

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: <u>DARWIN BAAS</u>		
2. Your Title: <u>DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN</u>		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NONE.</u></p>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature



Date: 08-31-2017

Curriculum Vitae

Darwin Baas

As the Director of Public Works in Kent County, Mr. Baas' focus is the emerging circular economy - providing leadership and visioning to deliver waste diversion, energy recovery, and sustainable materials management strategies through an integrated solid waste management system for business and residents.

Darwin (Dar) brings 25 years of environmental management experience in the public and private sectors with experience in emergency response, hazardous waste transportation, environmental contracting, industrial cleaning, landfill, transfer station, material recovery facility and waste-to-energy operations. His work is centered in West Michigan and he is involved in energy and waste policy at the local, state and national level and currently serves as a member of the board of directors for the Energy Recovery Council and West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum.

Mr. Baas holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Grand Valley State University, in Grand Rapids Michigan, and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Davenport University, also in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a lifelong resident of West Michigan and presently resides in Kent, County, Michigan.