

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SOUTHEASTERN PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY**

The Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA) seeks well qualified candidates with solid waste disposal/management or other relevant experience for its Executive Director position.

The Southeastern Public Service Authority is a regional solid waste disposal organization for eight communities in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. The Authority is comprised of the cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Virginia Beach and the counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton. The combined population of the member communities is 1,225,000. The FY 2018 budget totals \$44M. The Authority has 150 employees who handle approximately 390,000 tons of municipal waste and 300,000 tons of commercial waste.

The disposal system includes a regional landfill and nine transfer stations. A transportation operation, fleet maintenance facility, tire shredding operation, and white goods and household hazardous waste programs are also part of SPSA's disposal system. Currently, processible waste is transported to a refuse derived fuel (RDF) plant.

The Executive Director is appointed by a 16 member Board of Directors who represent the communities. Eight members are appointed by the Governor of Virginia. Each community selects an ex-officio member. Board members serve a four year term with a maximum of two terms.

The ideal candidate will possess extensive knowledges, skills and abilities in solid waste disposal/management, engineering or environmental management in a local government organization. Considerable experience in finance and budgeting, managing a business enterprise, or administering public works or environmental management programs is desirable.

The successful candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in public or business administration, engineering, environmental management or related field. Master's degree preferred. The candidate will have extensive experience in solid waste management/disposal, public or business administration, environmental management or engineering or an equivalent combination of education, skills and experience.

Submit letter of interest and resume via email to: John T. Maxwell, Senior Vice President, The Mercer Group, Inc. at [jtmaxwell41@gmail.com](mailto:jtmaxwell41@gmail.com). Review of applications begins on August 11, 2017. SPSA offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. EOE.

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