

Jennifer Porter, Vice President of GBB, a national solid waste consulting firm, is a sustainable development leader with more than 17 years of experience on government and private sector sustainability initiatives. She has extensive experience and expertise in solid waste management, recycling, and composting program development and evaluation.

As Vice President at GBB, she has managed multiple key projects including leading the team tasked with planning and implementing the development of a circular economy Sustainable Business Park with an ambitious goal to achieve 90% waste reduction by 2030, in Kent County, MI. She also led the strategic review of solid waste management services, contracts, and service providers for the City of Taunton, MA and is now heading the procurement efforts for waste collection and processing services. She was also Project Manager for public-sector assignments in Deschutes County, OR; the Chittenden Solid Waste District, VT; the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge, LA; Charles County, MD; and the City of Columbus, OH.

Early in her career, she was Conservation Program Coordinator for more than 6 years with the City of Portland's (Oregon) Office of Sustainable Development where she managed citywide recycling changes; led multifamily recycling projects resulting in a 21% rise in volume and a 90% decrease in contamination; headed the renewal of the 10-year franchise for the city's 23 residential waste haulers; coordinated the annual residential rate setting for the \$43 million annual enterprise fund; established strong working relationships with multiple stakeholders; and developed a statistical model for a commercial food composting program.

She earned a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State University, Oregon in 2003, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, with Honors, from Wells College in 1998.