



Second NYC Waste & Recycling Safety Symposium Program

March 22, 2017

Remarks

9:00 a.m.

- **Dan Brownell** was appointed in May 2014 by Mayor Bill de Blasio to serve as Commissioner and Chair of the City of New York's Business Integrity Commission (BIC). Dan has had an extensive public service career, as both a local and federal prosecutor and an investigator. Immediately prior to joining BIC, Dan spent two years as Chief of the Rackets Bureau at the New York County District Attorney's Office (Manhattan D.A.'s Office), where he oversaw cases involving terrorism, organized crime, public corruption, and social security fraud.
- **Council Member Antonio Reynoso**, represents the 34th Council District and serves as the Chair of the Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management.
- **David Biderman**, *Keynote Speaker*, is the Executive Director and CEO of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA). Prior to his current position at SWANA, David spent 18 years working at the National Waste & Recycling Association as their General Counsel, Vice President for Government Affairs, and Safety Director. David is the former industry lobbyist in New York City and is very passionate about safety. Prior to entering the waste industry, David was an attorney at the Washington, DC law firm Steptoe & Johnson, where he specialized in environmental and transportation law.

See Something; Say Something: Eyes and Ears on the Street - Panel #1

9:30 a.m.

- **Kevin Branzetti**, *panelist*, is the Deputy Chief of Intelligence for the Manhattan D.A.'s Office. He is a law enforcement professional with over 23 years of experience in the NYPD and the Manhattan D.A.'s Office. He served as a supervisor in the NYPD Intelligence Bureau for over 12 years and has been involved with criminal, financial and terrorism investigations, and intelligence collection, analysis and dissemination.
- **Lucas J. Miller**, *panelist*, is a Lieutenant with the NYPD Intelligence Bureau and the commander of its Incident Prevention Unit. He has spent 27 years with the Department in a variety of assignments including patrol, narcotics, homicide, and intelligence.
- **Noah D. Genel**, *moderator*, is the Deputy Commissioner of Legal Affairs and General Counsel at BIC. From September 2006 until he joined BIC in March 2015, Noah was an Assistant District Attorney and Senior Investigative Counsel at the Manhattan D.A.'s Office. For seven of those years, he was assigned to the Rackets Bureau, where he investigated and prosecuted cases involving organized crime, homicide, terrorism, public corruption, fraud and other crimes.

Team Dynamics: The Importance of a Good Wingman- Panel #2

10:30 a.m.

- **Nathan Brainard**, *panelist*, joined the Insurance Office of America in 2005. Nathan headed up the company's Environmental Division and represents many companies with environmental exposures that deal with manufacturing to super-fund clean-up. Nathan's client list includes recycling centers, landfills, oil and energy, trans-loading operations, MRF's, soil & abatement services, demolition contractors, waste collection companies and water treatment facilities. Nathan is endorsed by NWRA as their exclusive insurance solution provider. Nathan is a member of NDA, FOWA, ABC, NWRA, CFMA and serves on the Safety Committee & Industry Council of the NDA and the NWRA.
- **Paul Zambrotta**, *panelist*, began his career in the waste management industry as a teenager in his family's business. Paul began his full-time career in the waste industry in 1995 and received his CDL in 1996. He has worked on MSW, corrugated, SSOW and demolition routes both as a helper and a driver. In 2003, he began to branch out into the transfer station industry with his first position as a picker and later an operator and a supervisor. Since 2008 Paul has worked as the Safety Manager for Mr. T Carting Corp.

- **Jemaine “Buck” Ellison**, *panelist*, began his career with Action as a helper in 2007 working MSW & recycling routes. Jemaine was promoted to field supervisor in August 2016. He is responsible for safety observations, route observations, helper and driving training and incident investigations.
- **Sal Mastriani**, *moderator*, joined the Action Environmental Group, Inc. (“Action”) in 2013 as the Director of Risk Management. He started in the insurance industry in 1989 as a Claims Adjuster with the Prudential Insurance Company and has been cross-trained in many aspects of the insurance business such as underwriting, sales, claims, auditing, management and training. Sal has implemented the Risk Management Department for Action beginning with one employee to currently having ten employees. He is a member of RIMS, NWRA & SWANA.

The Importance of Communication: More than Trash Talk – Panel #3

11:30 a.m.

- **Don Kerik**, *panelist*, has been in the Waste and Recycling industry since 1988. Beginning his career as a driver, Don has worked in almost every aspect of the industry including routing, maintenance, operations, safety and regulatory compliance. His most recent experience has been with transfer stations and MRFs, handling MSW, C&D, recyclables, and fill material. He has been employed with Waste Connection’s predecessor, IESI since 1998, and has been the New York City Transfer Station District Manager since 2006.
- **Shawn Mandel**, *panelist*, is the VP of Safety for Waste Connections and has been in the industry since 1995. He started his safety role at the Los Angeles area transfer stations. Shawn has also worked as a district, division, and regional Safety Manager in different areas across the country. He is a member of SWANA, NWRA, and is an important member of the ANSI committee.
- **Mark Avey**, *panelist*, has been in the waste business starting in 1988 with Browning Ferris Industries. He has held various positions including driver, construction sales, operations manager, divisional and regional operations trainer, ran a CDL school, was an environmental safety and health auditor, and has trained as a mechanic. He is currently the regional safety manager for Waste Connection’s Eastern Region.
- **Andy Moss**, *moderator*, is the Government Affairs Manager for Waste Connections and has been in the waste industry since 2001. He has worked in mergers and acquisitions and government and regulatory affairs for IESI, Progressive Waste and now Waste Connections. He is the President of both the New York City and New York State Chapters of the NWRA.

Closing Remarks

12:30 p.m.

- **Kathryn Garcia** was appointed in March 2014 by Mayor Bill de Blasio as the Commissioner of DSNY, which is the world’s largest municipal waste management agency. Under her direction, DSNY keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice.

—12:45 p.m.: Lunch—

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