



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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As I travel throughout NY, I have been hearing that the landfills are getting rather hard pressed in taking biosolids from waste plants. Both Ontario and Seneca Meadows have reduced the amount of biosolids they are taking in this year and are going to reduce their amount again next year. A few plants have moved forward in turning their biosolids into what is called a Class A material using a new technology. These processes are not new to the industry but they are new to NY. One process is called Thermaer Process. Thermaer uses an aerobic process to make a Class A product from the plant's biosolids.

The City of Geneva has been operating their Thermaer Process system for approximately three years and loves the

process. A second plant is being built as we speak at the Village of Owego. This new biosolids information can be viewed on their web site at www.thermalprocess.com. Another biosolids technology is called Advanced Drying Technology. This is also new to NY with one installation happening later this year at the City of Endicott, NY. This technology will also take your biosolids from the belt press and give you a Class A material. This system can be custom built for any size plant. Their web site is info@gryphon.com. With declining landfill sites, and labor reductions due to lack of operation specialists, this might be an option for the future of your biosolids problem. I hope everyone has a great summer and I hope to visit your plant in the future. 💧💧