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Carl Hursh has served as Pennsylvania's State Recycling Coordinator since 1986 as Chief of Waste Reduction and Recycling for the Department of Environmental Protection. Carl and his staff are dedicated to providing recycling educational, financial and technical assistance programs to local governments and assisting waste reduction, reuse and recycling initiatives in the commercial, institutional and government sectors.

Carl was co-founder and first President of the Mid-America Council of Recycling Officials (MACRO), and is active in the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP), the National Recycling Council (NRC), and the Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA). Carl was a member of the first graduating class of the PROP Recycling Professional Certification Program in 2002. Carl's B.A. in Land Use Planning and M.Ed. in Environmental Education were earned at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania.