

## Beyond Disposal and Recycling: Preventing Waste Generation

April 12, 2007  
Vermont College Chapel, Montpelier, Vermont  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

8:30 *Registration and Coffee*

9:00 *Welcome, Purpose, Defining the Problem, and Goals of Meeting:* George Crombie, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources / Winslow Ladue, Policy and Planning Coordinator, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

9:15 *Trends in waste characterization, composition, generation and how it has changed:* Natalie Starr and Ted Siegler of DSM Environmental Services



9:55 *Programs and Policies across the Globe, what can we learn for Vermont:* James Goldstein, Tellus Institute

10:35 *Break*

10:45 *Opportunities in Product Stewardship:* Scott Cassel, Product Stewardship Institute

### *11:00 Panel Discussion - Related Perspectives Highlighting Challenges and Opportunities*

- **Retailer** - Ted Brown, President, Brown Consulting
- **Manufacturer** - Emeric Rochford, Manufacturing Support Technician, NRG Systems
- **Solid Waste District** - Donna Barlow Casey, Executive Director, Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District
- **Institutional Perspective** - Erica Spiegel, Solid Waste / Recycling Manager, University of Vermont

12:30 *Lunch Provided*

1:15 *Breakout Session* -- What is the problem? Success stories, Barriers, Evaluation factors, How to prioritize/narrow our efforts, Brainstorm solutions/ideas

3:15 *Reporting* from small groups, wrap up and next steps