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CRRA names Floyd M. Gent Operations Director

HARTFORD, Conn. – Floyd M. Gent has joined the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority as Operations Director. In this position, he is responsible for managing CRRA's operations, including its waste-to-energy and recycling functions and facilities.

Gent holds a master's degree in nuclear engineering and a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. Prior to joining CRRA, he was working as a self-employed consultant. Before that, he was with Thermo Ecotek Corp., an independent power company located in Waltham, Mass., where he served as president of the company's Clean Fuels Division and vice president of operations and asset management. Previously he was senior vice president, operations, for KTI Environmental Group in Portland, Maine.

He has held professional engineer's licenses in Georgia and New Jersey and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Management Association.

Gent and his wife, Kathy, have three adult children, daughter Kelly and sons Adam and Benjamin.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs educational programs through its Visitors Center in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit http://www.crra.org.

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