

September 19, 2011

Sarah Weinstein
Chair
Board of Directors
Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association
129 Portland Street, 6th Floor
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Dear Sarah:

The Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO) congratulates the Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association on the occasion of your 25th anniversary.

We commend NEWMOA for the cutting edge work you have accomplished over these past 25 years to address issues that have a particular impact on State waste and pollution prevention programs in the Northeast. We appreciate you sharing your work products with the members of ASTSWMO through presentations on a variety of topics made by NEWMOA staff at several ASTSWMO meetings. The presentations have contributed valuable information to ASTSWMO's membership.

The members who are common to our two associations benefit by gaining a national perspective of national issues through their involvement in ASTSWMO, and a regional perspective through their participation in NEWMOA and the unique forum it provides for States to develop regional solutions to regional issues.

Best wishes to you all in NEWMOA as you celebrate your 25th anniversary. We wish you continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Stephen Cobb (AL)
ASTSWMO President

