

Robert Schindler

Robert Schindler served in various positions for local government solid waste agencies for 31 years. From 2001 through 2006 he was an ex-officio member of the Louisville & Jefferson County Environmental Trust. After his retirement from Metro Government he joined the Board as a citizen member.

He received a degree for the University of Louisville in English and Sociology in 1970 and worked for the State of Kentucky as a social worker for five years.

In 1975 he went to work for the City of Louisville, Department of Sanitation working in several positions including Assistant Director. During that time he oversaw the environmental upgrades to the Louisville Incinerator air pollution control system.

In 1986 he transferred to Jefferson County Government and guided the establishment of the Jefferson County Solid Waste Management District and the implementation of state-mandated solid waste planning requirements. During this time the District established the first household hazardous waste collection center in the state of Kentucky and the first municipal electronic waste recycling operation collection center.

In 2003 he was appointed director of the Department of Solid Waste Management for the merged Louisville and Jefferson County Governments.

Since retirement he has continued to serve on the Environmental Trust Board and pursue interests such as backpacking, sailing and bicycling.