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## Dereth Glance New Executive Director at OCRRA

SYRACUSE – The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA), a public benefit corporation that provides essential trash and recycling services to Onondaga County residents announced the selection of Ms. Dereth Glance as its new executive director.

“We are thrilled to have Dereth Glance lead Team OCRRA,” said Mike Reilly, CPA and OCRRA board chair. “Dereth brings leadership and historical knowledge of our agency, along with a profound commitment to our environment. She embodies the values, principles and practices at the heart of OCRRA’s mission, which is to provide our community with a comprehensive solid waste management system that is environmentally, socially and financially sound.”

Glance guided regional and international organizations at program, leadership, board and executive levels. Glance brings extensive knowledge of OCRRA to the position, having served on its board of directors for six years (2004-2010), including several years as the vice chair and recycling committee chair.

Most recently, Glance served as a U.S. Commissioner at the International Joint Commission (IJC) charged with preventing and resolving disputes and promoting cooperation for the shared waters of the United States and Canada. Prior to that, Glance served as the Executive Program Director of the Citizens Campaign for the Environment (CCE), directing water, energy and waste reduction programs for five regional offices in New York and Connecticut. During her tenure there, she also served on New York State’s Great Lakes Basin Advisory Council, the Clean Water Network and the Onondaga Lake Partnership Outreach Committee.

“My travels across North America confirmed that the passion and commitment to clean air and water, recycling and sustainable solid waste management in the Onondaga County community is truly something special. It is an honor to work side-by-side with the dedicated volunteer board of directors and OCRRA’s talented staff to meet the



*Dereth Glance,  
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OCRRA*

challenges ahead to continue to deliver award winning sustainable solid waste management to our community,” said Glance. “OCRRA is funded by its own operations and not reliant on tax dollars. The bulk of OCRRA revenues are based on electricity markets, which are anything but robust these days. Closing the gap created by depressed electricity and metal markets can be forged by building even stronger public and private partnerships to ensure the essential services that OCRRA provides to our community, including

recycling, composting, disposal, waste reduction and education continues. I look forward to working with everyone in the community from individuals to businesses, schools and local governments so we can all do our part to save the world a little each day.”

**About OCRRA:** *OCRRA is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation created by the New York State Legislature in 1990 to deliver a comprehensive solid waste management and resource recovery system to Onondaga County residents.*

*OCRRA’s system includes: a strong recycling and composting program, a foundation for local waste disposal at the Waste-to-Energy Facility, two convenient trash and recycling drop off sites, a robust education component and programs for hard to manage materials, such as household hazardous waste, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other mercury-containing devices.*

*OCRRA’s award-winning programs are funded by trash drop-off fees and the sale of electricity generated at the Waste-to-Energy Facility in Jamesville, NY. Learn more and get involved at [www.OCRRA.org](http://www.OCRRA.org), or follow us on [Facebook](#).*