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BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION
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***Minutes of a Meeting of the
Trade Waste Advisory Board***

Date and time: March 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: New York City Business Integrity Commission,
100 Church St., 20th Floor, New York, NY 10007

Attendees:

Business Integrity Commission

Daniel Brownell, Commissioner and Chair
Noah Genel, First Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel
David Mandell, Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Enforcement
Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy
Giselle Ramirez, Senior Legal Analyst (notes)
Nicole Mathias, Legal and Policy Analyst (notes)

Industry

Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
David Biderman, Executive Director and CEO, Solid Waste Association of North
America (SWANA) (by phone)
Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)
Kendall Christiansen, Executive Director, New Yorkers for Responsible Waste
Management (NYRWM)
John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc. (by phone)
Thomas Toscano, Mr. T Carting Corp.
Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.

Not in attendance

Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, Waste Connections

BIC agenda items

- Safety
 - PSI driver altercation
 - a. The altercation caused extensive property damage. BIC and NYPD are currently investigating.
- Commissioner departure
 - Dan Brownell's last day as Commissioner is March 29, 2019.

- Trade waste unions – laws passed
 - Mayor has signed all three bills into law: Intro. 1373-A requires BIC to refer labor and wage violations to state or federal authorities (effective immediately); Intro 1329-A gives BIC the authority to register unions or labor organizations that represent or seek to represent certain trade waste workers (effective July 2019); and Intro 1368-A requires all trade waste licensees and registrants to post a workers’ bill of rights at their places of business (effective December 2019).
- LL 145 (vehicle emissions)
 - Review of certain statistics
 - a. BIC shared preliminary statistics regarding licensees’ compliance with LL 145.
 - b. There was a discussion regarding the vehicle management portal. BIC is issuing violations for failing to abide by a commission directive that requires vehicle information to be entered in the vehicle management portal.
 - c. An estimated 83 companies have submitted hardship waiver applications including both licensees and registrants.
 - d. Industry members provided feedback about decals provided by DEP that are to be placed on LL 145 compliant vehicles.
 - e. There will be a hearing on LL 145 before City Council on April 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
- First quarter customer register is due April 30, 2019.

Agenda items requested by non-BIC TWAB members

- Congestion pricing – potential impact on BIC licensees.
 - Questions regarding this topic should be directed to DOT.
- There was a discussion regarding whether brokers need to submit subcontract applications.
- NYC food waste fair is scheduled for May at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Sal Arrona will email further details.

The next TWAB meeting is scheduled to take place on April 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.