



The President's Corner

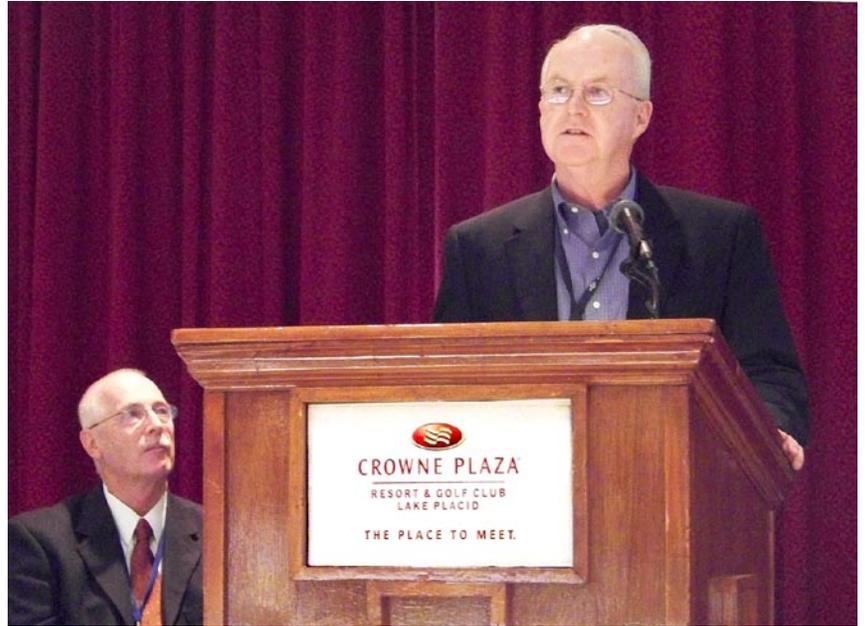


—Cindy G. Livingston

I would like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing president Mike Wolak for the past two years of leadership of our organization. Serving as vice president during his term has been an educational experience which I believe has helped prepare me for the new role of president. I hope to continue the tradition that NYSASWM stands for, to promote efficient solid waste management, recommend improvements, exchange experiences and share information.

To that end, the recent fall conference in Lake Placid was a success, with 119 attendees. We kicked off the event with our organization's comments on the state's draft solid waste management plan "Beyond Waste." Mike Wolak, representing Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority (OHSWA), Frank Visser of Oswego County and Hans Arnold, previous director of OHSWA and currently a consultant in the solid waste arena, gave their perspectives on the potential impacts of the draft plan. Resa Dimino, Val Washington and Dave Vitale

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Dave O'Toole said a few words after accepting the Solid Waste Achievement Award, presented by outgoing president Mike Wolak, left, at the Lake Placid Fall Conference.

NYSDEC'S Dave O'Toole receives Solid Waste Achievement Award 2010

As a fitting acknowledgement to his many years at NYSDEC in the field of solid waste management, Dave O'Toole was presented with this year's NYSASWM Solid Waste Achievement Award.

Mike Wolak presented Dave with a plaque and introduced him by relating the many accomplishments in his career. He noted that Dave has worn many hats in his 38 plus years of service with New York State, with over 36 of those years in the field of solid waste management. He served under five consecutive division directors and was a key member of the management team overseeing development of the State's solid waste management regulations, policies and other program initiatives affecting the protection of the public health and environment.

Dave has been active in influencing proper solid waste management practices regionally and held various leadership roles over the years within the Northeastern Waste Management Officials Association (NEWMOA) - a nonprofit, nonpartisan interstate association that has a membership composed of the hazardous waste, solid waste, waste site cleanup, and pollution prevention program directors for the environmental agencies in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. NEWMOA was established by the Governors of the New England states as an official regional organization to coordinate interstate hazardous and solid waste, pollution prevention, and waste site cleanup activities, and was formally recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1986.

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Conference Happenings / Election of Officers

A status report of NYSASWM activity relating to the state's draft solid waste management plan, as well as an update on the plan's progress were highlights of the fall conference in Lake Placid from October 3-5.

A total of 119 people attended the event at the Crowne Plaza Resort. Other timely topics included an update on the recently passed e-waste law and what it means for planning units that already hold electronics collections and the process they will be expected to follow, an update on waste to energy, implications of oil and gas waste on planning units and an overview of New York Product Stewardship Council activity. A total of 5 ½ NYS continuing education contact hours were made available.

Dave O'Toole, who recently retired after more than 38 years with the state, was presented with this year's Solid Waste Achievement Award. Officers and board members were sworn in by Val Washington, NYSDEC Deputy Commissioner. They are:

Cindy G. Livingston, deputy director of the Fulton County Department of Solid Waste, elected president. She has worked at the department since 1989, and started her career in the solid waste field as recycling coordinator.

Her duties include administrative assistance in personnel issues, grant writing, alternate labor, and departmental policy, procedures and programs. The DSW has 49 employees and provides solid waste services including a landfill, residential curbside recycling, 8 transfer stations, an annual HHW day with pharmaceutical collection, year round electronics drop off, compost, a latex paint exchange and a variety of recycling programs. She has been on the board of NYSASWM since 1999. She has a BA degree from SUNY New Paltz.

Frank Visser was elected vice president. He is the director of solid waste programs for the Oswego County Department of Solid Waste. As such, he is involved in the recent move to single stream recycling, installation of a metals recovery system, enactment of flow control in 2009, installation of a gas collection/flare system and start up of a permanent HHW facility. He is a two-time recipient of the annual solid waste award and was recently recognized for 25 years of outstanding service to Oswego County government.

Tom Rhoads, executive director of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency, was elected as secretary. Tom said for the past fifteen years, he has enjoyed the privilege of leading an excellent team of co-workers at this non-profit, public service agency serving 450,000 people in Onondaga County. He leads a team of 70 co-workers involved in resource recovery, recycling, composting, public education and waste minimization. OCRRA's annual budget is slightly more than 33 million dollars per year; all revenues are derived from the management of solid waste.

Prior to joining OCRRA, Tom was the County Administrator for a central Pennsylvania county. He also worked previously in the engineering and construction fields. He has a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Delaware and



a Master's in Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania. Tom is on the board of the New York Product Stewardship Council and has been on the NYSASWM board since 1999.

George Eades was elected to fill out the remainder of the term for North Region 2, which expires next year. He steps in for Bill Seifried who will be retiring in the near future. George graduated from McGill University with a degree in Agricultural Engineering - more commonly known today as Bio-resource Engineering. He has been a registered professional engineer in the Province of Quebec since 1975.

After working for a short time he went into business for himself, which lasted until he entered the Solid Waste Industry in 1999. He is presently executive director of the Franklin County Solid Waste Authority. The highlight of his working career was from 1982 through 1987 when he was involved in a Salinity Control and Reclamation project in Peshawar (Mardan) Pakistan where they reclaimed 25,000 acres of saline soils.

Bill Rabbia was elected to fill out the remainder of the Central Region 2 term until 2011, taking over for Tom Rhoads. Bill was appointed executive director of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority in 2009 following the retirement of Hans Arnold. Rabbia has worked for the Authority since 1991 in various capacities and was previously deputy executive director. He now heads the authority's integrated solid waste management system which includes a 200 TPD dual-stream recycling center; green waste composting facility; permanent household hazardous waste and electronics collection facility; three solid waste transfer stations; a land clearing debris facility, and a 1,000 TPD regional landfill.



Four board members were re-elected for another 3-year term. They are:

- Robert Phaneuf** – At Large
- Martin Bellew** – Director South Region 1
- Jeff Bouchard** – Director North Region 2
- Steve Orcutt** – Director West Region 1

Bouchard has been the director of the Fulton County Department of Solid Waste since 1998. He manages a staff of 49, and is in charge of the operations of a 38 ½-acre, double-composite-lined, NYSDEC-certified landfill, a gas to energy plant that started up this year, a leachate collection system; an 18,000 square foot recycling facility, eight transfer stations, curbside and drop off recycling programs. The Department of Solid Waste also offers compost, annual Household Hazardous Waste Drop off events with pharmaceutical collection added this year; a Latex Paint Exchange, along with recycling of tires, waste oil, vehicle batteries, bulk metals, electronics, fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable batteries and cell phones.

Steve Orcutt has worked for Steuben County for the past eight years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and a Bachelor of Science in Hazardous Materials Management with a Chemistry minor from the University of Findlay, Ohio. He previously worked in the field of environmental health and safety.

In his position, he oversees the solid waste division of 24 staff, which includes the landfill, three transfer stations, a leachate pre-treatment plant, recycling programs and five closed landfills. He also handles environmental compliance for the county, including prescreening houses and industrial facilities prior to foreclosure by the county. Some demolition projects are handled jointly by the landfill and highway crews after lead and asbestos surveys have been conducted.

Phaneuf will be serving his second 3-year term as an at-large member. He has worked in the field of solid and hazardous waste management in a regulatory oversight role for over 33 years, with his first 26 years devoted almost entirely to the state's solid waste program.

As Acting Director of NYSDEC's Bureau of Hazardous Waste and Radiation Management, his primary duties include implementation of the Department's RCRA Subtitle C corrective action and environmental radiation programs.

Bob's duties have included the formulation of statewide solid and hazardous waste management policy and the supervision of technical and administrative evaluations of applications to construct and operate solid, hazardous and radiation waste management facilities throughout the state. He is a key member of the Department's rule-making team for the State's solid waste management regulations with his primary focus on landfill regulations relating to siting, design, construction, operation and closure.

Bob also assists other Divisions within the Department with respect to specialty liner and final cover system designs and applications, and recently worked on Onondaga Lake Remediation Superfund project and the Marcellus Shale Gas Drilling projects. He serves on US EPA's Board of Scientific Counselor's Land Restoration and Preservation Subcommittee and represents New York State on the National Governors Association's Federal Facility Task Force.

A registered professional engineer in the States of New York and Vermont, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Clarkson University, and he has been a long standing member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and is an active participant in its Solid Waste Engineering Committee.

Bellew has been the deputy commissioner of public works for the City Of Yonkers since 2006. He directs all aspects of the department, including the divisions of solid waste and recycling, water, street lighting, road maintenance, sewers, lot cleaning, vehicle maintenance and snow related activities.

He previously worked for the City of New York Dept. of Sanitation from 1983 to 2005 and finished his career there as director of the bureau of waste disposal. In that position, he managed the closure of the Fresh Kills Landfill and the disposal of all material from the World Trade Center Clean-up to the Fresh Kills Landfill. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering.

Next year's conference location will remain in Lake Placid, so mark your calendar for October 2-4, 2011.



Officers and board members were installed at the fall Lake Placid Conference. Val Washington of NYSDEC swore in the new and returning members.

REGIONAL NEWS

SOUTH—Region 1

■ **NASSAU COUNTY** — At-Large board member Paul DiMaria became commissioner of public works for the Town of North Hempstead this past July. He is involved in capital projects involving solid waste, including the recent rebid of the hauling disposal contract, road rehabilitation and the community center.

Previously, he was the head of the waste management division for the Town of Southampton in Suffolk County for three years, overseeing the sanitation operations and environmental operations as they relate to solid waste. He has experience in transfer station operations, waste contracts, HHW programs, e-waste and monitoring a landfill which was a superfund clean up site.

■ **NYC** — has a new director of Long-Term Planning & Sustainability. David Bragdon was appointed by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg in August to the office which is responsible for the creation and implementation of PlaNYC, the City's long-term vision for a greener, greater New York. He previously held the position of President of the Portland, Oregon Metro Council, which oversees regional planning, protection of natural areas, handling of solid waste and recycling, and management of regional facilities in the Portland metro region. A Harvard graduate, Bragdon will work toward including solid waste issues under the update of PlaNYC.

EAST—Region 2

■ **WESTCHESTER COUNTY** — has contracted with CP Manufacturing of National City, CA, to install an optical sorting system for the co-mingled area of the MRF at a cost of approximately \$4.5 million dollars. Mario Parise, Director of Operations, Solid Waste Division for the County's Department of Environmental Facilities said "The new system will drastically reduce the amount of residue that is produced as well as give us the ability of productively marketing plastics 1 through 7. We anticipate the system will handle 20 tons per hour of comingled material." He noted the installation should be completed by spring of 2011. Westchester County built its dual stream MRF in 1992 in order to handle paper, cardboard and #1 & 2 plastics. "We have decided to retrofit our MRF to keep up with our increasing recycling numbers," he noted.

■ **DELAWARE COUNTY** — Hosted its first ever household pharmaceuticals and sharps collection this year. The event was added to the annual HHW day, and a total of 95 pounds of pharmaceuticals were collected with the help of the Sheriff's Office, according to Sue McIntyre, Director of the Solid Waste Division. Destruction took place at the

95 pounds of pharmaceuticals were collected during the first time effort in conjunction with the Delaware County HHW program this year.



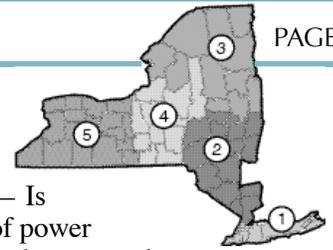
Dutchess County Resource Recovery Agency (DCRRA) /Covanta. Also, 68 pounds of sharps were collected and managed separately. In a separate but parallel event, the local Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) sponsored a small milk run event to collect controlled substances from medical care facilities that are precluded by the Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, a division of the NYS DOH, from participating in the household pharmaceutical event. CWC collected 75 pounds of strictly non-hazardous controlled substances that were also destroyed by DCRRA/Covanta. This year's HHW event, including the pharmaceutical and sharps waste, was the largest turnout ever in the county's 14 years of holding programs, which has more than doubled in size over time, McIntyre noted.

■ **ORANGE COUNTY** — Taylor Holdings Group, of Montgomery has applied for a permit to NYSDEC, with a proposal to build a biomass gasification facility. It would receive up to 1,050 tons per day including unadulterated wood waste, municipal solid waste and C&D, to be processed and separated in enclosed buildings.

Recyclables and non-organics suitable for alternate uses would be separated out and the remaining material would be stored in silos before eventually going to a gasifier to handle 300 tons per day, with the fuel feeding a turbine to produce 20-25 megawatts of power. A draft environmental impact statement is on file for this project, and the Montgomery Town Board is the lead agency in the SEQRA process.

Taylor Recycling also has an application on file proposing to construct a 20,000 square foot Recyclables Handling and Recovery Facility building on its existing site. The building would store and manage recovered recyclables including paper, cardboard, plastic, and bulk metals from inbound waste material, in an enclosed structure.

■ **RENSELAER COUNTY** — County Waste has requested a modification to its existing permit for its Troy Transfer facility, to increase daily tonnage from 580 to 800. The application also proposes to extend operating hours. Also in Rensselaer County, the City of Troy recently shifted to single stream recycling.



NORTH—Region 3

■ **JEFFERSON COUNTY** — Bill Seifried, general manager



of the DANC/Solid Waste Management Facility is set to retire at the end of the year. He was recently designated as the “Professional Manager of the Year-Solid Waste” award winner for the New York Chapter of the American Public Works Association. The award recognized him for his collective body of work over the years as manager of the Authority’s Solid

Waste Division, where he has worked since the start up of the Authority in 1992. Best wishes to Bill and our thanks for his five years of service on the NYSASWM Board of Directors.

■ **FULTON COUNTY** — Incorporated a pharmaceutical collection event with its HHW day this past August. A total of 100 pounds of pharmaceuticals were collected from residents and disposed of at the Waste to Energy plant in Washington County. A total of 47 residents participated and the program was well received, according to Jeff Bouchard, director of the Department of Solid Waste. In other news, the County Legislature adopted the Local Solid Waste Management Plan and has submitted it to the state for final approval.



Fulton County Deputy Steve Porcello accepts residential pharmaceuticals during the County’s 11th annual HHW program in August.



Flexible solar panels will be installed on the southern facing slope of the Madison County Landfill.

CENTRAL—Region 4

■ **MADISON COUNTY** — Is expected to generate 40 kW of power with solar flexible panels adhered to exposed cap liner material on the southern facing slope. The power will be provided to the MRF, and any overage will go to the grid, according to Jim Zecca, director of the Madison County Department of Solid Waste & Sanitation.

The entire project entails less than 1 acre for the panels, which is the maximum obtainable through a NYSERDA grant of \$500,000 which is being shared with the county office and highway complex for an energy conservation project.

A pre-construction meeting was held in September and Zecca noted this might be the first such project by a municipality in the country. He said county officials are “pretty excited about it” because it was good timing as the capping project needed to be done. He noted construction is ongoing and it is anticipated that the system will be operational in early 2011.

There is a requirement for Buy American with this grant, Zecca noted. He also said the flexible panels don’t generate as much power as rigid panels, but these will be easier to apply, don’t need direct sun and will even generate power on a cloudy day. Carlisle Energy Services, which will provide the solar panels, has projects worldwide, dealing mostly with rooftop applications. The panels can actually be washed or flushed clean, and despite the snowy weather in upstate New York, Zecca said it should not be a problem as the MRF will not depend totally on the solar power.

In other Madison County news, the Financial Aid office at Morrisville State College has received applications for the Air & Waste Management Association Scholarship. Graduating high school seniors and current college students may be eligible for scholarship grants up to \$2,000.

Candidates must be a high school graduate entering college or current college student in an undergraduate science /environmental level program such as:

- Environmental Engineering
- Civil Engineering with an environmental minor
- Chemical Engineering with an environmental minor
- Hydrogeology with an environmental emphasis
- Biology or Microbiology with an environmental emphasis
- Environmental Law

Applicants do not have to be AWMA members or a relative of a member. They must be a full-time student for the Fall 2011 semester, a resident of or going to college in the Central New York region (Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, Cayuga, Onondaga, Madison, Otsego, Chenango, Cortland, Tompkins, Tioga, Broome, and Delaware counties). Applications are available at the Financial Aid office on the 3rd floor, Whipple Administration building and must be postmarked by January 21, 2011.

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WEST—Region 5

■ **WAYNE COUNTY** —After 20 years, Wayne County has decided to discontinue the publicly funded recycling curbside collection program operated by the Western Finger Lakes Solid Waste Management Authority. Rising costs led Wayne County to amend its local Solid Waste Law to require haulers to offer recycling collection services to their customers to the same extent they offer trash collection. According to Sharon Lilla, Wayne County planning director, the Authority collection program will cease operations on January 1, 2011. The Materials Recovery Center will remain open. Private haulers collecting in a dual stream format may deposit their recycling at the Authority's MRF for free. Haulers collecting single stream must deliver their materials to a single stream recycling processing center. The Authority will continue to cooperatively market materials with other communities. Public education, the annual household hazardous waste collection day and electronics recycling events will continue to be provided to the residents of Wayne and Yates Counties and all required reporting will also be completed on their behalf, she explained.

■ **ONEIDA COUNTY** —In August the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority issued a Final Request for Proposals for design, procurement and installation of a Single Stream Recyclables Processing System at its Utica Recycling Center. The Authority's Recycling Center which originally opened in 1991 is currently a dual stream facility. According to Bill Rabbia, executive director, the Authority's plan would allow for conversion as early as July 2011.

In other news, construction has been completed on the Authority's active gas collection system at its regional landfill and construction of a new 9.3 acre double composite cell will be completed this fall. Rabbia also noted the Authority has finalized and adopted its new 10 year Local Solid Waste Management plan.

■ **NIAGARA COUNTY** —International Waste Removal Inc., of Niagara Falls has applied to NYSDEC for a solid waste permit to use a waste by-product to produce animal bedding at its facility. The material results from the cardboard manufacturing process of Norampac Industries, also of Niagara Falls. This previously landfilled material would be trucked to the facility and mixed with cement kiln dust and wood chips.

■ **MONROE COUNTY** —The NYSDEC has made a tentative determination to issue a solid waste management facility permit to JC Fibers of Rochester LLC to transfer C&D debris at its existing facility in both the Town of Greece and the City of Rochester. The facility currently recycles fiber materials and has proposed to add a C&D transfer area within the existing building.

■ **CATTARAUGUS COUNTY** — The Portville Wastewater Treatment Plant has applied to NYSDEC for a solid waste management permit to process sludge produced at the plant and mix it with top soil for land application.

■ **ONTARIO COUNTY** —Applied to NYSDEC for a solid waste management permit in conjunction with the county landfill operator, Casella Waste, to create an almost 10-acre soil borrow area to obtain soil for daily cover and other landfill uses.

Product Stewardship News

By Katherine Bourbeau



The NYPSC is currently busy reaching out - particularly to our local government members - to help identify priority products to target for product stewardship legislation in New York State. Our winter e-newsletter will include a survey on priority products, and we will report back on the results. There has been talk of a possible carpet bill to be introduced in the Assembly (carpet making up 3% of disposal volume in landfills), and great interest in legislation for mercury-containing products, paint and phonebooks, among others. We welcome your opinion if you'd like to email us contact@nypsc.org.

Registration forms and the registration fee form for the New York State Electronic Equipment Reuse and Recycling Act are now available at the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html>. The new e-waste law requires that manufacturers of covered electronic equipment, as well as collective e-waste acceptance programs, e-waste collection sites and consolidation facilities, and e-waste recycling facilities, register with the DEC no later than January 1st, 2011. Manufacturers of covered electronic equipment or collectives will be responsible for implementing and maintaining an acceptance program for discarded electronic waste, with oversight by NYSDEC. Manufacturer and collective electronic waste acceptance programs must be in place by April 1, 2011.

Further information on the new law is available on the NYPSC website at <http://www.nypsc.org/content/e-waste>, or by contacting Empire State Development at: <http://esd.ny.gov/businessprograms/electronics.html>.

Nationally, the product stewardship movement is growing rapidly, now with 65 product stewardship laws in 9 product categories across 33 states. (The Product Stewardship Institute maintains maps of new and existing legislation on its website at: <http://www.productstewardship.us/>) Three new California bills - for paint, carpet and brake pads - will provide significant fiscal relief for local governments there from managing these problematic waste products. All three bills passed with broad-based support, from state and local governments, waste haulers, recyclers, solid waste professionals, and from the paint, carpet and brake pad manufacturers.

In other national news, the US Environmental Protection Agency has convened a national dialogue on packaging product stewardship; three members of the NYPSC steering committee attended the first meeting on September 23rd. Please stay in touch! You can email us with information or questions at: contact@nypsc.org.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD*— Continued from Page 1*

Mike noted that Dave has been actively involved in just about every historical event involving modern solid waste management within the state during his tenure. He was most directly active in the solid waste arena from 1982 to 2000 as Bureau Director of the Department's Solid Waste Bureau. During this time RCRA Subtitle D "Open Dump Inventory" was implemented and responsible for turning "open dumps" into "sanitary landfills." Also of note was the implementation of the "Landfill Enforcement Initiative" which largely led the way to establishing the State's existing solid waste disposal facility infrastructure as it exists today.

Another memorable event for the Bureau was bringing the nation's largest solid waste landfill, Fresh Kills, under consent order in the mid 1980s and its closing in the 1990's. During this time frame Dave was also involved during the landfill capacity crisis brought on by the infamous "garbage barge."

He was involved with the program responsible for permitting the State's first double lined landfill, the Fulton County Landfill, in the late 1980s and had a part in the major enhancements to Part 360, the State's solid waste management regulations in 1988 and all of its subsequent revisions since.

Dave was active in directing regulatory oversight of the massive recovery and clean-up efforts in the wake of the World Trade Center disaster. Most recently Dave has been the Assistant Division Director for the Division of Solid and Hazardous Materials. In this role Dave was instrumental in obtaining Department approval to formulate the recent Solid Waste Advisory Group calling on the practitioners of New York State's solid waste industry, in an effort to formulate the State's Solid Waste Management Plan.

Mike thanked Dave for his support of NYSASWM's mission over the years by encouraging the State's co-sponsorship on annual operator and specialty training events. Mike said "Dave has long supported this collaborative partnership with the Association because he understood the vast benefits of having State regulatory representatives closely involved with the training of solid waste management officials on proper solid waste management practices. We wish Dave all the best in his retirement, and are pleased to honor him with this year's Solid Waste Achievement Award."

Federation of New York Solid Waste Associations Solid Waste & Recycling Conference with Trade Show May 1 - 4, 2011

The Sagamore on Lake George

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formed the NYSDEC panel of representatives which provided an overview of the draft plan's status as a result of the public comment period, including a broader time frame for reaching the 90% waste reduction goal.

At this writing, NYSDEC staff are reviewing comments and formulating a response, prior to the plan being submitted for approval at the state level. To read the 29-page comment letter submitted by NYSASWM, go to our website at www.nysaswm.org. We continue to encourage planning units to contact their local state representatives, as well as those involved in the legislative environmental committees, to express any concerns or comments they may have about the draft plan.

Congratulations to NYSDEC's Dave O'Toole, who was presented with this year's Solid Waste Achievement Award. Dave has retired as Assistant Division Director of the Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials after more than 38 years of state service. See more on his accomplishments beginning on page one.

I would also like to thank Jeff Bouchard, conference coordinator, for putting together an outstanding fall event. In other news, I am pleased to announce that Frank Visser of Oswego County, secretary of this organization since 2001, has agreed to serve as vice president. Tom Rhoads, previous Central 2 Region representative, will fill out the remainder of the secretary's term. We also welcomed two new members to the board: George Eades of Franklin County and Bill Rabbia, of OHSWA. George was elected to the North Region 2 seat and Bill will be representative to Central Region 2.

Many thanks to Bill Seifried as his service as North Region 2 representative came to an end, due to his impending retirement. We hope to see his continued involvement in the organization, as he has been a valuable presence at our conferences, and as a speaker on many interesting topics about the Development Authority of the North Country's landfill projects.

And finally, this will be my last newsletter after 11 years. Anyone interested in joining the new team of editors can contact me at the Fulton County Department of Solid Waste, (518) 736-5501, or Executive Director Dave Blackman, at his new phone number (518) 541-2548.

I look forward to serving as your president, and please feel free to contact me to keep me up to date on solid waste issues around the state.

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