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Daniel D. Brownell
Commissioner and Chair

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

Date and time: January 24, 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)

Industry

Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)
Kendall Christiansen, Executive Director, New Yorkers for Responsible Waste
Management (NYRWM)
Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, Waste Connections
Thomas Toscano, Mr. T Carting Corp.
Nino Tristani, COO, GPB Waste NY, LLC
Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.

Not in attendance

David Biderman, Executive Director and CEO, Solid Waste Association of North
America (SWANA)
John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc.

BIC agenda items

- Safety
 - Q&A with Inspector Dennis Fulton and Capt. Erik Worobey of the NYPD Transportation Bureau re: enforcement relating to trade waste trucks
 - a. The NYPD is interested in further collaboration to improve safety for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists.
 - b. The NYPD stressed that drivers must drive defensively at all times.

- Union oversight bill
 - a. BIC will testify before City Council on January 29, 2019, at a hearing on three bills relating to unions in the trade waste industry.
- Train the Trainer event recap
 - a. The event attracted more attendees than anticipated. BIC is working with DOT to provide more training events in the future.
 - b. Some industry members suggested taking a survey to obtain feedback from attendees on the event.
 - c. There was a discussion regarding the use of cameras in the vehicles, which several industry members have already implemented. There was a discussion about requiring trade waste vehicles to be equipped with cameras.
- NWRA/NYRWM merger
 - a. BIC will be updated as further details of the merger develop.
- Organics – enforcement of the second phase of the organics rules begins February 15, 2019
- 4th quarter customer register is due on January 31, 2019

Agenda items requested by non-BIC TWAB members

- Issues with disclosing violations and crashes via the BIC portal.
 - a. BIC restated that licensees and registrants have to disclose all VTL summonses, all instances of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license, all vehicle crashes, and all determinations of federal, state, and local authorities that may result in the suspension or revocation of a permit or license, injunctive relief, a fine or penalty of \$1,000 or more, or any determination that relates to a violation of the Vehicle and Traffic Law or any other laws that relate to the safe operation of a vehicle.
- MV104 reporting requirement
 - a. BIC's rules require licensees and registrants to notify BIC if any vehicle used in the course of its business is involved in any crash. If the company is required to file a Report of Motor Vehicle Accident (MV-104) or other forms with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, the company must also provide those documents to BIC.

The next TWAB meeting will take place on February 28, 2019.