

## Specialist Biographical Information



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### Programming Areas

- Pharmaceutical waste reduction – helping communities and health care facilities manage pharmaceutical waste in a safe and effective manner.
- Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E) – establishing and supporting Wisconsin’s H2E chapter.
- Besmart Waste Reduction Coalition – a statewide effort that demonstrates waste reduction strategies.
- Climate change protection – assisting communities to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

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### Audience and Partners

- Local government
- Nonprofit organizations
- Small businesses
- Manufacturers
- Health care industry

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### Team Membership

- Systems Thinking; Water

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### Educational Resources

#### **Publications**

- 2007, Single Stream Recycling, Brachman.
- 2006, Amalgam Management for Dental Offices, Brachman.

- 2005, Minimizing Dental Mercury Discharges in Metro Milwaukee, Brachman.
- 2003, Mercury in Schools and the Community, Brachman, Skavroneck, Stenstrup.
- 2000, Community Collection of Discarded Computers, Brachman.

### **Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs**

- 2007, Reducing Pharmaceutical Waste.
- 2007, Climate Change World Café.
- 2004, Recycling Efficiency Incentive Grants.
- 2004, Innovative Yard Waste Marketing.
- 2003, Strategic Solid Waste Planning, Grabow and Brachman.

### **Online Tools**

- Mercury in Schools Overview, Brachman, et.al.  
<http://www.mercuryinschools.uwex.edu/lib/curriculum/overview.pps>
- Integrated Solid Waste Management GIS, Brachman and Katers.  
<http://arcims.ad.uwm.edu/website/Recycling/viewer.htm>
- Statewide Compost Facilities, Brachman and Betts.  
<http://www3.uwm.edu/Dept/shwec/compostFacilities/compost.cfm>

### **Research and Outreach**

- Ongoing and continuous...