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CRRA Names Veteran Engineer Michael Tracey Director of Operations

HARTFORD, Conn. – Michael Tracey has been named director of operations for the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority. In this position, he provides overall direction and management of CRRA's trash-to-energy and recycling projects and other business objectives.

Tracey, a licensed professional engineer in Connecticut and Illinois, joined CRRA in 1990. Prior to being named director of operations, he served as CRRA's operations manager for construction management, directing engineering and construction services related to project management, planning, development and operations. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Connecticut and a master's degree in civil engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Tracey lives in Middletown with his wife, Gayle, and their sons Ryan and Alex.

Active in his community, Tracey serves on the boards of the Ahern-Whalen Baseball League in Middletown and Cromwell Youth Football. He also coaches youth football and baseball.

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's four solid waste projects serve 118 Connecticut cities and towns. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through the Trash Museum in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit http://www.crra.org. Computer users can also discuss CRRA at its blog, http://crra-blog.blogspot.com.