



SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

2023-2024 Board of Director Recommendations

Nominations:

1. President **Brian N. Card**, WIN-Waste Innovations



Brian Card is a Professional Engineer and has worked in the solid waste field for over 25 years focusing mainly on design, permitting, construction and operation of landfills and transfer stations in numerous states along the East Coast. Previous experience includes responsibility for full facility operations and engineering team at a multi-faceted operation in New England. In January 2020 Brian joined WIN-Waste Innovations as a Senior Project Engineer assisting the company in a wide variety of complex projects across its facilities. Brian holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Business Administration, focusing on finance, from Queens University of Charlotte, NC.

2. Vice President **Ronald St. Michel**, Sanborn Head & Associates, Inc.



Ron St. Michel is Senior Project Manager at Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc. with over 30 years of solid waste engineering, stormwater, and construction experience. Ron has worked on a full range of solid waste and stormwater permitting, planning and design assignments; including landfill environmental assessments and closure, landfill liner design, landfill gas collection and control systems, recycling and transfer station planning and design. Ron experience also includes solar on landfills, Renewable Natural Gas projects, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Phase II General Permits, and stormwater inflow studies.

3. Treasurer / RI Director **Paul Shamoian**, Rhode Island Resource Recovery



Paul Shamoian is a Professional Engineer with Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation who has 12 years of experience in project engineering with a focus on solid waste facilities and has experience in the design and permitting of landfills, including baseliner and final cover systems, leachate collection systems, gas extraction systems, and stormwater management. He has also provided construction quality assurance for landfill grading, baseliner systems, final cover systems, gas extraction systems and leachate pump station projects.

4. Secretary / MA Director **Lindsey Welcome**, Brown and Caldwell



Lindsey Welcome is a Professional Engineer with over 15 years of experience in solid waste engineering, permitting and project management. She is the Solid Waste Department Leader at Brown and Caldwell and is involved in several solid waste and site investigation/remediation projects. Lindsey's background includes landfill construction quality assurance, the design and permitting of landfills, and solid waste regulatory compliance. She is also a client service manager for solid waste and mining clients, and supports project teams across the U.S. Lindsey holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

5. Past President **Phil Goddard**, Town of Bourne, MA



Phil Goddard currently holds the position of Manager of Facility Compliance and Technology Development at the Town of Bourne, Department of Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM). He has worked for the Town for 22 years and is responsible for permitting, health and safety and site development projects that will maximize the long-term utility of the Town's property beyond the life of the landfill. He has over 33 years of experience in the environmental sector, specializing in solid waste and recycling, working for the private sector, public sector and as an independent consultant. In addition to his position with Bourne, he was recently the Treasurer of MassRecycle, Chairman of the Massachusetts Product Stewardship Council, which is part of MassRecycle and is currently the Past President of the Southern New England Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA). He has a B.S. from Babson College in Wellesley, MA with a major in Marketing and a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Policy from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Mr. Goddard is also SWANA Certified as Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO).

6. Director **Barry VanLaarhoven**, Civil & Environmental Consultants

7. Director / CT Director **Jackie Caceci**, Tighe and Bond



Jackie Caceci is a Senior Project Manager at Tighe & Bond in Shelton, CT. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Connecticut and Massachusetts, as well as a LEED Accredited Professional. She has over 19 years of experience focusing on solid waste, site/civil design, stormwater and renewable energy projects. Jackie started her career in Massachusetts where she worked for 14 years before moving to Connecticut over 5 years ago. She has been serving on the Board of the Southern New England Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), as well as serving as the Connecticut Chair for the EBC. She received both a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

8. Director / YP Rep. **Katie Scott (YP)**, Brown and Caldwell



Katheryn (Katie) Scott is an Environmental Engineer who has four years of experience in environmental monitoring, landfill baseliner construction quality assurance, solid waste regulatory compliance, design and permitting. Katie is the task leader and project manager for various solid waste, remediation, and compliance/permitting projects at Brown and Caldwell. She also has experience with performing third-party waste ban inspections, operation and maintenance inspections, and audits. Katie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering with minors in Environmental Science and Environmental Policy from Clarkson University of Potsdam, New York.

9. Director **Amy Knight**, Civil & Environmental Consultants

10. Director **Scott Alfonse**, Greater New Bedford Refuse District



Scott Alfonse is a solid waste and environmental professional with over 35 years of experience. Since 2012, he has served as the Executive Director of the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District, which owns and operates Crapo Hill solid waste landfill. Scott oversees financial, landfill operations and waste reduction efforts for the District. Beginning in 1989, he held positions with the City of New Bedford (MA), including serving as its first Director of Environmental Stewardship from 2003 to 2012. He was extensively involved in the City's efforts to assess, remediate and redevelop Brownfields sites and coordinated the City's involvement in cleanup efforts at two Superfund sites. Scott holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Planning from Westfield State University.

11. Director **Mike Thomson (YP)**, Republic Services



Mike Thomson is a third-generation waste professional with a lifetime of experience in the industry. He began his career at an early age working for the family waste and recycling business, Northside Carting and Thomson Brothers Industries, before joining Republic Services in 2019. Mike currently serves as an Operations Manager and is responsible for collection operations throughout the Central Massachusetts and Connecticut markets. Since joining Republic Services, Mike has overseen field operations including railyards, transfer stations, MRF's and hauling companies across Massachusetts and Southern California. Mike specializes in intermodal rail transportation and C&D recycling. Mike is a member of SWANA's Young Professionals, NWRA's Future Industry Leaders Alliance, MassRecycle and the North East Association of Rail Shippers. Mike holds an MBA in Accounting, MA in Applied Sociology, and BA in Applied Sociology from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

12. Director **Youngmin Cho**, GeoSyntec



Youngmin Cho is a Senior Engineer at Geosyntec Consultants. He has over 15 years of experience in site investigation, numerous landfill cell & closure systems design and permitting, waste rail transfer station design, construction quality assurance monitoring for a wide range of landfill and Superfund site remediation design applications, and environmental, waste characterization, preparation and implantation of project health and safety plans, feasibility study, construction cost estimation, various permitting, drawings, and solar energy generating facility design and permitting. He has been highly involved in various litigation support projects associated with landfill slope failures, oil gas drilling liquid impoundment damage claim, and others. He also has significant experience in landfill construction quality assurance oversight and environmental site assessment.