Future Industry Leaders Alliance



The Future Industry Leaders Alliance (FILA), a special interest group of the National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA), provides education, networking and mentoring opportunities to future leaders to prepare them for executive advancement and professional leadership in the waste and recycling industry.

FILA members receive professional development opportunities in Leadership, Finance, Human Resources, Operations, Safety, Public Policy & Advocacy, and Business Development. Through facility tours and educational sessions, FILA members learn about emerging technologies and trends in the industry. FILA strives to inspire a sense of humanitarianism in the next generation of leaders by providing volunteer opportunities to give back to the industry, as well as other charitable organizations in our communities.

FILA is an exclusive group of young NWRA member professionals who work diligently to improve the capabilities of our industry, introduce next-generation thinking and innovation, and cultivate the extensive experience of leaders who have come before us through mentorship and collaboration.

	FILA Activities & Benefits For those who aspire to executive roles within the waste and recycling industry			
29 States and Two Canadian Provinces	Network with a nationwide group of industry leaders	Discover emerging technologies and trends through facility tours and educational sessions	Give back to the industry and other charitable organizations	Mentoring opportunities, within and outside of FIL/
	The FILA Certificate Program			
Representing 62 Member Companies Haulers	The FILA Leadership Certificate Program emphasizes the importance of education in key areas including leadership, finance, human resources, operations, safety, public policy & advocacy, and business development. Certificates are awarded annually at WasteExpo.			
Suppliers, service providers and material processors	One in four FILA members have been awarded Waste360 40 under 40 recognition			Waste (360). 40