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LCSWMA Hires Gary Pruden as Chief Financial Officer

LANCASTER, Pa. — The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) announces the hire of Gary M. Pruden as new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the organization.

Pruden, who was selected from over 200 applicants, is responsible for directing LCSWMA's overall financial policies and functions including accounting, financial reporting, budget planning, debt and investments management and office administration. Pruden is also responsible for driving LCSWMA's fiscal strategy, managing financial performance and evaluating financial opportunities.

"As a senior level accounting and finance professional, we are pleased to have Gary join our Senior Management team," says Jim Warner, CEO for LCSWMA. "With his extensive experience in organizational leadership, relationship building, strategic planning and business execution, we believe Gary will be a great asset to our organization."

Prior to joining LCSWMA, Pruden served in a broad range of executive leadership positions in the trucking and transportation industry, most recently as Division President for YRC Glen Moore Inc. out of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Pruden sees strong correlations between the trucking/transportation and solid waste management, as both industries are highly transactional and require conscientious, intensive capital investments to maintain operational efficiencies within strict regulatory parameters.

“This is a very exciting time for LCSWMA and it’s a privilege to join this innovative and entrepreneurial organization,” says Pruden. “I was drawn to LCSWMA’s outstanding leadership and dynamic staff, as well as its track record of continued growth, environmental responsibility and commitment to the local community.”

Pruden holds Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting, with a minor in Economics, from Syracuse University and has his CPA certification from New York State. He actively participates with Financial Executives International (FEI) and currently resides in Hummelstown, Dauphin County with his family.

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LCSWMA is recognized nationally for its leadership in the industry and innovative approach to waste management. Its Integrated System consists of the following: (1) a Transfer Station permitted to handle up to 2,200 tons per day; (2) a 1,200 tons per day mass burn Waste-to-Energy Facility for the combustion of waste and production of electricity; (3) the Frey Farm Landfill, permitted for the disposal of 2,000 tons of waste per day; (4) a County-wide recycling program; and (5) a drive-through Household Hazardous Waste Facility. LCSWMA’s mission is to manage solid waste and recyclable materials in an environmentally safe, reliable and efficient manner. To learn more, visit: www.lcswma.org

Gary M. Pruden
Chief Financial Officer
LCSWMA