

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: Mark Lichtenstein		
2. Your Title: Chief Sustainability Officer and Chief of Staff (ESF)		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF); Island Green Living Association (Board Member); National Recycling Coalition (Honorary Board Member)		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
<p>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> <p>A USDA Solid Waste Management (SWM) Technical Assistance Grant (\$260,000) was awarded to Syracuse University in 2014 (for the 2014/2015 FY) while I was employed there. I was the Principle Investigator (PI) for that grant. The grant funded sustainable materials management education, outreach, and technical assistance programs in New York State, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>A US EPA Environmental Finance Center (Core) Grant (\$195,000) was awarded to Syracuse University in 2014/15 (for the 2014/2015 FY) while I was employed there. I was the Principle Investigator for that grant. The grant funded a variety of education, outreach, and technical assistance programs in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>I left employment with Syracuse University in May 2015, and at that time, relinquished my PI role and any other affiliation or obligation with these grants.</p>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		
CV Attached		

Signature: _____

Date: 11/10/17

MARK M. LICHTENSTEIN

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Maxwell School, Syracuse University	Applied Conflict Resolution	Grad. Cert. Advanced Studies, 2005
	Public Administration	M.A., 2005
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF)	Environmental Studies	B.S., 1985

EMPLOYMENT

2014–present: *Chief Sustainability Officer and Chief of Staff* (2015–present), and *Environmental Studies Adjunct Faculty* (2015–present) and *Visiting Instructor* (2014), ESF, Syracuse

2006–present: *Faculty Associate*, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC), Maxwell School, Syracuse University

2005–2015: *Executive Director and Principal Investigator*, Center for Sustainable Community Solutions (2010–2015) and Environmental Finance Center (2005–2015); *Managing Director, and Director of Operations & Outreach*, Syracuse Center of Excellence in Environmental and Energy Systems (2006–2010); and *Assistant Director*, Executive Education Programs, Maxwell School (2005–2006), Syracuse University

1990–2005: *Director*, Oswego County Solid Waste and Recycling Management Program (Dep. Superintendent, Oswego County DPW), Fulton, NY

1989–1990: *Recycling Coordinator*, Oswego County Administrator’s Office, Oswego, NY

1987–1990: *Executive Director*, Oswego County Environmental Management Council, Oswego, NY

APPOINTMENTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Honorary Lifetime Board of Directors Member (2016–present), *President and CEO* (2010–2015), *President* (1993–1996), and *Board of Directors Member* (1991–1996, 2010–2016), National Recycling Coalition, Inc.

Co-founder, National Recycling Coalition Disaster Debris Sustainable Management Task Force

Member, Island Green Living Association Board of Directors (St. John, US Virgin Islands)

Participant, EPA Superstorm Sandy Debris Sustainable Management Working Group (New York)

Project Lead, “Historic Green,” Lower 9th Ward’s Holy Cross Neighborhood, Process Evaluation of New Orleans’ Post-Katrina Sustainable Rebuilding Efforts (New Orleans)

Facilitator and Co-developer, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands Recycling Partnerships

Facilitator, Vieques Sustainability Task Force (a strategy of the White House Puerto Rico Task Force)

Founder and Principal Investigator, EPA Environmental Education Program – Generating Replicable Environmental Education Networks in Puerto Rico

Co-facilitator and Co-founder, Caribbean Recycling Summit (San Juan, Puerto Rico)

Facilitator and Co-founder, Inaugural National Sustainable Materials Management Summit (University of Maryland at College Park)

Facilitator and Co-developer, EPA Region 2 Trash Free Waters Initiative

Facilitator, Caribbean Coral Reef Protection Group

Expert Advisor and Sustainable Materials Management Consultant/Trainer, Mesoamerican Reef Leadership Development Program of the Mexican Fund for the Conservation of Nature (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico)

Invited Expert and Sustainable Materials Management Consultant/Trainer, Participatory Solid Waste Management in Rio de Janeiro's Favelas (invited by EPA to provide environmental finance and sustainable materials management expertise under the US/Brazil Joint Initiative for Urban Sustainability program) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Cofounder and Principal Investigator, New York State Construction Materials Management Center

Steering Committee Member / Founding Member, Sustainable Enterprise Program, Syracuse University

Ex-officio Participant / Expert Witness, EPA Environmental Financial Advisory Board (a FACA)

Chair and Co-founder, State Recycling Organizations National Council

President and Co-founder, New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling, Inc.

President, New York State Association of Environmental Management Councils, Inc.

Select Member, National Roster of Environmental Conflict Resolution Professionals, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Udall Foundation, Tucson, Arizona

Invited Member, Central New York Cleaner, Greener Sustainability Planning Project Expert Committee, Central NY Regional Planning and Development Board

Expert Facilitator, Materials and Waste Management Subject Area, Finger Lakes Cleaner, Greener Sustainability Planning Project, Genesee-Finger Lakes Regional Planning Commission (Rochester, NY)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Invited Remarks. "Regional Perspective." *Trash Free Waters Workshop: A Multi-Sectorial Dialogue to Reach an Agenda for Action*, United National Environmental Programme, US EPA, Programa del Estuario de la Bahía de San Juan, and Puerto Rico Recycling Partnership. (San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 2014)

Invited Expert. "The Sustainable Management of Materials." Foro Sobre el Manejo Integral de Resduos Sólidos en los Países del SAM, Liderazgo SAM, Fondo Mexicano Para la Conservación de la Naturaleza, Annual Conference, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala. (Guatemala City, Guatemala, August 2014)

Invited Remarks. "Tribal Solid Waste and Recycling Solutions." 18th US EPA–Region 2 Indian Nation Leaders Meeting, SUNY, College of Environmental Science and Forestry. (Syracuse, July 2014)

Invited Remarks. "Sustainable Economic Development Solutions." Economic Competitiveness and the Knowledge-Based Economy, White House Task Force on Puerto Rico. The White House. (Washington, April 2014)

Invited Keynote. “Embrace Impatience: Accelerating New Approaches to the Problem of Discarded Materials.” Greatest Recycling Show on Earth, Recycling Council of Alberta, Annual Conference. (Calgary, Alberta, October 2013)

Briefing Presentation. “Sustainable Materials Approaches and Successes on the Puerto Rico Island of Vieques.” Vieques Sustainability Task Force White House Briefing, Executive Office Building, The White House. (Washington, May 2012)

Invited Keynote. “The Role of Corporate America: Leading the Shifting Waste Generation/ Management Paradigm.” American Iron and Steel Institute: Company CEOs’ Meeting. (Cambridge, Maryland, May 2012)

Invited Presentation. “A Paradigm Shift: From Waste to Resources.” The Path to a Sustainable Future: Public Health and the Environment, EPA and The Earth Institute, Columbia University. (New York, NY, April 2011)

Invited Presentation. “The Nexus of Resiliency, Energy and Environmental Systems, and Infrastructure.” Workshop: Resilience in Post Conflict Reconstruction and Natural Disasters, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism. (Syracuse, March 2009)

Invited Keynote Lecture. “The Sustainable Economy of Materials.” Industrial Innovation: The Challenge of Clean Technologies, Universidad Internacional Menendez y Pelayo. (Santander, Spain, August 1995)

Feature Presentation. “Environmental Considerations in Siting a Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility.” Board of Directors Meeting, St. Lawrence-Eastern Ontario Commission. (Watertown, NY, June 1989)

SELECT PAPERS AND PROJECTS

Puerto Rico Integrated Solid Waste Strategy (Sustainable Materials Management) – Implementation Options: Overview. Environmental Finance Center / Puerto Rico Recycling Partnership, November 14, 2011. (Syracuse, NY and San Juan, PR)

US Virgin Islands Integrated Solid Waste Strategy (Sustainable Materials Management) – Implementation Options: Overview. Environmental Finance Center / US Virgin Islands Recycling Partnership, April 25, 2011. (Syracuse, NY and Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, USVI)

“What Part of the Resources Conservation Recovery Act Do You Want Handled Next?” *Waste News*, Commentator, December 9, 1996

“Recycling is Not Garbage.” *New York Times*, Letter to the Editor, July 3, 1996

“Chicago Board of Trade Recyclables Exchange Launch Brings New Era to Recycling.” *The NRC Connection*, November/December 1995

Oswego County Recycling Plan and Oswego County Solid Waste Local Law. County of Oswego, 1991