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Senior level executive with a 30+ year leadership record in the private and public sectors managing environmental, waste management, clean energy, and commercial/industrial development projects across domestic and international markets. Specialization in government policy, public opinion research, strategic communications, community engagement, environmental and land-use permitting.

Research Interests and Areas of Experience:

- Environmental and sustainable waste management policies, technologies, and practice
- Public Opinion Research on environmental and waste management issues
- Environmental and Health Risk Communications
- Government Solid Waste Management Plan and Regulatory Policies
- Waste generation and characterization projections
- Community outreach and engagement on environmental and sustainable waste management issues
- Government advocacy
- Strategic Communications
- Technology Forecasting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VICE PRESIDENT – GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Waste Management (WM) and Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.

1985 – 2015

- Lead professional, geographically diverse and multi-disciplinary public policy teams supporting the sustainable development and operation of environmental, waste management, transportation and commercial/industrial facilities.
 - Managed proactive legislative and regulatory initiatives on federal, state and local government environmental, waste reduction, recycling, energy recovery waste disposal policies, government Solid Waste Management Plans and regulatory rule-making. Negotiated favorable resolutions to enforcement actions by government agencies.
 - Directed strategic, health risk and crisis communications related to potential environmental impacts, operational upset conditions, public safety and public health issues.
 - Conducted public opinion research on environmental, waste management and development issues.
 - Obtained environmental permits and government land-use approvals for new and expanded environmental, waste, clean energy and commercial facilities.
 - Developed and managed Corporate-Community Outreach and Engagement initiatives at environmental facilities under development and in operation.
 - Received Distinguished Service Award from National Waste and Recycling Association.
 - Served as Board Member of the Energy Recovery Council, Washington D.C.
 - Served as gubernatorial appointee to the New Hampshire Waste Management Council.
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- SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** 1983 – 1985
New York State, Executive Chamber, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE & DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
Westchester County Executive’s Office, Westchester County, N.Y. 1977 – 1983
- PROGRAM MANAGER – MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** 1973 - 1977
Scarsdale N.Y. Planning Department

EDUCATION

- **M.A.** – Technology and Society - New School for Social Research, NYC
 - Thesis: “When the System Fails: Public Policy, Public Choice and the Environment”
- **B.A.** - Philosophy (Cum Laude) - State University of New York, College at Purchase, NY
- Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY – Studies in Philosophy, Psychology & Literature

BOARDS / INTERNSHIPS / RECOGNITIONS

- **Board of Directors**, Energy Recovery Council, Washington DC
- **Distinguished Service Award**, National Waste & Recycling Association, Washington DC
- **Gubernatorial Appointment**, New Hampshire Waste Management Council
- **Public Affairs Chair**, Integrated Waste Services Association, Washington DC
- **Internship in Medical Ethics**, Hastings Institute for Society, Ethics and Life Sciences, Hastings NY
- **Internship in Public Administration**, Westchester County NY