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Biographical Profile

Mr. Worster manages a multi-disciplinary team providing strategic and operational services on behalf of the North East Solid Waste Committee, a regional organization managing waste disposal services on behalf of 23 Massachusetts municipalities. He brings over 20 years of successful integrated resource/waste management consulting and management experience assisting public and private sector clients manage resources in an integrated, environmentally sound and cost effective manner. Previously, he prepared integrated waste management plans for both U.S. and international clients serving over 5 million residents, spent six weeks in Germany and Sweden reviewing their approach to integrated waste and materials management as part of an assessment of best environmental management practices on behalf of the National Renewables Energy Laboratory and has managed the project development process for public sector project sponsors of integrated waste management facilities from conceptual planning through procurement, permitting, financing, construction and acceptance. This experience has given him a firm understanding of what it takes to make a public/private sector partnership succeed.

His responsibilities as the Executive Director for the North East Solid Waste Committee include managing the operational aspects related to providing cost effective waste management services to over 500,000 Massachusetts residents and the implementation of strategic program initiatives. These efforts require frequent interaction with key stakeholders involved in integrated waste and materials management in Massachusetts, including DEP, EOEA, EPA, the legislature, as well as private sector service providers, trade associations and commercial and industrial organizations. Mr. Worster is a member of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the Environmental Business Council, and SWANA, among other organizations. Mr. Worster holds a Master of Science from Harvard University School of Public Health, a Master of Science from Northeastern University and a Bachelor's of Mechanical Engineering (with Distinction) from McGill University.