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Amherst County Welcomes New Director of Public Works



Amherst County is pleased to welcome Brian Thacker as the new Director of Public Works. Mr. Thacker brings over twenty years of experience in waste services to the job, as well as an educational background in Business Administration.

Mr. Thacker received his Bachelors in Business Administration from Christopher Newport University, and his Masters of Business Administration from Troy University where he specialized in ethics, organizational behavior, and strategy. In 2018, he received his Doctorate in Business Administration from Liberty University with a specialization in leadership.

In addition to his work in waste management, Mr. Thacker worked as an adjunct instructor at Rappahannock Community College, and continues to teach at Liberty University, the University of Maryland, and Maranatha Baptist University.

Previously from Lancaster, Virginia, Mr. Thacker has relocated to Amherst with his wife and three children. "I am blessed by the privilege to share my years of experience with Amherst County and its residents and my family is looking forward to the opportunities offered by the area," says Mr. Thacker.

Public Works is responsible for waste, facility grounds & maintenance and fleet management.

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