

Member Bios

Membership to vote on the four Board Members to serve another 3 yr-term starting July 1, 2026, and ending 6/30/2029.

- Phillip Mainolfi, HF&H Consultants, LLC
- Mark Patti, Mattress Recycling Council
- Nick Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
- Susanne Passantino, Republic Services

Membership to vote on a new Board Member

- Jazmine Hadden, City of Beverly Hills
- to serve a 3 yr-term starting July 1, 2026, and ending 6/30/2029.

Phil Mainolfi, Senior Project Manager, HF&H Consultants

Philip Mainolfi has over 13 years of prior financial, accounting and process automation experience, as well as seven years of diverse experience in the solid waste industry. While in the private sector, he spent three years managing solid waste contract compliance for 46 municipalities and government agencies, developing financial models, automating financial reporting processes, designing and developing management reporting tools, and managing external audits. Mr. Mainolfi received invaluable insight into hauler/processor operations, zero waste planning, and public outreach. Prior to entering the solid waste industry, Mr. Mainolfi spent four years as a business analyst at Brown Brothers Harriman where he focused on process automation, procedure development, and the implementation of a centralized data ecosystem.

Mark Patti, Mattress Recycling Council

Mark Patti is the Program Manager for the Mattress Recycling Council. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California with Bachelors Degrees in Geography and Environmental Studies. Following the completion of his degrees in college, Mark entered the public sector working for two municipalities in Los Angeles County assisting with managing Solid Waste Franchise Agreements for Residential and Commercial Collection Services. In addition, he implemented and promoted recycling, reuse and source reduction programs along with securing grant funding for environmental programs aimed at helping reduce materials from going to the landfill. Currently, Mark is working to implement the Bye Bye Mattress program in California which was launched in early 2016 by the Mattress Recycling Council. This program was born out of the California Senate Bills 254 and 1274. One of his main responsibilities is to work with municipalities and Solid Waste Facility Operators to expand the collection network open to the public. Additionally, Mark currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Southern California Waste Management Forum.

Nick Morell, LACSD

Nick Morell serves as a Recycling Coordinator at the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, bringing expertise in waste management and public administration. Their role involves supporting recycling programs and promoting environmental compliance within municipal operations. Drawing on a background in public service, Nick contributes to the Sanitation Districts' efforts in managing solid waste and wastewater on a regional scale. Their work history includes assignments focused on resource recovery and materials management, supporting the organization's commitment to environmental stewardship. They apply knowledge of policy implementation and government operations to enhance recycling initiatives. Nick holds a Master of Public Administration from California State University, Fullerton, and a Bachelor of Science from Humboldt State University.

Susanne Passantino, Republic Services

Susanne Passantino is Market Director, Government Affairs at Republic Services, bringing 30 years of waste and recycling industry expertise to her role as a strategic liaison between the nation's premiere environmental services provider and government entities across California. Since joining Republic Services in 2000, she has been instrumental in guiding municipal and private-sector clients through California's complex and evolving environmental regulatory landscape, including organic waste diversion mandates and extended producer responsibility programs.

A respected industry leader, Susanne serves on multiple boards including SWANA (as Private Sector Director), the California Product Stewardship Council, Southern California Waste Management Forum, and Valley Industry Commerce Association, where she advances best practices and fosters public-private collaboration. A native of Los Angeles, she holds a bachelor's degree from UC Irvine.

Jazmine Hadden, City of Beverly Hills

Experience

City of Beverly Hills

Sustainability Program Analyst Oct 2024 – Present

- Lead implementation of SB 1383 compliance efforts, by coordinating cross-department efforts, supporting program implementation and partnering with internal and external stakeholders.
- Manage and expand citywide sustainability programs, including organics recycling and single-use plastics reduction initiatives.
- Plan and support community outreach and events, ensuring alignment with City codes and state environmental regulations.
- Prepare compliance reports and maintain program data to support state reporting and regulatory requirements.

City of Monrovia

Management Analyst Jan 2023 – Oct 2024

- Managed the City's organics recycling, household hazardous waste, and used oil recycling programs.
- Developed and delivered SB 1383 aligned training to City staff, improving organics recycling compliance across departments.
- Coordinated Traffic Safety Committee meetings, collaborating with staff to address resident concerns and improve community safety outcomes.
- Conducted research and analysis of state regulations, developing plans and recommendations to ensure City compliance.
- Coordinated with the City's exclusive franchised hauler to address customer complaints, support state reporting, and implement outreach initiatives.

City of Glendale

Customer Service Representative Jun 2018 – Jan 2023

- Led a key project transitioning trash collection routes from paper maps to digital mapping systems (Mobile Pak), improving operational efficiency.
- Managed independent projects, including audit prevention reporting, billing adjustments, and ADU account reviews.

- Responded to and resolved resident service requests via the MyGlendale app, maintaining high customer satisfaction and timely service.

Education

California State University, Long Beach

Bachelor's in Psychology Graduated May 2017