

Philipp Schmidt-Pathmann is an internationally recognized expert and considered one of the leading authorities on proven, innovative, integrated and sustainable waste management solutions.

He holds an MBA & MIS, is a Managing Partner of Neomer and the Managing Director of Neomer Resources. He was born in Germany and has extensive experience working within the European as well as US and Canadian communities.

“The knowledge gained in two decades in the waste management and environmental fields has given me not only inside into the diverse situations of municipalities and companies trying to find solutions that are economical and environmentally preferable but also how state and federal policies and politics affect the processes. What works for one might not fit into the budget or concept of another at least so it seems.”

Whether you are looking to build a complete (integrated) waste management strategy or individual components, Neomer Resources, a division of Neomer, was created to cater to each individual idea, concept, opportunity and need.

Testimonials:

“I have known Philipp Schmidt-Pathmann for many years as an expert on environmental issues. He has very detailed knowledge on waste management, both as experienced in US and Canada as well as in Europe. He has the capability to evaluate difficult technical and also economical situations and is open for new ideas. He finds very easily contacts with other people and has shown his skills in organizing meetings and study tours, bringing together experts from USA, Canada and Europe. He succeeded in arranging a network of experts from the US and Europe in regards to political, technical, economical and scientific questions specifically about waste management as well as the concepts for the protection of the environment and climate in general. He has also a fine feeling about weak points and possible conflicts of interest in arguments and statements of others. I appreciate his reliability and his always friendly character.”

Dr. Helmut Schnurer,

Deputy Director General at the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety, head of the Directorate on Waste Management and Soil Protection, from 1985-2005

“Philipp has excellent knowledge in existing and future waste management practices and strategies. For that reason he always favours an integrated solution depending on the concrete situation. His aim is to realize always the best concept and his approach is strongly lead by the idea of sustainability. That makes him a perfect partner for economy and ecology.”

Dr. Michael Weltzin,
Senior Policy Advisor, Alliance 90 / The Greens in the German Bundestag

“Energy and knowledge that is what Philipp Schmidt-Pathmann brings to the discussion of waste. Over the past few years, Philipp has demonstrated the wealth of his knowledge of waste conversion technologies throughout the Pacific Northwest. He has lead and arranged technical tours, brought in world leading speakers and generally helped to inform the debate on turning waste into resources.

I have often used Philipp as a resource to assist me in understanding various issues. He has also arranged meeting for me with experts when I have travelled to various European cities. When I want answers, I look to Philipp.”

Marvin Hunt,
Councillor, City of Surrey,
Former Chair, Waste Committee, Metro Vancouver

“I have worked with Philipp Schmidt-Pathmann and have found him to be a very credible and expert source of information on waste issues, especially those related to advanced technologies for converting trash to energy, steam and other useful byproducts. Philipp is especially effective as he has a deep passion for finding sustainable ways to reuse what most people consider to be waste. He is an excellent spokesperson and is able to bring to life these technical and policy issues that are so important but so often overlooked.

My particular experience with Philipp involved exposing government and environmental leaders in California to state of the art waste conversion technologies. These individuals, who were initially skeptical of any process that involved incineration, were intrigued by Philipp's authoritative presentations. Many were willing to join Philipp on international trips to visit state of the art waste conversion facilities and meet with technical and policy leaders in other countries about the potential for waste conversion as an alternative to landfills. My view is that these leaders opened their minds to a new way of thinking about trash and waste and I would

not be surprised if some may become proponents of replacing landfills with a waste to energy systems.”

**Adi Liberman,
Adi Lieberman and Associates, California**

“Philipp Schmidt-Pathmann is an expert on the topic of waste to energy whom we have often called upon as a speaker for conferences and events. Philipp is always well prepared and is able to present complex issues in an understandable, straightforward manner. His access to policy makers both US and foreign, give him an extra advantage, and his intimate knowledge of the European industry provides his audiences with the state of the art. I had the privilege of accompanying Philipp to Germany on a study mission, and was able in five days to meet with and learn from government and industry leaders, as well as to tour the most up-to-date facilities. I would recommend him highly.”

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“Philipp’s waste-to-energy expertise is outstanding – he matches truly in-depth knowledge of WTE facility planning, design and operation (which is based on substantial domestic and international experience) with a keen understanding of the financial and policy considerations that local governments will navigate as they proceed with WTE development.”

Scott DuBoff,
Garvey Schubert Barer, Attorneys at Law

“I credit Philipp Schmidt-Pathmann with introducing me to experts both nationally and internationally who have been able to provide me with important information about solid waste disposal policy, renewable energy and sustainability. He has been able to share his knowledge

with many groups and individuals so they can learn about the concept of waste-to-energy and the benefits it offers both environmentally and economically. I supported his appointment to the King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee as a way for him to share his expertise with policymakers.”

Kathy Lambert,
King County Councilmember, Washington

I know Philipp as an exceedingly talented and successful communicator, connecting different people (NGOs, authorities, politicians, media, industry) and animating them to exchange views in a very constructive way. I experienced this in a very impressive way when he coordinated an exchange of views between these different people (2008 in California) and I was surprised how rational we could talk together about the role Waste-to-Energy can play in sustainable waste management. Due to Philip’s thorough preparation, the NGOs were well informed about the different techniques for waste treatment and open for constructive dialogue to find solutions to divert waste from landfills, which is in many countries of the world still the main waste treatment option despite its significant contribution to global warming. I never experienced such a fruitful, sensible and constructive dialogue with NGOs before and I wish this could happen much more often.

Dr. Ella Stengler,
Managing Director of CEWEP, Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants
