



# The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual SWANA Southern New England Chapter Recycling & Solid Waste Conference

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton, Westborough, Massachusetts



## Conference Overview

Join us for Southern New England's largest annual recycling and solid waste conference focused on waste diversion opportunities and innovative waste management solutions.

Hear from top professionals on a variety of recycling and waste management topics including: disposal ban on commercial organics and food waste, odor management, siting an organics facility, textile recycling, zero waste initiatives and more!

Visit our exhibit hall filled with recycling and waste management related products and service providers.

## Who Should Attend?

### Recycling & Solid Waste Professionals

- Recycling & Solid Waste Haulers
- Solid Waste Consultants
- Equipment Vendors
- Recycling & Disposal Facilities
- Composting Operators
- Environmental & Sustainability Groups
- Government Officials**
- Town Administrators and Mayors
- Boards of Health & Staff
- Public Works Officials
- Recycling & Solid Waste Coordinators

## Technical Program

7:30 am to 8:45 am   
**REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS**

8:45 am to 9:00 am **Welcome**  
**Hank VanLaarhoven, Chapter President**

9:00 am to 10:00 am **TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

### Session A – Zero Waste

*Moving Toward Zero Waste in New England: Is having a zero waste goal possible in your town?*

**Christin Walth, Toward Zero Waste Newburyport**  
**Jeri Weiss, EPA New England**

*Raytheon's Zero Office Waste (ZOWe) Program: Learn how they eliminated trash containers and achieved greater than 90% recycling.*

**Brian Balukonis, Raytheon Company**

### Session B – Landfill Projects

*Landfill Solar Array Construction – Greenfield Landfill Solar Field.*

**Jeff Thelen, Tighe & Bond**  
**Matt Wzorek, Tighe & Bond**

*Investigation of a Perched Leachate Mound in a Hybrid Landfill/Balefill: A fascinating look inside the subsurface conditions of a landfill prior to a gas sale program.*

**Joseph P. Curro, P.E., BCEE, CDM Smith**

10:00 am to 10:30 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT HALL**

### Session A – Food Waste Regulatory Update

*Massachusetts Commercial Organics Waste Ban: Learn about the MassDEP Organics Action Plan in preparation for the 2014 ban, including food waste.*  
**John Fischer, Massachusetts DEP**

### Session B – Municipal Curbside Collection

*Pay-as-you-throw, Automation or Something Else? What's right for your town?*

**Carolyn Dann, Massachusetts DEP**  
**Municipal Representatives Invited**



11:30 am to 1:00 pm **LUNCH & EXHIBIT HALL**  
**Keynote Speaker: Jonathan Bloom**

**DRAWING FOR AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS!**

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

### Session A – Organics

*Siting a Source Separated Organics Facility in MA.*  
**Thomas A. Mackie: Mackie Shea O'Brien PC**

*Waste Characterization Study: New Market District.*  
**Zoë Neale, Save That Stuff**

### Session B – Used Textile Recycling

*Used Textiles: A valuable, under-tapped resource in our trash and our closets.*

**Claire Sullivan, South Shore Recycling Coop.**  
**Brooke Nash, Massachusetts DEP**

**Paul Curry, Bay State Textiles**  
**Larry Groipen, ERC Wiping Products**  
**Bill LaBelle, Morgan Memorial Goodwill**  
**Ross Lohr, Project Repat**

**2:00 pm to 2:45 pm BREAK & DESSERTS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

**Bring your copy of American Wasteland for an autograph session with Jonathan Bloom!**

**2:45 pm to 3:45 pm PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

**Panel A – What’s for Dinner?**

*Ask the experts your questions about composting, food reduction and food rescue.*

**Jonathan Bloom, Food Waste Expert/Author  
Ashley Stanley, Lovin Spoonfuls Food Rescue,  
Food Bank Invited**

**Panel B – What’s that Smell? Assessing Odor Issues at Waste Handling Facilities**

*Dealing with Odor Concerns from Landfills to Cow Manure and Food Waste-to-Energy.*

**Russell Anderson, LEED AP, CEC Inc.  
Michael Lannan, Tech Environmental**

*Odor Panel- Ask your Questions about Odor Nuisance and Odor Control*

**Panel of Local Solid Waste Professionals**

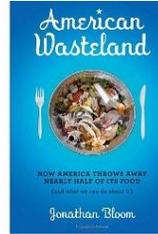
**CONFERENCE LOCATION**

The Doubletree Hotel by Hilton  
Westborough, Massachusetts  
5400 Computer Drive  
Westborough, MA 01581  
[www.bostonwestborough.doubletree.com](http://www.bostonwestborough.doubletree.com)  
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DIRECTIONS: From I-495 North or South:  
Exit 23B (Route 9 West) to Computer Drive/Research Drive Exit, bear right at the end of the ramp. Drive 1/2 mile and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

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**Keynote Speaker**



Jonathan Bloom, a Boston native, is a journalist and food waste expert who wrote the book *American Wasteland* and created the blog *Wasted Food*. He also consults on food waste reduction, most recently working with the United Nations’ Food and Agriculture Organization.

**Registration**

**Help us reduce food waste by registering by October 25<sup>th</sup>!**

**\$40** for SWANA members, public sector (municipal, state, federal) and non-profits

**\$75** non-members and private sector

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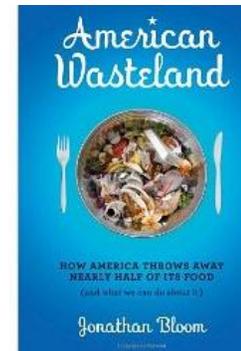
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