

November 12th, 2 pm - Direction of the Solid Waste and Recycling Industry

Speakers



David Biderman, Executive Director and CEO, SWANA National

David Biderman is the Executive Director and CEO of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) and has been a leader in the waste industry for more than 20 years. He has been with SWANA for more than five years, and has helped it significantly grow its membership and leadership position in both the United States and Canada. David joined SWANA in April 2015 after 18 years with the National Waste & Recycling Association, where he was their General Counsel, Vice President for Government Affairs, and Safety Director. He has testified before numerous federal, state and local agencies and councils. Over the past few years, he has spoken frequently on the challenges and opportunities facing local recycling programs. David is also very passionate about safety for solid waste workers, and was the recipient of a safety award in 2017, given to an individual who is making a significant difference improving worker safety. He has provided safety and compliance training to thousands of solid waste and recycling workers throughout the United States and Canada.

Prior to entering the waste industry, David was an attorney at the Washington DC law firm Steptoe & Johnson, where he specialized in environmental and transportation law.



Cheryl Coleman, Vice President for Sustainability, Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries

Cheryl T Coleman is the Vice President for Sustainability at The Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries. Cheryl previously served as the Director of the Resource Conservation and Sustainability Division at US Environmental Protection Agency where she led efforts to improve the US recycling system, reduce food loss and waste and beneficial use of industrial materials. Prior to her tenure at EPA, Cheryl was the Director for Compliance and Enforcement for materials and wastes at SC Department of Health and Environmental Control.