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Mazza Constructs 'Second Nature' Bagging Plant

Mazza Recycling, a leading recycling and waste management company in NJ, constructed a 17,500 square foot bagging facility, also known as "Second Nature," that has the capacity to produce 5.2 million mulch and soil bags annually. Currently, Second Nature is producing several bagged products, through a vast partnership with Scotts Miracle-Gro consumer products and their own line of mulch and topsoil products.



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Second Nature is fully automated, featuring a Yaskawa robot that stacks the individual bags onto pallets. It also features Hamer Fischbein equipment, a Kasebill hopper and incline, and a Wulftec wrapper. Film wraps the stacked mulch onto the pallet where it is eventually loaded by forklift operators onto trucks, for delivery to box stores such as Lowes and Home Depot. Mazza's personal mulch bags are available for purchase to local flower farms and nurseries.

President & CEO of Mazza Recycling, Jimmy Mazza, states, "Like most of our newly constructed facilities, there was a lot involved in bagging mulch that we weren't familiar with in the beginning. However, with the popularity of the Mazza Mulch branch of our company, it made sense to take the 500,000+ cubic yards of mulch we produce from natural wood debris and safely ship it in bags that can reach a larger amount of people."



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Mazza Recycling Names Rajae Eltemawi as CFO

Mazza Recycling, a leading waste management and recycling company in New Jersey, has appointed Rajae Eltemawi as the new Chief Financial Officer. Eltemawi will sit on the Executive Leadership team, alongside President and CEO, James F. Mazza, Jr.; Vice President, Dominick J. Mazza, Jr.; and COO, Richard Vile.

Known for his complex, diverse financial background, Eltemawi has a strong reputation for making financial decisions that are significant in driving company growth. He is well-versed in leading a data-driven, multi-level staff, implementing efficient financial operations, and ensuring the completion of necessary tasks to meet the strategic vision of the company.



As Chief Financial Officer of Mazza Recycling, Eltemawi will oversee various business operations, including execution of the Company's goals and tactical initiatives. He will assume responsibility for Mazza Recycling's various financial reporting, risk management, and determining cost effectiveness while aiming to streamline current financial operations and maximize efficiency.

President & CEO of Mazza Recycling, James Mazza, states, "As the company grows and strengthens, a new, fresh set of eyes on our financial operations is extremely important. We have expanded our finance department greatly in the past year and Rajae will help my cousin and partner, DJ Mazza, in maximizing productivity for future growth. We will be ready to march forward when that time comes."

ABOUT RAJAE ELTEMAWI

Eltemawi is a proven financial and business development executive who drives strategic decision-making within all levels of the company. He will focus on minimizing emerging risks and improving programmatic support, as Mazza continues to experience rapid growth. Eltemawi attained a BS in Finance from Kean University followed by his MBA at Montclair University and M&A at Stanford University.

Eltemawi rapidly progressed within each role he had, using his analytical and qualitative skills to project revenue and improve forecasting accuracy. Eltemawi also had an established role as Clio Snacks' first VP of Finance, overseeing daily functions of the entire finance and accounting team while also giving them the tools they needed for executing the best financial strategies.