

BIOGRAPHY



David McCary, CPM

Solid Waste Management Director
City of San Antonio

Current Position

David W. McCary has been the director of the City of San Antonio's Solid Waste Management Department since September 2007. McCary leads and directs the administrative activities and collection operations of solid waste services for the seventh largest city in the nation. Among his many accomplishments he has successfully converted the City of San Antonio to a three cart fully automated collection system for residential recycling, organics recycling, and garbage collection services. Through his leadership and commitment, his solid waste team is known for creating the city's first Recycling and Resource Recovery Plan titled, "Creating a Pathway to Zero Waste." Today, San Antonio is recognized for having one of the most comprehensive zero waste programs in the country that is not state mandated.

Prior Experience

McCary has 30 plus years of professional experience in the field of solid waste management. He is a liberator and mentor of sanitation workers. He has lead and directed collection operations for four major cities across the United States with great success. Cities like Houston, Texas; Durham, North Carolina; Tampa, Florida and San Antonio, Texas have all saved millions of tax and rate payers' dollars through the advancement of automated collection technologies and innovation from planning and research development initiatives. McCary's greatest accomplishment that he is most proud of is that he was able to achieve these savings from each of these cities without one employee being laid off.

Education

McCary holds:

- A Masters of Public Administration from University of Texas, San Antonio UTSA;
- A Bachelors of Science in Business Management from LeTourneau University
- A Certified Public Manager's Accreditation (CPM) from Texas State University

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