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September 15, 2011 Meeting
Featuring a Webinar with our Guest Speakers
Harvey Gershman or Bob Brickner
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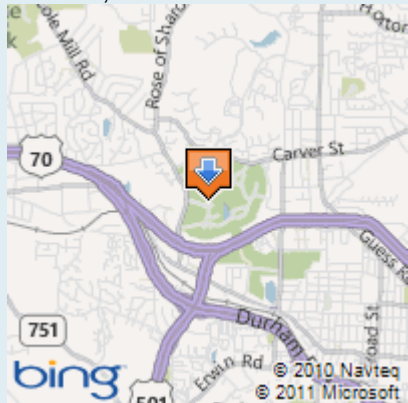
WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF OUR SOLID WASTE ?

**"AN UPDATED REVIEW OF WASTE-TO-ENERGY
AND ALTERNATIVE CONVERSION
TECHNOLOGIES "**



Where:

Croasdaile Country Club
3800 Farm Gate Avenue
Durham, NC 27705-2416



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When:

Thursday September 15, 2011
from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM EDT
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Dear Fellow Professional:

Please consider our special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 15th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This presentation will be made by one of the founders of Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc. (GBB). GBB is an international solid waste management consulting firm that they founded in 1980. Whether it be Harvey Gershman or Bob Brickner making the presentation, these two founders have each been active in the solid waste management field as an adviser to government and industry for over 35 years.

They have managed the preparation of many solid waste management plans, energy market studies, cost and feasibility analyses, contracts development and negotiations, contractor procurements, and project financing activities for a broad range of waste-to-energy, recycling, and solid waste management technologies and services. GBB specializes in providing strategic planning advice to solid waste service/system managers and owners. GBB has been called upon by various clients in the past several years to provide an update on waste-to-energy technologies and other technologies coming forward to either convert waste into energy, solid fuels or chemical feedstocks.

This presentation will be a status update on Waste-to-Energy (WTE) and Alternative Conversion Technologies (ACT's). It will provide a historical perspective on the initial development of WTE and ACT's in the United States in the 1970s and 1980s and then the latest, updated, information on these and other technologies, including the current status of certain projects developing across North America. The talk will also provide an updated review of WTE technologies as an element of integrated solid waste management systems, including their compatibility with recycling interests. A summary review of the risks and challenges associated with implementing various technologies will be provided.

Please click on the link below to register; the cost to attend is \$25 for members and non-members alike this is collected at the event via cash or check. We and the Club cannot accept credit cards for this event.

The price includes a buffet dinner at the Croasdaile Country Club. The buffet features an extensive salad bar, and a variety of hot dishes; the food is excellent. Social hour is from 6:30 to 7:00 pm and there is a cash bar. Dinner is from 7:00 to 7:30 and the webinar will begin at 7:30 and the presentation will be about an hour. One (1) PDH will be provided; a terrific bargain!

Please join us for this great presentation by clicking on the "Register Now" link below, if you cannot attend please let us know as well, and feel free to forward this invitation to as many others as you would like using the button below.

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We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Sincerely,

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