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**CEC Nationwide Expansion Continues with New Boston Office**

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Pittsburgh, PA — Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) continues to expand operations with the launch of the firm’s 15<sup>th</sup> office, located in Boston. CEC currently provides services to several key clients in the solid waste industry within the Greater Boston area, including Casella Waste Systems, Covanta Energy, and Waste Management.

To attest to the reception of the office in the region and in the market, the Southern New England chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) will hold an educational workshop event at the CEC office in Raynham, Mass., on Tuesday, May 8.

Barry VanLaarhoven, P.E. leads the new office and serves as a Vice President for the firm. VanLaarhoven has been involved with permitting and design of solid waste facilities for more than 15 years, having worked previously for Brown and Caldwell and SITEC. VanLaarhoven served as construction manager and CQA for multi-million dollar expansion projects and also as a lead engineer in design, permitting, and certifications projects for solid waste facilities. A staff sergeant with the Army National Guard for 11 years, VanLaarhoven brings a wealth of strategic planning experience to this young office.

“CEC had been looking to expand into New England as it provides an excellent opportunity to explore new technologies and more diverse services in solid waste management,” said CEC President and CEO Kenneth R. Miller. “Barry’s professional accomplishments are well known within this industry, and we felt there was no one better suited to launch the new office for us.” While the initial focus will be on the solid waste industry, VanLaarhoven, along with several recent strategic hires, will work to expand the markets served by this office to align with CEC’s capabilities nationwide. Markets include Electric Utilities, Manufacturing, Mining, Natural Gas, and Real Estate.

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