

# Vickie Lewis-VMX International A Recognized Leader in Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Collection, Recycling and Disposal Services

**H**azardous waste has enormous impacts on the environment. Air, soil, water and wildlife health are all affected by the amounts of hazardous waste generated every day by business and industry. Vickie Lewis, an innovative and award winning executive is the Founder and CEO of VMX International, an environmental firm that works with businesses across the nation to properly recycle and dispose of items ranging from office paper to hazardous materials.

Vickie is among the leading environmental technology innovators in the country. In 2001, VMX International opened its doors in Detroit, Michigan to work on waste and recycling solutions for the automotive industry. VMX initially started with a staff of 3 employees and has diversified and grown to a staff of about 70 employees managing environmental projects in several states across the nation. Vickie is passionate about



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team is dedicated to finding effective, sustainable solutions to preserve the environment for future generations.

The leaders of VMX know that the strength of the company comes from their professional team of employees and the right strategy to continue its' aggressive growth. With a proven track record and award-winning customer service, the leadership of VMX places decision-making at the

appropriate levels. VMX allows its management team and employees to work independently with the proper checks and balances in place and prides itself on a stellar injury record since the

origination of the company.

The management team of VMX International consists of seasoned environmental professionals with more than 40 years of combined experience in the environmental industry. VMX has a far-reaching cross-sector network that identifies and attracts top notch talent.

**VMX also provides recruitment and on-site project management nationwide which includes:**

- In-Plant Project Management
- Waste and Recycling Managers
- On-Site Shipment Coordinator
- Union and Non-Union Environmental Technicians



Vickie has succeeded in all areas of professional and safe environmental waste disposal services that have earned her several recognitions and awards for her creativity and leadership in this industry.

In 2021, Vickie joined NextCycle Michigan as an Ambassador and Cohort leader of the NextCycle Michigan Recycling, Innovation and Technology Challenge to help generate awareness and interest in developing recycling, recovery, and sustainable businesses in Michigan through partnership and innovation.

In 2022, Vickie was honored by Crain's Detroit Business as one of their Notable Leaders in Sustainability. In March of this year, Vickie entered Michigan Women Forward's Southeastern Woman-Up and Pitch Competition. She gave an outstanding presentation outlining a unique and comprehensive program that will allow VMX International to open a Recycling Center to safely discharge and dismantle used batteries from electric vehicles. The automotive industry is rapidly changing. It is estimated that 20 million lithium-ion batteries from electric cars will flood our communities and impact the environment. If selected, Vickie says that VMX will use the \$10,000 grant to help open the facility, update the website to receive orders and educate the public on where to find recycling centers.

VMX strives to make a difference by regularly giving to causes that support our environment, educate children and support different people and organizations throughout the United States. Vickie is a past president of the Environment Management Association, co-chair of the Suppliers Partnership



for the Environment's Innovation and Technology Council and an HYTCH Rewards advisory council member.

Vickie is an advocate for a safe, clean and hazard free environment and assures that VMX will continue to make that their number one priority. VMX donates their time, expertise and resources and whatever it takes to lend a helping hand up!

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advancing the potential of the urban workforce and creating conversations that lead to success. All VMX employees are trained to meet or exceed state and federal regulations with a safety goal of zero incidents.

VMX International brings innovative ideas and solutions to the business of a clean environment. As a woman-owned, minority environmental services company, VMX provides integrated, non-hazardous solid waste collection, recycling and disposal services to government, commercial, industrial and construction customers across the US and Canada. The