

Property & Casualty Webinar Hosted by MMA

Join us August 11, 2021, at 1 p.m. EST

On Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. EST, Tim Gallagher, Senior Vice President – Business Insurance Middle Market at Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC (MMA), will discuss trends in the property & casualty (P&C) marketplace and the reasons behind those trends. He will also share pointers on how to approach a P&C program.

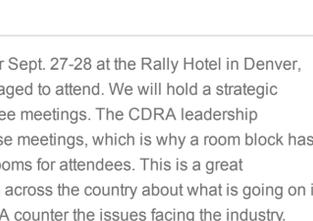
Tim has been in the insurance industry for over 20 years, and works diligently with insurance carriers to obtain the most comprehensive and cost-effective insurance and risk management products available.

Pre-registration is not required. You may join at the time of the session using these access details:

- [Link](#)
- Meeting ID: 944 7014 9925
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CDRA Board Meeting in Denver



Connect with CDRA Leaders at Upcoming Meetings

The CDRA Board of Directors will gather Sept. 27-28 at the Rally Hotel in Denver, CO, and all CDRA members are encouraged to attend. We will hold a strategic planning session and in-person committee meetings. The CDRA leadership encourages member participation in these meetings, which is why a room block has been set aside with reasonably priced rooms for attendees. This is a great opportunity to learn from your peers from across the country about what is going on in the industry, while also helping the CDRA counter the issues facing the industry. There are a few social events planned for the event – we hope you will join us.

Learn More and Reserve a Room

C&D World Coming to Atlanta in 2022



March 12-15, 2022

Atlanta, Georgia

Set aside March 12-15, 2022, to join us at the meeting place of the C&D industry: C&D World. This year's Annual Meeting will feature:

- An excellent tour of a major C&D recycling facility
- An exhibit hall highlighting the latest goods and services for the industry
- The usual top-level education sessions that the CDRA Annual Meeting is famous for

Registration will open by early 2022. Email info@cdrecycling.org with questions.

NJ's Environmental Justice Law: A Potential Model for EJ National Focus

A version of this article appeared in a recent issue of *EM Magazine*, a publication of the Air & Waste Management Association. This is a more comprehensive update to a topic discussed in the [May 2021 issue](#) of the CDRA e-Newsletter.

By Chris Whitehead

New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law is being lauded as one of the most comprehensive in the United States and is being considered as a potential national model. The Garden State enacted the law (the EJ Law) in September 2020, empowering the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to deny permits for certain facilities if the facility would contribute to a disproportionate impact on an overburdened community (i.e., a community where environmental justice concerns are present). The law contains a strong framework for addressing environmental justice issues during permitting of facilities, but several complicated issues need to be considered before the law is implemented, and before it truly can serve as a model for other jurisdictions.

Overview

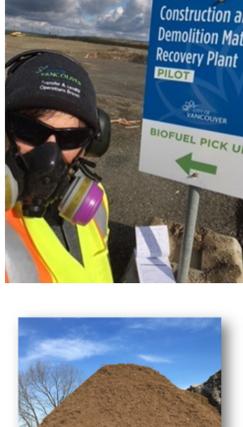
There has been a growing discussion regarding the siting of facilities with significant environmental impacts in low-income, typically urban communities. According to the NJDEP and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), environmental justice efforts respond to this discussion by ensuring "fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies." However, environmental justice implicates more than just the siting of facilities. In fact, environmental justice has been in the national spotlight in recent years because of specific environmental crises, including the Flint water crisis, where public drinking water was polluted with lead and other contaminants, and because of legacy contamination in the vicinity of these communities; in fact, it has been reported recently that 70 percent of sites on the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (i.e., Superfund Sites) are located within one mile of federally assisted housing.

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CDRA Member Spotlight: Faisal Mirza, P.Eng., PMP, MBA

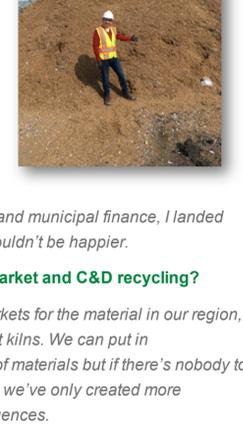


Senior Project Manager, Solid Waste Strategic Services, for the City of Vancouver



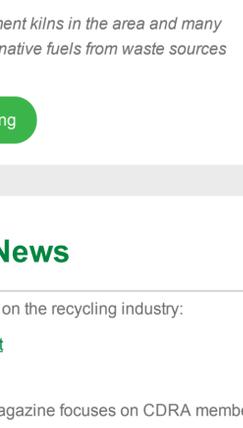
What materials do you recycle? Can you describe the volume and types of incoming materials you process?

Most of the city-originated C&D material is recycled by the private sector before it comes to any of our facilities. In 2018, Vancouver City Council approved [Zero Waste 2040](#), a long-term strategic vision for Vancouver to become a zero waste community by 2040, with an aspirational goal of zero waste disposed to landfill and incinerator. It includes future-looking policies and actions to reduce material including C&D going to landfill.



How did you get started in the business?

From 2002 to 2004, I was the project manager for the construction of the first ever LEED-Silver Certified solid waste transfer station in Surrey, Canada. This was an exciting opportunity to learn about the world of solid waste. I still connect with many of those people from that time, even today. After bouncing around in clean technology investment banking, natural gas distribution, and municipal finance, I landed back in solid waste in my current role and I couldn't be happier.



What are the biggest challenges in your market and C&D recycling?

The biggest challenge I see is the lack of markets for the material in our region, whether it is salvaged or shredded for cement kilns. We can put in comprehensive policies incenting upcycling of materials but if there's nobody to buy it for a price that is profitable to the seller, we've only created more paperwork, hurdles, and unintended consequences.

For the recycled wood, we only have two cement kilns in the area and many parties are lined up to provide them with alternative fuels from waste sources including C&D.

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Industry News

EPA has released new economic information on the recycling industry:

[Recycling Economic Information \(REI\) Report](#)

An article in a local Master Builder chapter magazine focuses on CDRA member DTG and gives a good explanation of where the materials go that are generated by demolition and construction activities:

[DTG Recycle and the Quest for Zero Landfill](#)

Sanitizers as a new fire source in recycling facilities:

[Is Hand Sanitizer Responsible for the Post-Pandemic Surge in Facility Fires?](#)

Interesting replacement for Michael Regan (now EPA Administrator) at NCDEQ: [Cooper Taps Former Lobbyist to Lead NCDEQ. Here's What Her Agenda Could Be.](#)

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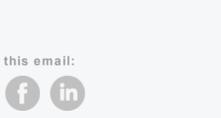
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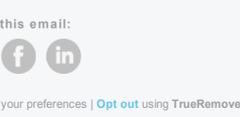
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