



**The City of New York**  
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*Commissioner and Chair*

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

Date and time: May 2, 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**

Noah Genel, Commissioner and Chair

David Mandell, Associate Commissioner of Legal Affairs and Acting General Counsel

Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy

Nicole Mathias, Legal & 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)

Kendall Christiansen, Executive Director, New Yorkers for Responsible Waste  
Management (NYRWM)

John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc. (by phone)

Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, Waste Connections

Thomas Toscano, Mr. T Carting Corp.

Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc. (by phone)

Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)  
(by phone)

***BIC agenda items***

- Safety
  - BIC continues to partner with the NYPD on joint enforcement operations.
  - BIC will schedule another Q&A session about traffic safety with the NYPD.
  - A crash involving dump truck (not a BIC licensee/registrant) occurred on 4/29. The truck did not have crossover mirrors and the victim, a cyclist, is still in critical condition.
  - There was a discussion regarding BIC data.
    - a. There was discussion regarding NYC Open Data and whether crash data is available through that portal.

- b. BIC currently has a Data Safety Analyst and is in the process of hiring a general Data Analyst.
- Recap of City Council hearing on Local Law 145
  - Reminder of 1/1/20 compliance date for Local Law 145.
  - BIC testified before the City Council Sanitation Committee on 4/30.
    - a. There was discussion related to the hardship waivers granted, specifically regarding companies that haul putrescible waste.
  - Vehicle Emissions Law Workshop – June 19<sup>th</sup>
    - a. Vendors will present retrofit technology and then have the opportunity to connect with trade waste companies.
- DCAS Fleet Show – May 16<sup>th</sup>
  - BIC is in touch with the organizer and will be sending an email to trade waste companies about the possibility of showcasing a retrofitted vehicle at the event.
- NYC Food Waste Fair – May 23rd

***Agenda items requested by non-BIC TWAB members***

- L train repairs – collection on route
  - BIC is in contact with City DOT regarding these concerns. There was a discussion regarding a possible conference call or other type of briefing with DOT to clarify procedures for trade waste collection in affected areas.
- Waste brokers
  - BIC stated that any knowledge by industry members of unregistered brokering activity should be reported to BIC.
  - BIC stated that, regardless of whether a trade waste broker is involved, the law requires licensees to supply all customers with decals that accurately depict when the licensee collects the trade waste.
- TWAB meetings will now be held on a quarterly basis, usually the fourth Thursday of the first month of the quarter.
- Because of scheduling issues, **the next TWAB meeting will be on July 18, 2019.**