Managing Residuals in a Complex World

The Northeast Residuals & Biosolids Conference
October 25 - 27 • Burlington, Vermont

Agenda available! Details...

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U. S. EPA Posts 2016 Electronic Biosolids Data Online

Beginning this past winter, U. S. EPA required most biosolids management
programs to submit their annual biosolids reports electronically.... Now, the 2016 data collected this year are being provided online for public consumption through the standard EPA ECHO database system. A total of 1,955 reports are included. The system allows for searches using a variety of options.... More...

Bucklin Point Green Energy

On July 18th, the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) generously hosted a NEBRA tour of the upgraded anaerobic digestion and planned combined heat and power (CHP) systems at the Bucklin Point WWTF. Barry Wenskowicz led the tour.

Wenskowicz estimates that off-site solids management – landfill disposal and incineration – generate the WWTF’s largest proportions – about 2/3 – of greenhouse gas emissions, much in the forms of methane and nitrous oxide. To address that, and to help meet NBC’s aggressive goal of achieving 100% sustainable electricity generation, the Bucklin Point facility is installing CHP to fully utilize the biogas produced in the anaerobic digesters....

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In Brief / en bref...

- As of August 31st, Rick Stevens retired from U. S. EPA and its biosolids program...
- New York DEC has finalized its new Part 360 solid waste (materials management) regulations....
- Biosolids reviewed in PA....
- James Ehlers, sometimes biosolids critic, declares run for Governor of Vermont...
- The District of Columbia was the first jurisdiction in the U. S. to regulate disposal wipes. Now, the U. S. Congress may try to annul that law....

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this *L.A. Times* story.

WEF Biosolids Fact Sheets: The WEF Residuals & Biosolids Committee (RBC) and its subcommittees have been active in recent years producing fact sheets on timely topics:

- *Phosphorus in Biosolids*
- *Microconstituents*
- *Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs)*
- *Survey of biosolids drying facilities*
- *Water Treatment Residuals*: coming soon!

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