# **Solid Waste Safety:**

### **Getting out of the OSHA top 5!**

A Panel Discussion









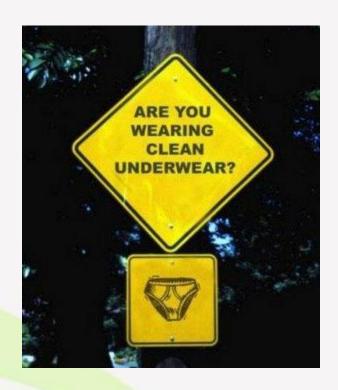






























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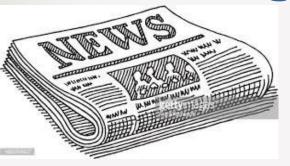
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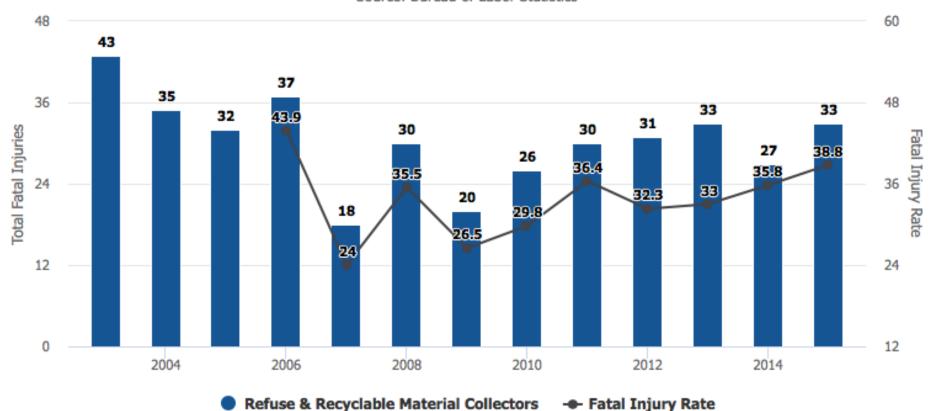
"The latest fatal injury figures show a trend moving in the wrong direction for the waste and recycling sector.





#### Refuse & Recyclable Material Collector Fatalities

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics







#### **Distractions**

#### **Industry**

Phones/Devices

**Eating** 

Substance Abuse

Vehicle Technology

New Route/Team

Management Actions

Equipment Issues

Complacency

Rushing

*Illness* 

Personal Issues

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Party

Electronic Devices (phones)

**Pedestrians** 

Kids/Pets/Neighborhoods

Drugs/Alcohol

Lack of Patience

Transients in Bins

Share the Road (bicyclists)

#### Miscellaneous

Weather

Construction Detours

Street Maintenance





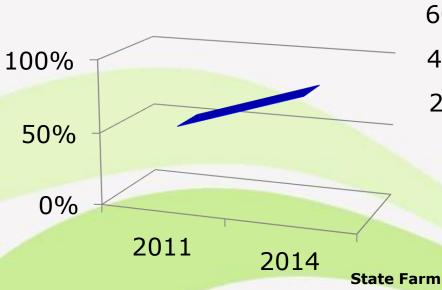
**Distracted Driving Trends** 

• As of December 2013, 153.3 Billion text messages were sent in the U.S. every month

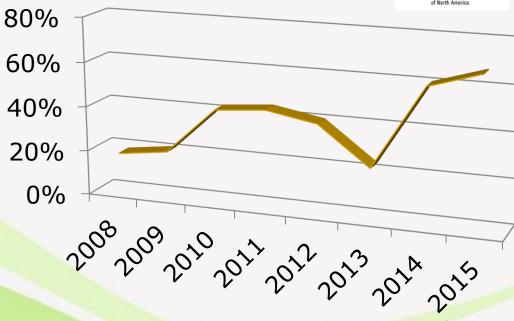
 At any given moment in America roughly 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or electronic devices

25% of teens respond to text messages one time or more

while driving



Cell Phone Ownership by Drivers



Distracted Drivers % Fatal Accidents



As an industry, can we fix this?





### What do our panelists think?

- **Incidents:** Top causes and has this changed?
- **Public v. Private:** Who does it better and should it matter?
- **Automation:** It has helped, but is it really the answer; do we automate simply for the sake of automation?
- Leadership: Management's role in safe behavior?
- Street level action: Mentors, coaches, and trainers rather than SWAT teams, managers and disciplinarians?
- **Technology**: Friend or Foe?
- Future: What will it look like?



### **Thank You!**













