



### **Executive Director's Report – April 2024**

**WM Recycling Center Tour** – WM has spent the past year making significant renovations to their single-stream recycling facility on Neville Island (4100 Grand Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15225). This facility will now be one of the most technologically advanced material recovery facilities in Pennsylvania, allowing WM to increase recycling capacity, and increase the capture rate of most acceptable materials. Staff and elected officials from QVCOG member communities are invited to tour the upgraded facility on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in attending the event should send an email to [pconners@qvcog.org](mailto:pconners@qvcog.org) at their earliest convenience.

**Managers and Secretaries Picnic** - On Wednesday, May 22nd the QVCOG will be hosting the annual Managers and Secretaries picnic which will take place of the usual monthly meeting. The event will take place at 11:00 a.m. at Avalon Borough's Community Park (Shelter #1, - 708 New Brighton Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15202). The event will be catered by the Bridgeside Market. All municipal staff and seasonal interns are encouraged to attend. Please send an email to [pconners@qvcog.org](mailto:pconners@qvcog.org) with your community's headcount by May 8th so that lunch can be planned for accordingly.

**SHACOG Purchasing Alliance Rock Salt Agreement** - Under the current terms of the multi-year SHACOG Purchasing Alliance rock salt agreement, unless a participating municipality has terminated their contract with Cargill, Inc. they must give notice of its intent to extend the term **in writing on municipal letterhead** to the vendor by **May 1, 2024**. Cargill, Inc. then has until May 10, 2024 to notify the participating municipality in writing if it wants to continue the contractual relationship. Because every participating municipality is the official party to the contract with the vendor, only the municipality can exercise the option. You should email your letter exercising the second option year to [Salt\\_CustomerCareRoadSafety@cargill.com](mailto:Salt_CustomerCareRoadSafety@cargill.com). Receipt is to be acknowledged by Cargill. Participants are also requested to copy both SHACOG and the QVCOG on your email. Further details, including a sample letter prepared by SHACOG, is available at [QVCOG.org](http://QVCOG.org).

#### **Important Dates**

April 11, 2024 – QVCOG Police Chiefs Committee Meeting – 11:00 a.m. – Ohio Twp. VFD

April 17, 2024 – QVCOG Board of Delegates Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Sewickley Public Library

April 24, 2024 – QVCOG Managers and Secretaries Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Aleppo Township Building