



## The President's Corner



—Cindy G. Livingston

The Federation conference at Bolton Landing has concluded, and approximately 680 attended, which was the group's 15th year of putting on this annual event. There is a movement afoot to recruit new volunteers and the "younger generation" who will be called on to keep this program moving forward, and ever improving. Joining three groups together under the Federation umbrella has proven that there is strength in numbers, and it is a great opportunity to network and touch base with your counterparts and colleagues across the northeast.

As to recent activity, the Association has been involved in submitting comments to NYSDEC regarding the proposed revisions to Part 360 regulations. Many of our board members representing planning units, municipal landfills, and our organization, were invited to stakeholder meetings held in March and April, to hear about proposed revisions. A comment letter was developed on behalf of NYSASWM, with priority concerns with organics

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NYSASWM will hold its annual fall event, a technical training, at the High Peaks Resort in Lake Placid from September 30 through October 2. A maximum of 6 ½ NYS continuing education contact hours will be available. Speakers and topics are listed in the agenda below. The full brochure with registration information is available at our website at [www.nysaswm.org](http://www.nysaswm.org).

### SAVE THE DATES!

## 2012 Fall Technical Training

### Monday, October 1, 2012

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast** (must have name badges)
- 8:00 AM **Registration Opens/Board of Directors' Meeting**
- 9:00 AM **Meet the Exhibitors**
- 10:00 AM **Welcome** - Cindy G. Livingston, NYSASWM President
- 10:05 AM **Regulatory Status Update and Part 360 Update\***  
Bob Phaneuf, NYSDEC and Dave Vitale, NYSDEC
- 11:00 AM **Storm Water Regulations** - Dave Hanny, Barton & Loguidice, P.C.\*
- 11:30 AM **Landfill Noise Monitoring Implications \***  
Carla Jordan, Casella Waste Systems
- Noon **Lunch** (must have name badges)
- 1:00 PM **Lesson Learned from Bio CNG Vehicle Fueling Project \***  
Chris Voell, Cornerstone Environmental
- 2:00 PM **Design of Oneida Herkimer County's Single Stream Program \***  
Bill Rabbia, Oneida-Herkimer SWA
- 2:30 PM **Break** (in exhibitor area)
- 3:00 PM **Life Cycle Management of Municipal Solid Waste \***  
Keith Weitz, RTI International
- 4:00 PM **Landfill Grazing, A Creative Alternative to Maintenance at 360 Landfills** - Steve Orcutt, Stueben County DPW
- 4:30 PM **Business Meeting** - including Award Presentation & Election of Officers
- 5:00 PM Dinner (must have name badges)
- 7:00 PM Attitude Adjustment Hour (must have name badges)
- 8:00 PM Comedian Buddy Fitzpatrick - as seen on "Last Comic Standing"

### Tuesday, October 2, 2012

- 7:00 AM Breakfast (must have name badges)
- 8:30 AM **Wildlife Controls at Landfills**  
Mark Carrara, USDA Wildlife Services
- 9:00 AM **Site Master Planning for Landfill Property \***  
Scott Quitel, Applied Ecological Services
- 10:00 AM Break (in exhibitor area)
- 10:30 AM **Wetland Mitigation and Monitoring at Landfills \***  
Jim Biamonte, Oneida-Herkimer SWA  
Johanna Duffy, Barton & Loguidice, P.C.
- 11:00 AM **Madison County Reuse Program** - Sharon Driscoll, Madison County
- 11:30 AM **Leachate Treatment for Industrial Pre-treatment Permit Compliance \***  
Frank Visser, Oswego County DSW  
Dave Johnson, SKD Environmental Systems, LLC
- Noon **NYS Product Stewardship Council Update**  
Kevin Voorhees, Barton & Loguidice, P.C.  
Award of Door Prize (must be present to win) - Adjournment  
Lunch available for any remaining attendees

\* These sessions are eligible for New York State Continuing Education Contact Hours

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## REGIONAL NEWS

## EAST—Region 2

■ **TOWN OF COLONIE** – Matt McGarry, Town of Colonie, confirmed that the Town is seeking NYSDEC approval for permit modification of the Town landfill to increase the allowable maximum annual tonnage from 170,500 to 255,840 tpy. The Town is the Lead Agent for SEQRA review of the permit application.

According to previously published records, the Town's 2011 contract with Texas firm Waste Connections to operate the Town landfill for 25 years includes provisions for permit modification to increase input tonnages. Additionally, under the contract terms, the Town will receive a \$6 per ton cash payment from Waste Connections for each additional ton beyond the original permit limit of 170,500 tpy.

■ **WESTCHESTER COUNTY** — Last April, Westchester County opened a newly constructed Household-Material Recovery Facility (“H-MRF”, pronounced “H-MURF”) located at 15 Woods Road (on the Grasslands Reservation) in Valhalla, to receive special wastes from residents. This includes hazardous chemicals (pesticides, flammable liquids, and pool chemicals), cleaning products, tires, re-chargeable batteries, Freon-containing items, appliances, electronic waste, propane tanks and expired medications. The H-MRF, operated by the County Department of Environmental facilities, is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by appointment only. Prescription medicines are collected on the first Tuesday of every month, and shredding services for confidential documents (i.e. tax and billing statements) are available every day the H-MRF is open.

The H-MRF is open to all county residents. Residents of the Refuse Disposal District, which includes 36 of the County's 43 municipalities may utilize the H-MRF at no cost. However, residents of the 7 municipalities that do not belong to the District, and thus do not pay the solid waste tax that was used to construct the facility and is used to pay operating expenses, must pay a small fee based on the items they bring to the H-MRF for disposal.

Residents can make an appointment by visiting [www.westchestergov.com/hmrf](http://www.westchestergov.com/hmrf) or by calling the Westchester County Recycling HelpLine at (914) 813-5425.

The H-MRF cost \$3 million to build. Much of the material collected at the H-MRF gets recycled, including scrap tires, electronics, Freon-containing appliances, shredded paper and some of the chemicals. The leftover propane from BBQ tanks brought to the H-MRF will have a more immediate use; it will be used to heat the H-MRF. For more information, contact Marianne Petronelle, Director of Resource Management at (914) 813-5416 or [msg3@westchestergov.com](mailto:msg3@westchestergov.com).

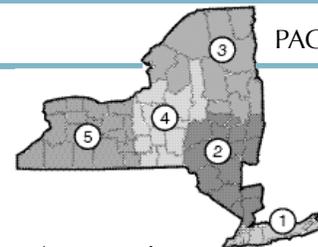


*Josh Nelson (Agrilab Technologies) and Brian Jerose (WASTE NOT Resource Solutions) in the compost barn describing how the compost heat transfer system works.*

*(Josh passed away unexpectedly in early June 2012. He was very excited about his work in composting and thermal energy systems. He was headed to Colorado to work with the Unreasonable Institute, a 6-week, intensive business mentoring, small-group, entrepreneurial training camp to connect socially and environmentally responsible investors and venture funds.)*

■ **Cornell Waste Management Institute – Managing Organic Residuals, Project Work Team (PWT) Annual Meeting** was held on May 31, 2012 in Greenwich, NY. This year's PWT meeting drew a lively group of 30 diverse stakeholders together with topics covering composting operations at the Shekinah Ranch in Ohio, municipal composting efforts, legislation and marketing; update on NY's Solid Waste Management Plan; update on CWMI projects; requests for research and/or information; and networking. The meeting concluded with a site visit to K.A. Sunset View Farm (Sean Quinn Farm) in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County. The Sunset View Farm is home to a composting and thermal energy system that transfers compost heat to provide hot water, using Isobar Transfer Tubes developed by Agrilab Technologies. The tour was given by Josh Nelson of Agrilab Technologies.

**Composting Renewable Energy Technology** - K.A. Sunset View Farm is a heifer grower operation that currently raises heifers for 8 different farms. As heifer growers, they have a huge demand for hot water due to the need for milk replacer and sanitizing pails, equipment, etc. Heating the water with gas was becoming prohibitive. Since they had a large supply of manure that they were already composting, they checked into using the heat of composting to produce useable energy for the farm. Working with Agrilab Technologies, LLP, and with some grant money they were able to set up a system in which they mix hutch bedding/manure (35% solids) and separated heifer manure (17% solids) as feedstocks for the compost. During composting, negative aeration draws the heated vapor down into ductwork that is then run over the Isobar array to transfer thermal energy



*Mary Schwarz speaks with another PWT participant while viewing the Isobar Transfer Tube heating system.*

to a hot water reservoir. This particular system is designed to hold 60 days of material (60 thermophilic days). The hot water is then distributed to where it is needed. The system captures 120,000 BTU/hour. When compost is cleaned out, it is used as bedding or matured to use on the soil. Agrilab Technologies is working on converting this technology so that it can be containerized and driven to a facility. For more information, go to [www.agrilabtech.com](http://www.agrilabtech.com)

■ **CITY OF ALBANY** — According to Joseph Giebelhaus, Solid Waste Manager, City of Albany Rapp Road Waste Management Facility, the City of Albany Department of General Services has completely redesigned and re-constructed the City’s Compost Facility to include a 5 acre blacktopped area in which to conduct compost activities. In addition, the City acquired a tow-behind compost turner. Those two improvements have greatly expedited the rate of decomposition of materials and has yielded a superior final product. The program was so successful that for the first time since the facility opened, the facility ran out of finished product (some 15,000 cubic yards) before the end of May. Additional improvements include a centralized water system and the acquisition of a vacuum attachment for the trommel screen (to remove fine debris).

The City has partnered with Fortistar LLC to expand the current LFG project to its fullest potential. Fortistar has invested in the necessary equipment to bring two additional generators on-line this year (totaling 5 units). The units are in the final testing phase now; the total plant demand for gas is approximately 2200 cfm, yielding approximately 5.8 megawatts.

The final phase of the Eastern Expansion has begun. The project will provide an additional 9 acres of capacity that will fulfill the City’s disposal needs through 2021. The anticipated substantial completion date is November 1, 2012. The scope of the work includes the installation of a new pump station, gas conveyance infrastructure and liner systems. The project

cost approximates \$10.7 million. As a permit condition that allowed for the landfill expansion, the City has initiated an \$18 million restoration project. To date, approximately \$5 million of work has been completed. The scope of the work includes restoring lands adjacent to the landfill back to a native Pine Bush Habitat and turning capped areas of the landfill into similar habitat (Pine Bush Habitat is an in-land pine baron). The work includes relocation of a stream corridor, transplanting over 300 native trees, removal of invasive species, collecting and germination of over 600 pounds of native seed, soil stripping and replanting. This project will continue on past the closure date of the landfill.

■ **ULSTER COUNTY** — In recognition of International Compost Awareness Week, the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (UCRRA) Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution on Monday, May 14th for the Agency to conduct a food waste composting pilot project using the extended aerated static pile method of composting at the 999 Flatbush Road facility in Kingston.

“The pilot project will carefully evaluate all aspects of collecting and processing food waste from large quantity generators in Ulster County and determine the feasibility of a much larger Ulster County composting operation,” said Michelle Bergkamp, Recycling Coordinator for the UCRRA.

A Waste Characterization Study for Ulster County performed by the Agency found that food waste makes up about 15% of commercial waste. Food waste diversion therefore is the next logical step towards increasing the County’s overall waste diversion. “The Agency welcomes the cooperation and support of our local restaurants, establishments and schools in the food waste composting pilot program,” said Ms. Bergkamp. “The Agency is also focusing efforts on finding dedicated local haulers for this niche market. We anticipate participation from local solid waste hauling companies by providing food waste pick-up services for their commercial customers interested in this program,” said Timothy Rose, UCRRA Executive Director.

Besides fruit and vegetable trimmings, participating businesses can include bread, pasta, coffee grounds, egg/dairy products, meat, poultry, fish, table scraps/plate scrapings and uncoated paper products such as paper towels and napkins. Even wilted flowers and gardening scraps can be composted.

At this time, the pilot program is designed for businesses, restaurants, hospitals, non-profit organizations, town and municipal buildings, schools and other large quantity waste generating entities only.

The food waste composting pilot project was scheduled to begin in mid-June.

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*Broome County Landfill*

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### *NORTH—Region 3*

■ **SARATOGA COUNTY** — The Saratoga County Board of Supervisors is seeking proposals for the privatization of its municipal solid waste landfill. The County's goal is to provide a safe and economical local means of disposing of waste generated in Saratoga or neighboring Counties and to maximize the County's return on its investment in this environmental management infrastructure. The County is open to any and all proposals for the lease, purchase or other disposition of the facility.

The facility was constructed in 2001 and the Part 360 operating permit allows the disposal of 106,000 tons per year of waste. Upon completion of the landfill, the County decided to hold off on opening and operating the facility, opting instead to rely on the landfill as an insurance policy in case the cost of disposal in the private market increased significantly.

The consideration of privatization began with the County's process to update its local solid waste management plan. The County retained Hans Arnold of Gerhardt LLC to manage the RFP process. A draft request for proposals was issued on April 17, pursuant to Section 120-w of NY General Municipal law, with an associated public comment period through July 2. It is anticipated that the final RFP will be issued later in July with

proposals due in early October. A copy of the RFP is available on the Saratoga County website under the Department of Public Works. At the same time the County is seeking privatization proposals, the owners of an adjacent operating paper sludge landfill, Finch Paper LLC, is similarly seeking proposals for the sale, lease or operation of its landfill. It may be possible that some form of joint operation of the two abutting facilities could produce benefits for the County and Finch through improved efficiency and increased disposal capacity, according to County officials.

■ **FULTON COUNTY** — The Fulton County Department of Solid Waste is running a special electronics recycling program during the entire month of July. All residents will be allowed to drop off electronics at any of the eight transfer stations located throughout the county.

While a year round electronics drop off program has been operated at the Department of Solid Waste's main location since mid-2008, this month-long effort is designed to make it even more convenient for residents to recycle their electronics, by providing locations closer to home, according to Jeff Bouchard, Department Director. Electronics recycling has

also been included in the Household Hazardous Waste collection events for several years, and municipalities that hold annual clean up programs have also accepted electronics. All of these combined efforts are offered for convenience and as a way to ensure more electronics are being recycled instead of discarded.

Bouchard noted “these types of increased electronics recycling efforts should help people become familiar with the impending law that goes into effect in 2015 that prohibits residents from disposing of electronics as garbage.” Quantities will be documented to determine the success of this additional effort, Bouchard said.

### CENTRAL—Region 4

■ **BROOME COUNTY** - Construction of the Broome County Landfill, Section IV, Cell 2, 7.5 acres, began in the spring of 2011. Despite preliminary exploration during the design phase, the discovery of a large area of bedrock caused substantial delays in the work. While it was becoming apparent that the cell would not be completed by the end of the year, major flooding occurred throughout the county in September 2011. Daily tonnages doubled and large piles of flood debris were being staged in the hardest hit communities. In order to ensure that landfill space would be available if needed by the end of the construction season, the cell was divided in half by an engineered berm. With only half of the area to complete, the “Sliver Cell” was done in December. The Certification Report for the Sliver Cell was delivered to DEC in mid January 2012 and filling of that area is anticipated to begin in August 2012. The remainder of the cell construction is expected to be finished in July of 2012. The County took in 40,000 tons of flood debris in 2011. Demolition of approximately 250 homes, a school, a nursing home, and some large commercial and industrial buildings will occur in the later part of 2012-2013.

As an extra contingency, the NYS DEC also helped secure alternative landfill locations to accept flood debris from the County in case capacity in the cell was reached. Both Chenango County and Cortland County agreed to serve as reserve waste disposal locations. Their willingness to be good neighbors and quick response was greatly appreciated.

Also as a result of the heavy rain (13”) during that time, landfill operations were further impacted as the level of leachate quickly rose. The river flooding disabled the area waste water facilities limiting alternatives for disposal for the landfill. The leachate from Section IV was diverted to the holding tanks. Flow from Section II and a portion of Section I was closed to prevent the holding tanks from overflowing. Internal and external resources hauled leachate to keep up with the generation. The rain event generated approximately 1.9 million gallons of leachate. In mid-December all sections were opened and Section IV holding tanks were emptied.

■ **MADISON COUNTY** — The Madison County Department of Solid Waste and the Rescue Mission Alliance of Syracuse have formed a partnership that includes the operation of a reuse store and a donation center.

According to the agreement approved by the Madison County Board of Supervisors on June 12, 2012, the reuse store will be open three days a week at the Buyea Rd. Landfill site in the Town of Lincoln – just 3 miles south of the traffic light on Rte. 5 in Wampsville.

The newly established Reuse Store puts a new spin on things cast off by others. The old adage, one person’s trash is another person’s treasure truly applies to this newly established retail outlet, said Madison County Recycling Coordinator Sharon Driscoll, who continues to oversee this project. The Reuse Store is housed in what once was a three bay garage that was used by the Department of Solid Waste as a maintenance building. The large green building is adjacent to the area known to many as the Buyea Road transfer station. The donation Center will be right next to the reuse store.

“Partnering with the Rescue Mission will allow us to reuse items that would otherwise end up in the landfill or scrap metal pile. The new reuse store will provide low and moderate income families with a wide variety of products that they might not otherwise be able to afford,” explained Driscoll.



*Madison County Reuse Center*

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■ **ONEIDA-HERKIMER** — The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority began operating its new Single Stream Recyclable processing system in January 2012. The \$9.5 million RRT designed system was installed at the Authority’s Utica Recycling Center, replacing its 1991 dual stream system. The Authority held a dedication ceremony and open house on Earth Day to commemorate project completion.

The system is designed to process 25 tons per hour. With the conversion to single stream, the Authority has seen a 7% increase in marketed recyclables, a reduced residue rate and a 50% sorting staff reduction. Many Oneida-Herkimer communities have seen collection savings resulting from the conversion to single stream.

The Authority’s LFGTE project with WM Renewable Energy placed its first CAT 3520 genset into commercial operation in May of 2012. Planning has already begun for installation of a second genset.

In other news, the Authority announced the retirement of their Director of Engineering, Mike Wolak. Mr. Wolak, who worked for the Authority for 27 years, retired in May.

■ **TOMPKINS COUNTY** — Tompkins County Solid Waste began offering a free food scraps drop-off service at the Recycling and Solid Waste Center in March of 2012. The collection is located in the current public drop off area near the existing scrap metal building, with parking available for users next to the collection tote. Collection service and totes are provided by Cayuga Compost, a local compost collection and processing company that markets the finished product. Facility attendants are supplied with compostable bin liners and informational brochures to distribute to users. There is a limit of up to 10 gallons per user, per day.

Acceptable items include:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Examples</i>
Food Scraps	Meat, bones, dairy, fruit & vegetable peels, plate scrapings
Soiled Paper	Napkins, paper towels, waxed paper
Compostable Disposables	Coffee cups, paper take-out containers, #7 PLA plastics

Unacceptable items include metal, glass, plastic and styrofoam.

■ **OCRRA**

The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA, Syracuse, NY) welcomed Mark Donnelly as its new Executive Director on Tuesday, May 29. Donnelly, formerly of Carrier Corporation, brings 30 years of managerial experience to the table. Donnelly has served on the OCRRA Board of Directors (as a member and as the Chairman). Ravi Raman, OCRRA’s current Board Chairman, notes, “Mark’s extensive managerial experience and familiarity with operations and business management will help OCRRA excel in its mission to provide a comprehensive solid waste management system for our community that is environmentally, socially and financially sound.” OCRRA serves Onondaga County by offering solid waste disposal and recycling programs. In May, OCRRA conducted a household hazardous waste event that served 757 residents and collected more than 4,000 gallons of hazardous waste and 3,400 linear feet of fluorescent tubes.

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recycling infrastructure and requirements relating to frequency of household hazardous waste collection events. Once the revisions are in final form, we expect to develop comments to submit under the public comment time frame. An update from Dave Vitale of NYSDEC at the conference put the timeline for the revisions to be finalized by June of next year. The legal aspects of some of the revisions as presented during the stakeholder meetings were also addressed by our organization, through contact with state officials.

Also at our board meeting, the New York Product Stewardship Council formally became independent of our organization. The Council was formed under the auspices of NYSASWM in March of 2009, following a NYSASWM-sponsored Product Stewardship Policy Summit held in November of the previous year. Since then, part time coordinator Katherine Bourbeau was hired, fund raising to sustain the Council commenced, a website was developed, and Product Stewardship bills that have been enacted cover electronics and rechargeable batteries. In January of this year, the Council was officially incorporated, and the group conducted an organizational meeting at the Federation conference. The relationship developed through the inception of the Council should prove advantageous to keep NYSASWM aware of impending product stewardship initiatives and legislation. A contribution of \$5,000 was approved, matching similar amounts from the Federation, SWANA-NY and NYSAR3.

More information about the council is available at [www.nypsc.org](http://www.nypsc.org).

The NYSASWM board approved \$14,000 in Christiansen-Roller-White founders’ scholarships to five individuals (noted elsewhere in this newsletter), bringing our total awards since 2000 to \$95,000, to 33 individual students.

In upcoming events, our fall technical training will take place in Lake Placid on September 30 through October 2 at the High Peaks Resort. News will be forthcoming on a March, 2013 training course as well.

We bid past president Mike Wolak a happy retirement, but expect to see him attending future events.

And finally, as I enter the final leg of my presidency, I would like to thank those who have assisted me and our organization in moving forward on the main issues that have taken place during my term (product stewardship and Part 360 revisions). It has deepened my appreciation for the talented individuals who I have been fortunate to be associated with, and who make NYSASWM a strong and vital organization.

## Product Stewardship News

By Katherine Bourbeau

New York Product Stewardship Council



We're pleased to report that, as of our first annual meeting held at the Federation Conference on May 21, the New York Product Stewardship Council, Inc. is now fully incorporated and operating as its own legal entity with an elected Board of Directors and bylaws. It will still be several more months before we obtain the IRS tax-exempt status that will allow NYPSC to directly receive tax deductible donations. Until that time, we

will continue to use the national Product Stewardship Institute as our fiscal sponsor to receive donations on behalf of NYPSC.

The following individuals were elected on May 21 to serve on the NYPSC Board of Directors:

- Chairperson: Andrew Radin, Director of Recycling and Waste Reduction, Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency
- Vice Chairperson: James Bunchuck, Solid Waste Coordinator, Town of Southold
- Treasurer: Resa A. Dimino, Recycling and Sustainable Materials Management Consultant
- Secretary: Kevin Voorhees, Principal Associate, Barton & Loguidice, P.C.
- Ron Gonen, Deputy Commissioner for Recycling and Sustainability, New York City Department of Sanitation
- Robert Lange, Director, New York City Sanitation Department's Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling
- Ted Osborne, Erie County Division of Environmental Compliance (retired)
- Peter Pettit, Director, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Bureau of Waste Reduction and Recycling
- A. Thomas Rhoads, Commissioner, Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection
- Kate Sinding, Senior Attorney and Deputy Director of the New York Urban Program, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Eric Swenson, Superintendent of Environmental Control, Town of Oyster Bay
- Dawn Timm, Director of the Environment/Solid Waste Management Division, Niagara County Department of Public Works
- James Zecca, Director, Madison County Department of Solid Waste and Sanitation

The Council had a busy spring with carpet, paint and mercury thermostat EPR legislation advancing. The Senate passed the mercury thermostat bill 56-4, but the session ended before there was time to reconcile the Assembly and Senate thermostat bills. Thanks to all of you who wrote or called in support of the Senate

bill! We'll need your help to get EPR laws for thermostats, paint and other problem discards next year.

The Board of Directors of the newly incorporated NYPSC Inc. would like to thank NYSASWM for your leadership and vision in founding the Council. We have helped to put EPR on the map in New York State and nationally. We look forward to a continuing strong collaboration as we work to integrate the principles of product stewardship into the policy and economic structures of New York State.

## NYSASWM 2012 Scholarships

The New York State Association for Solid Waste Management through its Christiansen-Roller-White Founders' Scholarship is committed to encouraging students to pursue careers in Solid Waste Management and other support areas. Since the year 2000 awards total \$95,000.

At its meeting in May 2012, the NYSASWM Board of Directors approved five scholarships to the following students:

- \$4000 **Ashley Waldron**  
Clarkson University, Environmental Engineering
- \$3000 **Kevin Kimball**  
SUNY Plattsburgh, Environmental Science
- \$3000 **Lyndsey Beaudin**  
RIT, Environmental Safety Management
- \$2000 **Krista Greene**  
Stony Brook University  
Technology Systems Management
- \$2000 **Christopher Marsack**  
SUNY Buffalo, Environmental Science

## Upcoming Events

### NYSASWM Fall Technical Training

High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid  
September 30 - October 2, 2012

### NYSAR3 2012 Fall Conference

November 11 - 15, 2012

Otesaga Resort Hotel, Cooperstown, NY

For information contact Debbie Jackson

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