

SPEAKER PROFILE

David Newman, President of ISWA

David Newman is the President of ISWA since 2012. He is also the Managing Director of the UK association BBIA (www.bbia.org.uk) and runs private consultancy company match-making suppliers of environmental technologies and services with global demand.

He has run environmental associations since 1995 when he led Greenpeace in Italy, and has worked in the waste industry since 1998 specialising in biowaste management and the development of new materials such as bio-based and biodegradable plastics.



Bettina Kamuk, Head of Department, Waste-to-Energy (WtE), Ramboll

Bettina Kamuk has over 20 years of experience in the waste management industry. Bettina has experiences as the project manager and project director for WTE projects in Denmark, Norway, Germany, Austria, Italy, USA, Canada, as well as experiences in East-European countries. Most recently Bettina Kamuk has worked as the project manager for the establishment of a green-field WTE facility (70,000 tpa) in Norway and a green field (220,000 tpa single line) WtE facility in Denmark.

Through her position in the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) and Ramboll's involvement in CEWEP (Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants), she has developed a worldwide network within the waste management industry, especially in Waste-to-Energy.



Antonis Mavropoulos, ISWA Board Member

Antonis Mavropoulos is a Chemical Engineer and he holds an Advanced Management degree from IESE Business School. He has been involved to waste management since 1994. He has completed more than 150 projects in 15 different countries and he has worked as an Associated Researcher of National Technical University of Athens (NTUA). He is the author of several scientific and technical papers dedicated to different waste management issues,



especially to regional planning, risk assessment, landfill design and treatment issues. He also holds the blog “Global View of Waste Management

Dr. -Ing. Rudiger Siechau, Managing Director (CEO) of SRH

Dr. Ing. Rüdiger Siechau started his career from different fields in the engineering sector (UHDE, Thyssen) and is now the Managing Director (CEO) of SRH since 2007 and Stadtreinigung Hamburg (public waste management company) since 1995. He is also a Board Member of the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA). Aside from that, he is also appointed as an Honorary Professor in the Hamburg University of Technology.



John Skinner, ISWA Board Member

With a vast professional experience, Mr. John Skinner is now an Independent Environmental Consultant in Washington, DC since May 2015. Mr Skinner was the CEO of The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) and the Executive Director of Silver Spring, Maryland from August 1996 to April 2015. Aside from that, he is also very active in various associations and has a lot of experience from extensive public speaking, lecturing, training and publication of reports and journals.

With his contribution, he has received many awards and honors throughout his career. The few prestigious awards he has received are the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award US EPA by President Ronald Reagan and Presidential Meritorious Executive Award, US EPA by President George H.W. Bush. A.J.



Dr. Atilio Savino, ISWA Board Member

Dr. Atilio Savino is Vice-President of ARS-Association for Solid Waste Studies, National Member of ISWA in Argentina, and an Honorary Member of ISWA-International Solid Waste Association. Previously he has been President of ISWA, Secretary of Sanitary Health Determinants-Ministry of Health of Argentina, and Secretary of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina-National Ministry of Health and Environment.



Martin Tolar

Maarten has extensive and worldwide expertise in economic aspects for raw materials, waste management and the circular economy.

He is author of OECD reports on the circular economy and extended producer responsibility. He published in highly ranked academic journals such as Waste Management & Research, Journal of Cleaner Production, Industrial Ecology and Environmental and Resource Economics. He is also Member of the Scientific Committee of International Conferences such as Waste Management 2014 and ISWA World Conference 2015. His Phd dealt with economic policy instruments for waste management.

**Gary Crawford, Vice President of International Affairs, Veolia**

Gary Crawford is employed by Veolia as Vice President of International Affairs. He is based in Veolia's Corporate Headquarters in Paris, France. He has over 25 years of experience in the waste industry and has held various operational, technical, and managerial positions. He is focused on emerging growth markets associated with cross-cutting subjects such as the Circular Economy, Climate Change and Smart and Sustainable Cities. He is also responsible for identifying new business models for developing economies that deliver sustainable development benefits and business value.

He is a member of the Board of the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) and is Chair of the ISWA Working Group on Climate Change and Waste Management. Representing ISWA, he is a member of the Steering Group and Lead Partner of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Municipal Solid Waste Initiative.

**Prof Jae – Hyuk Hyun, KSWM**

Professor Jae – Hyuk Hyun, started as Civil Engineer in Korea and became a Ph.D. holder in Environmental Engineering in United State of American has remain active among the universities, research centers, environmental groups and is now the Director of Daejon Green Env. Center. He was awarded with KSWM Best Achievement in



2011, Daejeon City Grand Environmental Achievement in 2008 and KSWM Best Article in 2007.

Dr Somchai, Founder & Manager of Wongpanit

Dr. Somchai is the founder and manager of a full-loop recycling company under the name “Wongpanit”. The company deals with garbage and waste materials such as plastic, paper, metal, glass bottles, and many others from households, business and government sectors.

The company has been operating recycling work since 1974 or for fully 34 years. Recognizing the value of waste which is normally thrown away, Wongpanit starts to publicize and campaign recycling to all communities, government and private sectors including factories in Phitsanulok, Bangkok and other provinces in order to set up recycling centers and seek for the appropriate waste solution.

Wongpanit is opened as a completed waste management visiting site to general public and also as a place of training on recycling business (until now there are over 6,000 trainees who succeed in their career)

Ying-Ying Lai, Executive Secretary of Soil & Groundwater Remediation

Ms. Lai was the Deputy Director of Waste Management Department of Taiwan EPA. She is the Superintendent and Executive Secretary of Soil and Groundwater Remediation Fund Management Board since Jan. 2016. She has rich experience in waste management more than 20 years and participated many important policies or programs in Taiwan EPA.

