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CRRA Names Michael R. Bzdyra Government Relations Liaison

HARTFORD, Conn. – Michael R. Bzdyra has been named government relations liaison by the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority. In this position, he is responsible for educating members of the state legislature and the executive branch of state government about issues concerning solid waste disposal, recycling and electric generation.

Bzdyra joined CRRA in 1998 as a project analyst, performing economic and feasibility analyses for the agency's Operations and Recycling divisions. He was also responsible for contract enforcement and administration, contract negotiations, vendor oversight, legislative analysis and managing recycling and other special projects.

From 1989 to 1998, Bzdyra was a senior policy/communications specialist in the state Senate Majority Office, analyzing fiscal, policy, legal and political impacts of legislation, monitored activities relating to legislative committees. From 1987 to 1989 he served as a legislative aide and clerk for the legislature's Finance, Revenue & Bonding committee.

Bzdyra holds a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Connecticut. He lives in Wallingford with his wife and three children.

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 environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center and Trash Museum in Hartford and Children's Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>.