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Commissioner and Chair

**Minutes of a Meeting of the
Trade Waste Advisory Board**

Date and time: June 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: New York City Business Integrity Commission
100 Church St., 20th Floor, New York, N.Y.

Attendees:

Business Integrity Commission

Daniel Brownell, Commissioner and Chair
Noah Genel, General Counsel
John Curry, Assistant Commissioner of Legal Affairs
David Mandell, Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Enforcement
Santiago Mueckay, Policy Analyst (notes)

Industry

Kendall Christiansen, NWRA
Thomas Toscano, CFO/CLO, Mr. T Carting Corp.
Nino Tristani, Vice President, Five Star Carting, Inc.
Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.
Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc

BIC agenda items:

- 1) Recap of June 22, 2016 Commission Meeting
 - a. The Business Integrity Commission held a Commission meeting on June 22, 2016.
 - b. The Commission meeting was a public meeting. At the meeting, the Commission voted on rule changes and to deny six applications for licenses/registrations and a photo identification card.
- 2) Side Guard Rebate Program Update
 - a. Ten companies have applied for rebates under the side guard rebate program.
 - b. More than 70 trucks have already been approved for rebates under the rebate program.
 - c. The deadline for the program is June 30, 2016.
 - d. There is a possibility that the rebate program will be extended. BIC will disseminate additional information on this matter if the program is extended.

- 3) Safety: recap of June 16, 2016 Trade Waste Safety Symposium
 - a. The event held on June 16, 2016 was attended by more than 100 individuals from various trade waste businesses as well as representatives from BIC, DSNY, and industry advocates.
 - b. David Biderman (SWANA) submitted an email that was read to the group expressing that SWANA was pleased to have joined in organizing and participating in the symposium, but noting that dozens of licensees did not attend.
 - c. PowerPoint presentations from the event can be found on the NWRA website.

Presentations by non-BIC TWAB members:

- 1) Nino Tristani, Five Star Carting, Inc.- Presentation On New Organic Composting Technologies
 - a. Nino Tristani gave a presentation about composting and about new composting technologies that his company is investing in.
 - b. Tristani also provided samples of compost processed at his composting facility in Brooklyn.
 - c. A lengthy discussion regarding organics collection and composting technologies followed Tristani's presentation.
- 2) Michele Van Orden will present at the next TWAB meeting on July 28, 2016.