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## **DCH Executive Director Named to Governor's Recycling Public Advisory Council**

Wilmington, DE – Governor John C. Carney, Jr. recently appointed Vikram Krishnamurthy, Executive Director of the Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH), to serve a three-year term on the Governor's Recycling Public Advisory Council (RPAC). Senate Bill 234 established RPAC in 2010 to advise the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) on all aspects of statewide recycling.

"It is my distinct honor and privilege to serve on the Governor's Recycling Public Advisory Council and add my voice and experience to help lead the statewide conversation around the issue of recycling and how it affects our environmental health," said Krishnamurthy. "I am thankful to Governor Carney for the distinguished opportunity to serve the state in this capacity and am hopeful my professional involvement in the work of DCH will serve me well as a member of the council." Krishnamurthy is one of five members on the council representing a community-based or public-interest group.

In addition to its overall mission, RPAC maintains, in conjunction with DNREC and DSWA, a methodology for measuring recycling rates; provides advice and recommendations regarding recycling outreach and education programs; and reports to the Governor and the General Assembly annually on the status of recycling activities in Delaware. Krishnamurthy will be vital to the state's efforts to further explore and establish composting as an expansion of Delaware's recycling program.