

## **AGENDA**

### **BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATORS GOLDEN NUGGET -LAKE CHARLES, LA MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 AT 1:15pm**

- I. Roll Call
- II. Welcome Jason Brancamp
- III. Review of July 11, 2023 Minutes
- IV. Review Agenda for Approval of Hours for 2024 LSWA/DEQ Conference
- V. Consideration of Operator Certifications
  - Review of Applications for Certification
  - Review of Applications for Recertification
  - Issuance of Operator Certificates
- VI. Committee Reports
  - Awards – Richard LeBouef
    - Nominations for Bentley Mackay Award (Deadline: November 30, 2023)
  - Testing – Bubba Wynn
  - Continuing Education – Wes Wyche
  - Nominating – Donnie Colona
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Adjourn

**APPLICATIONS TO BE REVIEWED  
October 23, 2023**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Brian Gaten	C&D Level B	Lincoln Parish Police Jury	Paid-Passed Test on 8/30/23
Lakeila S Fair	Landfill Level B	Republic Services	Paid-Passed Test on 9/12/23
John Riley Jr	C&D Level B	City of Pineville	Paid—Failed test 10/23/23
Bruce Norton	Landfill Level B	Harold J Landry Lanfill	Paid—Passed test 10/23/23
Jason Cradeur	Landfill Level B	Acadia Parish Landfill	Need full Payment and Passed Test 10/23/23
Gillian Watson	Landfill Level A	Waste Management	Paid Passed test on 9/21/23
Joshua Bidleman	Landfill Level A	Desoto Parish Police Jury	Paid Passed test on 10/11/23
Natalie Blanchard	Incinerator Level B	Trilogy Medical Waste	Paid passed test 7/21/22

**REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION**


**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION**


**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION BY RECIPROCITY**

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Approved  
 Completed  
 Approved if passes exam  
 Approved conditional, must take test or show test was taken, regular certificate approval will be looked at in  
 Next Board Meeting  
 Denied



**REVIEW OF RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION**  
**October 23, 2023**

**COMPLETE RECERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Facility</b>
Bryan McManus	C&D Level A	McManus Construction
Patrick Smyth	Transfer Station	Waste Connections
Timothy W. Cowart	Landfill Level B	Waste Connections
Calvin Johnson	Landfill Level B	Tangipahoa Parish
Henry LaGrange	All Level A	St. Mary Parish Landfill
Willis Sudds	Landfill Level B	Desoto Parish Police Jury
Darien Kelly	Landfill Level B	Desoto Parish Police Jury

**INCOMPLETE RECERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS**


**REVIEW CEU COURSES FOR RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Facility</b>
David O'Mary	Landfill Level A	Desoto Parish Police Jury



**NOTIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS ROUTING/APPROVAL SLIP**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND PERMIT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION**



AI No.		Alt. ID No.		Date Rec'd	
Adv. RM Activity No.				Emergency/Rush?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Subject/Company	Board of Cert. Vacancy			Date Due	

Asbestos                       Hazardous Waste                       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lead                                 Solid Waste

**Activity Type:**

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 SOP # \_\_\_\_\_                       Response to SW Notification                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Review / Approval	Date Received	Date Forwarded	Initials	Comments
Staff Assigned		9-7-23	SR	To KM
Supervisor		9-7-23	KM	
ES Manager	09/07/23	09/07/23	Cef	
ES-Staff _____				
Other _____				
Administrator		9/7/23	dbl	
Assistant Secretary				
Secretary				

*For Asbestos Landfill Recognition only:*

Waste PD \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_  
 ES-Staff \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

The Waste Permits Division has determined that the above landfill  IS eligible for recognition  
 IS NOT eligible for recognition

**Comments**

David Greene, Donovan Driskill + Wes Wyche



JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR



ROGER W. GINGLES  
SECRETARY

**State of Louisiana**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

September 7, 2023

Chris Bloxham  
General Manager Shreveport  
6896 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop  
Shreveport, La 71129

Dear Mr. Greene:

Please be advised that the two-term period of Mr. David Greene, who is representing the Solid Waste Disposal Industry on the Louisiana Solid Waste Operator Certification and Training Program Board, expires on October 8, 2023.

The Department of Environmental Quality is requesting that the Solid Waste Disposal Industry submit a nomination for a new representative. Each representative of the Board may serve two consecutive three-year terms.

The Board is responsible for certifying operators, which manage residential, and commercial solid waste facilities. This includes landfills, landfarms, surface impoundments, incinerators, transfer stations, composting, separation, and construction and demolition debris facilities.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any question please contact Shirley Robins at (225) 219-3079.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tonya Landry".

Tonya Landry  
Administrator  
Public Participation and Permit Support Division

c: David Greene

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**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

September 7, 2023

John Gallagher  
Executive Director  
Louisiana Municipal Association  
P.O. Box 4327  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Dear Mr. Wyche:

Please be advised that the two-term period of Mr. Wes Wyche, who is representing the Louisiana Municipal Association on the Louisiana Solid Waste Operator Certification and Training Program Board, expires on October 8, 2023.

The Department of Environmental Quality is requesting that the Louisiana Municipal Association submit a nomination for a new representative. Each representative of the Board may serve two consecutive three-year terms.

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c: Wes Wyche



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**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

September 7, 2023

Mr. Guy Cormier  
Executive Director  
Police Jury Association of Louisiana  
707 North 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Cormier:

Please be advised that the term period of Mr. Donovan Driskill, who is representing the Police Jury Association of Louisiana on the Louisiana Solid Waste Operator Certification and Training Program Board, expires on October 8, 2023.

The Department of Environmental Quality is requesting that the Police Jury Association submit a nomination for a new representative. Each representative of the Board may serve two consecutive three-year terms.

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Tonya Landry  
Administrator  
Public Participation and Permit Support Division

c: Donovan Driskill



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ES Manager	09/12/23	09/13/23	Cet	
ES-Staff _____				
Other _____				
Administrator		9/14/23	401	
Assistant Secretary		9/14/23	B	
Secretary			RWG	

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Comments
Jason Brancamp



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

September 12, 2023

Mr. Jason Brancamp  
Environmental Manger  
Republic Services of NW LA  
6896 Industrial Loop  
Shreveport, La 71129

Re: Appointment to the Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste  
Management Operators

Dear Mr. Brancamp:

The Department of Environmental Quality is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Chris Bloxham nominating you to serve on the Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators, representing the National Solid Waste Association. You will be replacing David Greene, whose term will expire on October 8, 2023.

I hereby appoint you to serve on the Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators. Your term will expire on October 8, 2026. Upon the expiration of this term, you may be re-appointed for an additional 3-year term. The Board is responsible for certifying operators, which manage residential and commercial solid waste facilities. This includes landfills, landfarms, surface impoundments, incinerators, transfer stations, composting, separation, and construction and demolition debris facilities.

You will be notified at a later date of future meetings that will be held by the Board. If you have any questions concerning your appointment or the certification program, please contact Mrs. Shirley Robins of the Public Participation and Permit Support Division at (225) 219-3079.

Sincerely,

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Roger W. Gingles  
Secretary

Enclosures

c: Board of Certification Members



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SERVICES

6896 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop  
Shreveport, LA 71129

Sept 11, 2023

Shirley Robins  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND PERMIT SUPPORT DIVISION  
PO Box 4313  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4312

Re: Nomination to DEQ Landfill Operators Board of Certification

Hello Ms. Robins

I would at this time nominate and recommend Mr. Jason Brancamp (Environmental Manager) at Republic Services to replace the soon to be expired board member (10-8-23) term currently held by David Greene to the Recertification Board for the next Three (3) year term. Jason's contact is as follows:

Jason Brancamp  
Environmental Manager  
Republic Services of NW Louisiana  
6896 Industrial Loop,  
Shreveport, LA 71129

Thank you for your time and consideration for the above nomination.

Chris Bloxham  
General Manager  
6896 Industrial Loop  
Shreveport, La 71129  
Republic Services of NW Louisiana  
cbloxham@republicservices.com





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Other _____				
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Assistant Secretary				
Secretary	<del>PWG</del>	9/28/23	PWG	

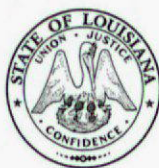
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<b>Comments</b>	
Donovan Driskill	



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State of Louisiana  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

September 14, 2023

Mr. Donovan Driskill  
145 Shady Grove  
Patterson, LA 70392

Re: Re-Appointment to the Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste  
Management Operators

Dear Mr. Driskill:

The Department of Environmental Quality is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Guy Cormier, Executive Director of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, Inc., dated September 18, 2023, recommending that you continue to serve as a member of the Solid Waste Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators.

I appreciate your acceptance of this nomination to represent the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, Inc. for an additional 3-year term. Your appointment will extend until October 8, 2026.

I look forward to your continued work with the Board of Certification and Training.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Gingles", written over the typed name.

Roger W. Gingles  
Secretary

Enclosures

c: Board of Certification Members



POLICE JURY ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA, INC.

707 North 7th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

September 18, 2023

Ms. Shirley K. Robins  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of Environmental Services  
Public Participation & Permit Support Division  
P. O. Box 4313  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4312

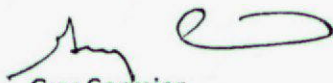
Dear Ms. Robins:

I have recently been made aware that the term will soon be expiring for Mr. Donovan Driskill of St. Mary Parish who serves as one of the Board's municipal government representatives on the Louisiana Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators.

Please accept this request to reappoint Mr. Driskill for a second term on the Board. Mr. Driskill currently serves as the Landfill Supervisor for the St. Mary Parish Government's Type I/II/III Harold J. "Babe" Landry Landfill. I feel his 25 years of experience at the facility will be beneficial to the Board of Certification.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,



Guy Cormier  
Executive Director  
Police Jury Association of Louisiana

**Donovan Driskill**  
**145 Shady Grove**  
**Patterson, LA 70392**  
**Phone: 985-519-2959**  
**Email: ddriskill@stmaryparishla.gov**

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September 14, 2023

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators  
OES, PPPSD, Notifications and Accreditations Section  
Post Office Box 4313  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

**Attention: Ms. Shirley K. Robins**

**Re: Re-Appointment to the Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators**

Ms. Robins,

It has been my pleasure to serve as a member of the Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management Operators for the past three years. As the Landfill Supervisor for the St. Mary Parish Government's Type I/II/III Harold J. "Babe" Landry Landfill, I feel that my 25+ years of experience at this facility provided me with the knowledge necessary to serve as a successful member of the Board during my first term.

I hereby respectfully request to continue my service as a member of the Board for a second term. Your consideration of my request is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Donovan Driskill*

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Donovan Driskill, Landfill Supervisor