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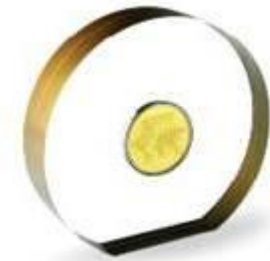


New challenges and opportunities confront cities in the area of solid waste management, as the world prepares for an era of climate change. The role and risks of landfills are also being reassessed, as waste is increasingly looked upon as a resource and local communities emerge at the forefront of urban recycling movements. These are some of the key trends in urban waste management covered in this article, which features insights from Antonis Mavropoulos, Scientific and Technical Committee Chairman of the International Solid Waste Association.

Marcus Ng reports.

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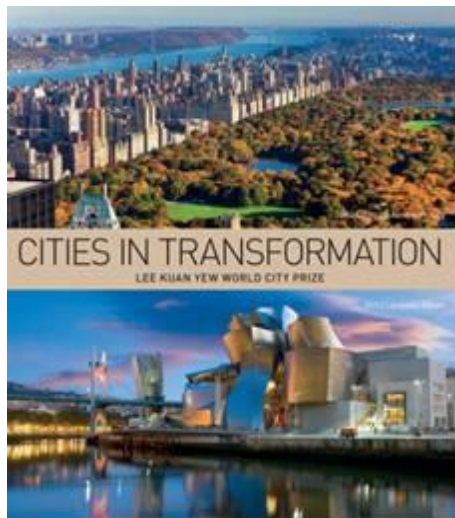
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