



MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER

Governmental Refuse Collection & Disposal Association

CHAPTER HISTORY

April 1, 1983

The Executive Director of GRCDA, H. Lanier Hickman, sent a letter to all those eighteen (18) at-large GRCDA members whose addresses were in Maryland. Those initial at-large members were as follows, grouped by employer: Anne Arundel County (MD) -Parker Andrews, Baltimore City (MD) -Saverio A. Cortese, Charles Ferguson, Leonard Folio, Francis W. Kuchta, Fred Marc, Edward May, Richard H. Trainor, George Winfield, Baltimore County (MD) -Stephen G. Lippy, College Park (MD) -James C. Johnson, EMCON Associates -Russell Eberhart, Hickman Associates -H. Lanier Hickman, Jr. Hyattsville (MD) -Daniel U. Jones, Johns Hopkins University -Edward M. Grenning, Gary Yoshioka, Montgomery County (MD) -Andrea Eaton, Bradley A. Hilton.

May 19, 1983

The Executive Director of GRCDA sent a letter to the GRCDA Maryland Members indicating that eight members (Andrews, Cortese, Johnson, Jones, Kuchta, Lippy, Trainor, and Winfield) responded to his April 1 letter and inviting all Maryland members to attend a meeting on June 10 to discuss formation of a chapter. (A new listing of Maryland members was submitted which dropped the names of Eberhart and Hickman, and added Jerome J. Leszkiewiz of Montgomery County).

June 10, 1983

At 11:00am on June 10, 1983, at the Sheraton Hotel and Exhibition Center, 8500 Annapolis Road, New Carrollton, MD, there was a meeting chaired by Lanny Hickman and included representatives of Baltimore City, Baltimore County, ENICON Associates (?), Montgomery County, Prince Georges County, SCS Engineers (?), and ?. (RCDA hosted a luncheon at 12:30pm.

June 15, 1983

The Executive Director of GRCDA sent another letter to all Maryland members in forming them that the June 10 meeting was held and that another meeting was scheduled for July 7.

July 7, 1983

In addition to the Executive Director, H. Lanier Hickman, Jr., the following attended the 11:00am meeting at the Sheraton Hotel in New Carrollton, MD:

Ellen Bogardus (SCS Engineers) Robert Brickner (Gershman, Brickner, & Bratton)
George Dickens (Prince Georges County, MD) Andrea Eaton (Montgomery County, MD)
Edward Griffith (EMCON Associates) Bradley Hilton (Montgomery County, MD)
Stephen Lippy (Baltimore County, MD) John Pacey (EMCON Associates)

Louis Peltier (Montgomery County, MD) Charles Weiss (Baltimore County, MD)
George Winfield (Baltimore, City, MD).

The ensuing was decided:

1. Committee leadership to guide the formation of the chapter:
Chairman-Stephen G. Lippy (Baltimore County, MD) Vice-Chairman- George L. Winfield (Baltimore City, MD) Secretary-Bradley A. Hilton (Montgomery County, MD) Membership Chairman-George Dickens (Prince Georges County, MD) Membership Committee Members-Andrea Eaton (Montgomery County, MD) Ellen Bogardus (SCS Engineers) N.C. Vasuki (Delaware Solid Waste Authority).
2. Geographical boundaries of the chapter to be Maryland, Delaware, and D.C.
3. Membership drive to be instigated.
4. Meeting to approve the chapter's constitution and bylaws and election of the first set of officers to be on October 20, 1983 at 12:00pm at "Solid Waste '83" to be held at the Sheraton.

Both EMCON Associates and SCS Engineers, as long-time International Corporate Members of GRCDA, pledged their support to assist the Chapter's formation.

July 19, 1983

The Executive Director of GRCDA sent a letter to all IIGRCDA Members and Potential Members in DC, Maryland, and Delaware" detailing the July 7 meeting, as well as listing what had to be done by October 20.

September 1, 1983

The Membership Chairman, George Dickens, did a mass mailing notifying people of the pending formation of the chapter.

October 11, 1983

The GRCDA Executive Director sent the agenda for the October 20 formation meeting to all "GRCDA Members in MD/DC/DE".

October 17-18, 1983

GRCDA presented "*A Special Workshop Sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-The Role of Local Government in Hazardous Waste Management*" at the Sheraton Hotel & Exhibition Center in New Carrollton, MD.

October 19-20, 1983

GRCDA presented "Solid Waste '83: An Eastern Regional Solid Waste Management Symposium and Equipment Expo" at the Sheraton Hotel in New Carrollton, MD. There were fifty attendees, many of whom were at that time GRCDA members or whom later became members.



October 20, 1983

At 12:30pm, after lunch, another formation meeting was held. Attached are the minutes of the meeting sent to all members of the "Mid-Atlantic GRCDA Chapter on November 7, 1983. This included a listing of the first slate of officers.

November 29, 1983

The first Board of Directors 'meeting, presided by the Chapter President, Stephen G. Lippy, was held in Parker Andrews' office in Anne Arundel County. The major items were as follows

1. The Constitution and Bylaws were signed.
2. The petition for "chapter states in GRCDA" as the "Mid-Atlantic Chapter" was signed.
3. Both #1 and #2 were given to Lanny Hickman.
4. Brad Hilton was elected parliamentarian.
5. The attached list of committees and committee members was approved.
6. It was decided that the first technical seminar would be a one-day meeting, on the topic of "Safety" and would be held in late March-early April, 1984.

December 14, 1983

The Chapter was granted "provisional chapter status" by the International Headquarters.

January 3, 1984

The Chapter President sent a "State of the Chapter Address" to all members (see attachment).

February 7, 1984 (Second).

July, 1984

Another "Newsletter was distributed by the President, including notification of the forthcoming annual business meeting. (Also, Douglas H. John of the Maryland State Health Department volunteered to be the Chapter's first newsletter editor.)

August 10, 1984

The first annual business meeting was held at 11:00am at the Holiday Inn, Moravia (in Baltimore), with fourteen members attending, two guests, and the Executive Director.

1. An audit report was given by the Audit Committee.
2. Lanny Hickman gave some remarks.
3. A revised Chapter Constitution and Bylaws were approved and signed in order to be in conformity with the International's Constitution and Bylaws.
4. The Affiliation Agreement with the International Headquarters was approved and signed.



5. There were committee reports by the Policy Committee (Michael Gilmore Howard County), Programs & Arrangement (George Winfield, Baltimore City and Newsletter (Douglas John, Maryland Health Department).

6. The following were elected to office for FY1985:

President-Stephen G. Lippy (Baltimore County, MD) Vice-President-George L. Winfield (Baltimore City, MD) Secretary-Lawrence K. Leasner (Maryland State Health Department) Treasurer-Bradley A. Hilton (Montgomery County, MD) Directors Chapter Director-Parker Andrews (Anne Arundel County, MD) Sustaining Director-David L. Sheridan (Gannett Fleming Engineers. & Planners) George M. Dickens. Prince Georges County, MD) James J. Rohrbach (Delaware Solid Waste Authority).

August 19, 1984

Approval of Chapter's Affiliation Agreement by the International Board of Directors.

August 23, 1984

At least eight of the Chapter members attended the International Convention which was held in Orlando, FL, from August 21-23. At the Thursday business luncheon on August 23, the Chapter's three flags (MD, DE, and DC) were formally presented to the International Headquarters; and at the Thursday night banquet, the three flags were "paraded-in" for the first time.

September 20, 1984

Approval of Articles of Incorporation by State Department of Assessments and Taxation (Maryland).

September 25, 1984 (First Board of Directors' Meeting of FY1985) GRCDA.

October, 1984 (Volume 1 Number 1 of Chapter Newsletter).

January, 1985 (Volume 1985 Number 1 of Chapter Newsletter).

January 24, 1985

Acceptance of Chapter's Constitution, Bylaws, and Affiliation Agreement by the International Headquarters.

January 30, 1985 (Second Board of Director's Meeting of F1985)

March 12, 1985 (Third Board-of Directors' Meeting of FY1985)

March, 1985 (Volume 1985 Number 2 of Chapter Newsletter).

April 16, 1985

The Chapter's second technical seminar entitled "*Groundwater Protection at Sanitary Landfill Sites*" was held in College Park, MD with over 100 people in attendance and ten companies



participating in the vendors' display. For the first time the Chapter's banner was hung. (Attached is a copy of the brochure.)

May 7, 1985 (Fourth Board of Directors' Meeting of FY1985).

June 1, 1985 Chapter membership was now 90. June 1985 (Volume 1985 Number 3 of Chapter Newsletter).

June 21, 1985

This was the date for the first in a (hopefully) regular series of luncheons and tours of solid waste facilities throughout Maryland-Delaware-DC. The first tour was of the Montgomery County (MD) Transfer Station.

August 29, 1985

The Chapter is scheduled to receive its charter at the International Convention in Denver, CO.

Attachments

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of
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November 7, 1983

To: Members of Mid-Atlantic GRCDA Chapter
From: Stephen G. Lippy, President

Subject: Minutes of October 20, 1983, Meeting

Before detailing what occurred at the October 20, 1983, organizing meeting held at the Sheraton Hotel in New Carrollton, Maryland, I would like to express my desire that we in the Mid-Atlantic Chapter will be able to create a useful forum in which the GRCDA objectives can be attained:

1. Develop increased professionalism in the field of governmental solid waste management.
2. Develop environmentally sound, economically-competitive, and effective systems for-the storage,-collection, transfer and disposal of solid-wastes.
3. Foster the development of viable resource recovery and waste to energy facilities.
4. Foster a cooperative atmosphere between the public and private sectors of the solid waste management industry through the dissemination of information, continuing education and professional development and research programs.

To do this will require more than my actions as President, or the actions of the other Board members, or the action of the members of the various committees -- it will require support and help from ALL of the Chapter members. Therefore, if you have any questions, comments, or constructive criticism, please feel free to contact myself or one of the other Board members, who are listed on the attached sheet. To assist us in providing the desired leadership for the Chapter, we ask that all of the members take five minutes to complete the attached questionnaire and mail it to George Winfield by November 21, 1983, in time for our first Board meeting.

Minutes of the 12:30 p.m. meeting are as follows:

1. H. Lanier Hickman (Executive Director of GRCDA) welcomed everyone and discussed the purpose of the meeting.
2. The Constitution and Bylaws were approved unanimously by hand vote.
3. The following officers were approved unanimously by hand vote:

President - Stephen G. Lippy
Vice-President - George L. Winfield
Secretary/Treasurer - Bradley A. Hilton
Sustaining Directors - Ellen Bogardus

Lee Steiner
Regular Directors - George Dickens
Parker Andrews

Their addresses and telephone numbers are on the attached sheet.

RE: Minutes of October 20, 1983, Meeting

4. The Chapter name was voted unanimously by the Maryland Delaware-DC members to be "Mia-Atlantic." (A delegation of GRCDA members from the Virginia Chapter expressed concern that Mid-Atlantic could be construed to include Virginia and that Mid-Atlantic was not a suitable Chapter name).
5. The Mid-Atlantic Chapter members unanimously approved a motion to petition the International Headquarters in order to gain official chapter status within GRCDA.
6. The membership Chairman, George Dickens, gave a plea for people to join, especially during the first year when the local chapter gets 100% of the dues. /In subsequent years the local chapter only gets approximately 1/37.
7. The President briefly mentioned that minutes and a list of officers would be sent to all members, as well as a questionnaire, and that he would be convening a Board meeting within the near future, at which time the next general meeting date would be discussed.

A closing note is that I feel that the more members that the Chapter has, the more viable and useful and productive an organization it will be; consequently, I would ask that all of you endeavor to get your fellow solid waste professionals to join GRCDA.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen G. Lippy President

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Attachments: List of Officers
Questionnaire