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Amy Perlmutter has had a career developing and implementing innovative recycling programs throughout the country. She was the first Director of Solid Waste for Passaic County, New Jersey, where her work included helping 16 urban, suburban, and rural communities develop recycling programs; the Director of Recycling for the City and County of San Francisco, developing that city's first multi-material residential recycling program as well as other programs that led to a 70% increase in that city's recycling rate; and the Founding Executive Director of the Chelsea Center for Recycling and Economic Development, which worked closely with Massachusetts' businesses, communities, and researchers to find new ways to turn recyclable materials into new products. Amy was the Founding President of the Association of New Jersey Recyclers, and has served on the boards of the National Recycling Coalition and MassRecycle. She serves as an advisor to Greenbean Recycle, a new software technology start up focused on increasing recycling rates. Amy is currently an independent consultant with a practice that uses stakeholder engagement, communications, partnership building, and strategy to work towards a greener economy. Amy is a Fellow at the Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, where she leads their Clean Tech Initiative.