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*Commissioner and Chair*

***Minutes of a Meeting of the  
Trade Waste Advisory Board***

Date and time: March 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: New York City Business Integrity Commission,  
100 Church St., 20th Floor, New York, NY 10007

*Attendees:*

Business Integrity Commission

Daniel Brownell, Commissioner and Chair  
Noah Genel, Deputy Commissioner of Legal Affairs and General Counsel  
David Mandell, Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Enforcement  
Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy  
Elise Ryan, Senior Legal Analyst (notes)

Industry

Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.  
David Biderman, Executive Director and CEO, Solid Waste Association of North  
America (by phone)  
John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc.  
Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)  
Kendall Christiansen, Executive Director, New Yorkers for Responsible Waste  
Management (NYRWM)  
Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, Waste Connections  
Thomas Toscano, CEO, Mr. T Carting Corp.  
Nino Tristani, COO, GPB Waste NY, LLC  
Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.

**Note:** this meeting was originally scheduled for March 22, 2018, but was rescheduled to one week later due to a winter storm.

***Discussion Items***

1. Safety incidents
  - a. Discussion of an incident involving Alba Carting, which took place on March 26, 2018, where an Alba truck drove through a wall at a C&D Transfer Station in Brooklyn.

- b. Discussion involving a D&D Carting truck that struck a building and a subway station entrance near Columbus Circle on March 7, 2018.
    - i. Incident highlights how dangerous trucks can be.
    - ii. Discussion on best practices to secure truck keys. One suggestion is to use technology for biometric access.
    - iii. Companies must abide by Commission's rule requiring prompt disclosure of all new vehicle operators.
  - c. Reviewed recent Commission directive regarding driver's license abstracts.
  - d. Reviewed Commission letter that requested safety-related documents from certain companies.
  - e. 4th Safety Symposium – April 11, 2018
    - i. Commissioner Brownell will give opening remarks.
    - ii. David Biderman is leading the classroom component of the symposium, which will feature mini presentations from various safety vendors.
    - iii. Approximately 100 people have registered for the event so far. Another email blast will be sent to the industry about the event.
    - iv. David Callery from DSNY will give closing remarks.
2. Commission directive Re: BIC vehicle management portal and preview of portal
- a. The Commission will roll out an on-line portal which will be a platform for licensees and registrants to provide the Commission with information about vehicle fleets including plans to comply with vehicle emission laws and whether or not each vehicle is equipped with side guards. Beginning on January 1, 2019, the Commission will be authorized to refuse to issue a license or registration to an applicant that has failed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission that it will meet the requirements of the vehicle emissions law.
  - b. There was a question whether the side guards could be equipped on roll-off trucks since there may not be enough space on such vehicles for their installation. The Commission will consult with DCAS for guidance on this issue.
3. Reviewed recent Commission directive to licensees and class 1 registrants to provide semi-annual disposal information to DSNY.

4. Commissioner Brownell testified in front of the City Council's Sanitation and Solid Waste Management Committee on the topic of BIC's preliminary budget. Testimony took place on March 14, 2018. His written testimony is available on the BIC website.
5. Public hearing on a proposed rule regarding the maximum rate for trade waste removal will be held on April 9, 2018, at 2:00pm.
6. Discussion regarding the recycling market for paper. According to members of the trade waste industry, the market has collapsed and has become an international issue.
7. 1st Quarter 2018 (January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 30, 2018 data) customer register data is due on April 30, 2018.
8. Decal Issues – some customers are still displaying old decals.
9. The Commission reviewed statistics on the number violations issued for violations of commercial recycling rules.
10. Commissioner Brownell informed the TWAB that the Commission will issue another directive for route information in the future.
11. The next TWAB Meeting will take place on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 10:00am.