



BIOGRAPHY

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Rob has a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Studies and a Masters Degree in Public Administration. He has been with the County of Santa Clara Hazardous Waste Recycling and Disposal Program since 1998 and the Hazardous Materials Program Manager for the last eight years. In the ten years with the Program he was responsible for the design, construction and permitting of three household hazardous waste facilities. Resident and small business participation in the Program has doubled since 1998 and the Program now serves several hundred businesses and over 27,000 residents each year. Rob has developed special program components, such as the Universal Waste Retail Recycling Partner Program to offer cost effective solutions for residents throughout the County. Rob is also a strong supporter of Producer Responsibility and believes industry take-back is the most constructive mechanism to achieve sustainability and reduce the local government burden of hazardous waste management. In addition, he has managed over \$7 million in grants awarded by the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Rob is the current Chair of the California Product Stewardship Council and the Past President of the California Chapter of the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association.