

David Stitzhal, MRP
President, Full Circle Environmental, Inc.
Managing Partner, Signalfire Group
NSAC Board Member



David started his environmental career standing knee-deep in garbage when he designed and implemented what is arguably one of the nation's first landfill sorts in the late 1980's. He was hooked, and a career was launched. The solid waste field quickly called on many aspects of his peripatetic academic experience, from biology to anthropology to city planning.

In 1993, after working for Cornell University's Waste Management Institute, local governments, environmental non-profits and other consulting firms, David founded Full Circle Environmental, Inc. He has served as President and Lead Consultant since that time, as well as serving on a number of local and national boards of directors. David also serves as a Managing Partner for Signalfire Group which supports business and government clients in navigating policy, program, and regulatory terrain as they move toward a circular economy, and respond to the shift toward Extended Producer Responsibility.

David has created a vast network of relationships with an array of talented colleagues across the U.S. He excels at bringing people and organizations together to achieve program and policy goals. Specifically, David has helped lay the groundwork for conservation programs that set the trend for the nation, including pharmaceutical take-back, tire stewardship, Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging, and commercial sector recycling assistance.

David is known for a creative and results-oriented approach that has led to numerous of award-winning projects. He has a BA from Swarthmore College in both psychology and sociology/anthropology. He has a Masters degree in City & Regional Planning from Cornell University.