



# CURRICULUM VITAE

Håkan Rylander

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CEO of the Sysav Company Group, South Scania Waste Company, Sweden

- 1972** Master of Civil Engineering, Graduated from The Technical University of Lund, Sweden
- 1972 - 75** R&D on Waste Management (especially on leachate from landfills) at the Technical University of Lund, Sweden
- 1976 - 93** Managing Director of RVF (now Avfall Sverige), The Swedish Association of Waste Management
- 1993 - 96** Managing Director of GRAAB, The Gothenburg Regional Waste Company
- 1996 -** CEO of the Sysav Company Group, The South Scania Waste Company
- 1984 - 2000** Member of the Governing Board and Executive Strategic & Planning Committee of ISWA, The International Solid Waste Association
- 1996 - 98** President of ISWA
- 1999-** Every second year responsible for arranging and chairing an International Beacon-Conference on Waste-to-Energy in the City of Malmö, Sweden, together with ISWA and The Swedish Association of Waste Management
- 2000 - 2010** Chairman of the ISWA Working Group on Energy Recovery of Waste
- 2000 – 2010** Member of the SWA Scientific & Technical Committee, STC
- 2012 -** Member of the ISWA Board of Directors, Treasurer
- 2002 - 2013** Deputy President of CEWEP, Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants
- 1996 - 2013** Member of the Board of Directors of Avfall Sverige, The Swedish Association of Waste Management
- 1996 - 2012** Chairman of the Avfall Sverige Working Group on Waste to Energy
- 2003 - 2012** Chairman of the Avfall Sverige R&D Committee
- 1996 - 2012** Swedish Representative in the Nordic Association of Waste Management
- 2005 - 2007** Chairman of the Scania Society of Engineers

Since 1972 working within the field of waste management. Operating different kinds of waste treatment, including recycling centres, waste-to-energy at two big plants in Sweden, biological treatment and landfilling and the safe handling of hazardous waste. SYSAV is a regional company, owned by 14 municipalities, with a population of 710 000 inhabitants. Håkan Rylander is very active on a national Swedish level as well as on an international level and has since 1975 given a large number of presentations on waste management in Sweden as well as around the world. He is often using Sweden as a good example, with a concept of integrated waste management in order to maximize the recovery of material and energy and to minimize the landfilling.