

SAVE THE DATE!

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

BioCycle East Coast 17

April 4 -7 2017 at Turf Valley Resort,
Ellicott City, MD
www.biocycleeastcoast.com

Biocycle says "Join us for the ONLY National Organics Recycling Conference Best venue for hands-on information and tools to position your company or organization for success in composting, organics recycling, anaerobic digestion, food recovery and recycling."

MRN 2017 Annual Conference

"The 4th R: Rethink"
Monday, June 12, 2017 at Turf Valley
Conference Center, Ellicott City, MD
www.marylandrecyclingnetwork.org/news-events/event/2017-annual-conference

ISWA World Congress / SWANA WASTECON

September 25-27, 2017,
in Baltimore, MD
swana.org/Events/WASTECON.aspx

ISWA says "The World Congress is the biggest annual event organized by the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA). WASTECON®, organized by SWANA, is the premier solid waste industry-focused conference in North America that brings you the latest news, education, advancements and products to help you achieve success in your business, all in one setting. In 2017 WASTECON co-locates with ISWA's World Congress to offer two exciting international events in one location, September 25-27 2017, in Baltimore, Maryland."



AUTHORITY WELCOMES FOUR NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Tradition of Exceptional Solid Waste Expertise Continues to Guide the Authority With Recent Board Appointments.

The Authority is pleased to announce the appointments of four new members to the Authority's Board of Directors. Members of the Authority Board represent the eight member jurisdictions and are appointed by the Governor of Maryland. The Director of Maryland Environmental Service also serves as an ex officio member of the Board. Authority

Board members provide a wealth of public works and waste management experience that serves to guide the Authority staff in developing, financing and overseeing a wide variety of waste management projects in the State's most populous jurisdictions. The Authority has a rich history of professional expertise on the Board and these new appointments continue that tradition.

2

Authority Welcomes Four
New Board Members

4

Harford WTE
Facility Demolition



AUTHORITY WELCOMES FOUR NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Steven A. Walsh Baltimore County



Mr. Steven A. Walsh is Director of Public Works for Baltimore County. He was nominated for the

position by Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz and confirmed by the Baltimore County Council in May 2016. Mr. Walsh is responsible for technical management and oversight of 870 employees and a \$330 million operating budget with five main business units including Highways, Utilities, Engineering & Construction, Solid Waste Management and Traffic Engineering & Transportation Planning. He joined the Authority Board in August 2016.

Originally from Baltimore, Mr. Walsh graduated from the University of Maryland College Park with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1987. During his college years, he served as an intern for the US Army Corps of Engineers, State Highway Administration and URS Corporation (Griener). After graduation, Mr. Walsh spent two years with a local consulting firm before joining Baltimore County's Storm Drain Design Section in 1990. Working as a water resources engineer, Mr. Walsh was involved with design and project management of storm drainage capital projects as well as County site development projects, environmental permitting, bridge scour analysis, stormwater management design, development of erosion and sediment control plans, floodplain and drainage studies, and emergency response and flood warnings.

In 2000, he was promoted to Chief of the Storm Drain Design Section, where he led 15 engineers and technicians in



Steven A. Walsh

the design and rehabilitation of the County's drainage systems. Mr. Walsh received his Supervisory Development Certificate in 2002 from the County's Division of Employee Training and Development.

In 2005, Mr. Walsh was named Chief of the County's Design Division, where he was responsible for the Bureau of Engineering and Construction. His engineering efforts included engineering consultant procurement and broad oversight of the highway, bridge, storm drain, water and wastewater sections.

In 2009, Mr. Walsh was named Chief of the County's Bureau of Engineering and Construction, which oversees the Design Division, (including the Engineering Records Section, GIS Section, Survey Division), and the Construction Division (including the Construction Contracts Section and the Construction Inspection Section). In this role, he was responsible for supervision and management of a 108-member staff, an annual operating budget of nearly \$10 million and preparation of the Bureau's share (68%) of the County's \$2.6 Billion six-year Capital Improvement Program.

Mr. Walsh is a past director and current member of the County Engineers Association of Maryland, and is a member of the American Public Works Association, the American Society of

Civil Engineers, and the Maryland Association of Engineers.

His focus throughout his distinguished career has been customer service and communication and the expedient delivery of projects. Mr. Walsh is proud of the men and women in the Department of Public Works and the great work they do every day for the citizens of Baltimore County.

Rhody R. Holthaus Anne Arundel County



Mr. Rhody R. Holthaus is Deputy Director of the Department of Public Works for Anne Arundel County. He was appointed

to serve on the Authority's Board in November 2016. In his role as Deputy Director, Mr. Holthaus is responsible for the administration and management of Anne Arundel County's Bureau of Waste Management Services. He also oversees the Solid Waste Fund, one of the County's enterprise funds. The Solid Waste Fund accounts for costs associated with the collection and disposal of refuse for County residents and businesses. This includes the cost of recycling and disposal operations, debt service, capital improvements, and landfill closure and post closure care.



Rhody R. Holthaus

Mr. Holthaus previously served as the Bureau's Administrator for four years, and the County's Chief of Road Operations for five years. Prior to joining Anne Arundel County, Mr. Holthaus managed the operation of solid waste, recycling, composting, water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities for the Maryland Environmental Service. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Public Works Association, the Solid Waste Association of North America, and the County Engineers Association of Maryland.

Mr. Holthaus holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University Maryland and a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from the Johns Hopkins University.

Roy McGrath Maryland Environmental Service



Mr. Roy McGrath, was appointed Director of the Maryland Environmental Service (MES) by Governor Larry Hogan in December 2016 and in that role serves as an ex officio member of Authority Board. Mr. McGrath previously served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Hogan, Senior Advisor to the Governor and Liaison to the Maryland Board of Public Works. Mr. McGrath provided oversight for many State departments, agencies and offices of the Governor, with a focus on business matters and public safety. He also served as a member of the Governor-elect's Transition Team.

In announcing Mr. McGrath's appointment to head MES, Governor Hogan said, "I can think of no one better suited to lead an innovative organization like Maryland Environmental Service



than Mr. Roy McGrath. Mr. McGrath's business acumen, deep policy knowledge, and extensive experience in the public and private sectors will deliver tremendous results for Maryland and our great companies and governmental organizations that utilize the services of MES."

Prior to his roles in the Hogan Administration, Mr. McGrath was Vice President of Business Development for the National Association of Chain Drug Stores and served in the federal government, including on the staff of former Maryland Congressman Wayne T. Gilchrest. Mr. McGrath is a lifelong resident of Maryland and a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park. Mr. McGrath holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government & Politics and Economics and is an incoming member of the University's College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Board of Visitors.

Jeffrey D. Castonguay Carroll County



Mr. Jeffrey D. Castonguay has been the Director of Public Works for Carroll County since June of last year. Mr. Castonguay oversees nine bureaus (Roads, Engineering, Fleet, Facilities, Building Construction, Permit and

Inspections, Utilities, Airport and Solid Waste) and the Carroll Transit System. The Department of Public Works serves more than 67,000 county citizens with nearly half of the County's work force. He has more than 25 years of experience working in various engineering and management roles, most recently as Bureau Chief of Utilities for the County. Mr. Castonguay has been involved in the engineering consulting industry, performing materials testing and inspection services on projects ranging from highway/bridge construction, high rise structures, airport expansions and dam construction. He joined the Authority Board in November 2016.

Mr. Castonguay earned a degree in Civil Engineering and continues his training and education in engineering. Mr. Castonguay brings to Public Works expertise in the areas of roads, airport, infrastructure and building construction.

Mr. Castonguay was raised in Chicopee, Massachusetts and grew up around the construction industry. He has lived in Westminster with his wife Kristel and two daughters, Elena and Natalie, since 2002. Mr. Castonguay continues his dedication to volunteering for the American Cancer Society and is President and Coach for the Westminster Jaycees Girls Softball League.



HARFORD WTE FACILITY DEMOLITION

Salvage and Demolition activities at the Harford Waste-To-Energy Facility continued through the fall and winter. The contractor, Neuber Environmental Services Inc., made noticeable progress each working day and benefitted from favorable weather conditions. SCS Engineers continued to work as the oversight engineer during the salvage and demolition activities.

Neuber cleaned the working surfaces on a daily basis to control debris from the demolition process. Materials that were not salvaged or recycled were loaded and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws. Neuber brought in clean crushed concrete to fill the pit area where the

processing units once stood. The fill was in addition to the sized and screened concrete that was left over from the demolition activities. It was graded in place so that stormwater will not accumulate over the pit area. Work wrapped up at the end of January, with all structures razed to their foundations. All that remains are foundation slabs and driving surfaces.

The second phase of demolition and site restoration will take place at a later date, at the direction of the County. It will include the removal of all hard stand, pads, foundations and other improvements on the site as well as grading and stabilization of the entire site to promote positive stormwater drainage.



UPDATE ON ELECTRONICS RECYCLING CONTRACTS

The Authority has entered into two Master Service Agreements to provide electronic materials collection and recycling services from January 1, 2017 through January 15, 2019.

The two electronic recyclers awarded contracts are Vintage Tech, LLC and CyclePoint from SourceAmerica. The

Authority's Member Jurisdictions may enter into Confirmations with either of the electronic recyclers at any point during the term of the Authority's Master Service Agreement.

Baltimore County and Carroll County have signed onto Confirmations with CyclePoint from SourceAmerica and Montgomery County and Howard County have signed onto Confirmations with Vintage Tech.



Northeast
Maryland
Waste
Disposal
Authority
100 S. Charles Street, Tower II – Suite 402
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
410-333-2730 / Fax: 410-333-2721
E-mail: authority@nmwda.org
www.nmwda.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Christopher W. Skaggs

MEMBERS
James M. Irvin
Chairman
Howard County

Rhody R. Holthaus
Anne Arundel County

Rudolph S. Chow
Baltimore City

Steven A. Walsh
Baltimore County

Jeffrey D. Castonguay
Carroll County
Michael G. Marschner
Frederick County

Joseph J. Siemek
Harford County

Daniel E. Locke
Montgomery County

Roy McGrath
Maryland Environmental Service

WasteWatch is published quarterly by the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority, an independent agency of the State of Maryland governed by its Member jurisdictions – Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Harford County, Howard County and Montgomery County.