are in effect for the calendar year. Please make checks payable to: "NYSASWM" (dues are \$ 75.00 per person per calendar year) and mail to:

**New York State Association for Solid Waste Management
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