

## **Biographical Data**

### **STEVEN D. BRACHMAN**

Mr. Brachman currently serves as the Waste Reduction and Management Specialist for the UW-Extension Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center. He is primarily responsible for providing technical assistance and educational programs for solid and hazardous waste management projects for business and local governments in Wisconsin. In addition, he provides administrative leadership, including staffing, budgeting, and program development for the Center.

Prior to joining the UW-Extension, Mr. Brachman was employed as the Resource Recovery Manager for the City of Milwaukee's Department of Public Works, as an Environmental Specialist for the engineering consulting firm Howard Needles Tammen and Bergendoff, and as a Community Resource Development Agent for the University of Wisconsin-Extension. Mr. Brachman has extensive educational programming and management experience on a variety of solid and hazardous waste projects, including solid waste planning, curbside and drop-off recycling programs, yard waste composting, household hazardous waste collection, office and commercial recycling, and market and business development.

As a long-standing member of the West Side Bike Club, Mr. Brachman has ridden trails and bike routes throughout Wisconsin. He is also on the board of directors for Friends of the Hank Aaron Trail.