

# Waste (360)<sup>TM</sup> Business Leadership Forum

Hosted by:



Tuesday, August 11, 2020

11:30AM - 5:00PM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
New Orleans, LA

Co-located with:



Complimentary lunch hosted by KPMG starts at 11:30 am

## Opening Remarks from Mark Hickey, VP, Waste360

12:05 pm

## Comerica Opening Remarks from Joe Ursuy, SVP

Comerica Bank

12:10 pm

## Economic Outlook

12:20 pm

Chief Economist for Comerica Bank, Robert Dye, will present a macro overview on the US economy, including construction activity, labor market, commodities, and interest rates. Robert will take us through high-level reporting and then drill down to those most specific and impactful to our industry.

**Speaker:** Robert Dye, Ph.D., SVP, Chief Economist, Comerica Bank

## Sponsor Spotlight -

12:50 pm

**Speaker:** Scott Foster, Partner, KPMG

## Building Winning Teams

1:00pm

Your team is the heart and soul of your company. The relationships you forge internally and externally help to define your culture. Ian Mearns, SVP at Comerica, will lead this panel of industry leaders as they share their approaches, stumbles and achievements while building strong, winning teams. Their lessons learned will serve as your foundation for success.

**Moderator:** Ian Mearns, SVP, Comerica Bank  
**Panelists:** Joe Winters, CEO, Winters Bros. Waste Systems; Patrick Dovigi, CEO, GFL Environmental; Charlie Appleby, Chairman, Integrated Waste Solutions Group; Robert Michalik, Managing Director, Kinderhook Industries

## Recycling Strategies – From Curb to Mill

1:45pm

Recycling continues to dominate industry headlines. Based on industry feedback from last year, this new panel topic will serve to discuss key questions that impact all phases of the recycling industry: collection, MRF operations, equipment, technology and end markets. This veteran panel will be moderated by an industry CEO, John Shegerian of ERI. Our panelists will discuss key topics including public education, success and failures, technological advancements, commodity outlets and the future of recycling.

**Moderator:** John Shegerian, Co-Founder & Executive Chairman, ERI

**Panelists:** Chris Hawn, North American Sales Manager, Machinex; John Casella, Chairman & CEO, Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

## Sponsor Spotlight -

2:30 pm

**Speaker:** Dustin Furnari, SVP, Commercial Risk & Surety, HUB International Limited

## Strategies for Funding Growth

2:35 pm

Matt Bright, SVP with Comerica will lead this expert panel as they highlight varying strategies for financially supporting growth. Discussion will be interactive and informative. Topics will include finding the right partners, credit facility options, majority vs. minority equity partners, structures and more. Is there one clear strategy or a magic mix that will work for your future growth?

**Moderator:** Matt Bright, SVP, Comerica Bank  
**Panelists:** Joe Ursuy, SVP, Comerica Bank; Dickson Suit, Managing Director, Clairvest; Brian D'Amico, Managing Partner, Summer Street Capital Partners; Brian Dragon, Senior Managing Director, FINNEA Group

## Closing Remarks

3:50 pm

Cocktail Reception hosted by HUB begins at 4:00 pm

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