



**SWANA**<sup>®</sup>  
SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION  
of North America

# Membership Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please fill out above information or attach a business card.)*

## **PROFESSIONAL INTEREST SECTION**

Please check the categories that best describe your primary areas of interest to receive e-newsletters and invitations to educational programs. (Check all that apply.)

- Landfill
- Landfill Gas
- Collection & Transfer
- Recycling & Composting
- Waste-to-Energy
- Special Waste
- Planning & Management
- Communication, Education & Marketing

## **MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS**

**Public Sector Individual Member..... \$183 US**

*(You are considered eligible for Public Sector Individual Membership if you work for a City/Township, State, County, Municipality, Government, or University.)*

**Private Sector Individual Member..... \$343 US**

*(Currently working for a private company or organization with an annual gross revenue greater than \$10 million per year and more than five (5) employees.)*

**Small Business Individual Member..... \$243 US**

*(Small Hauler - Any independent solid-waste hauling company with annual gross revenue of less than \$10 million.  
 Small Consultant - Any independent consultant for municipal solid waste practices with five (5) or fewer full-time employees.  
 Small Distributor - Any distributorship with ten (10) or fewer employees.)*

**Student Member ..... \$62 US**

*(Copy of current class schedule required.)*

**Retired Member ..... \$72 US**

## **JOIN A TECHNICAL DIVISION – TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

SWANA members may join one or more Technical Divisions - \$45 per Division.

- Collection & Transfer
- Landfill Gas Management
- Planning & Management
- Waste-to-Energy
- Landfill Management
- Recycling & Special Waste
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## **PAYMENT INFORMATION** (in U.S. Dollars)

Check enclosed (payable to SWANA)  
 Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:  American Express  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  
 Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Canadian Residents: SWANA calculates conversion rates monthly. For the current membership rates in Canadian funds, please visit [www.SWANA.org](http://www.SWANA.org). All prices effective through 7/1/12. Price includes 1st year dues and chapter membership.*

## What does SWANA provide?

### Knowledge Resources

Find technical papers and presentations from SWANA conferences and symposia, learn about current U.S. and Canadian legislation, and read SWANA's technical policies using our virtual resource, SWANA's eLibrary.

SWANA members receive a complimentary subscription to MSW Management Magazine; a bi-monthly solid waste publication that helps you stay up-to-date on the latest trends and management of technology and issues in the solid waste field.

### Professional Development

Have you explored the cutting edge, content rich education opportunities from SWANA? Join SWANA to experience learning like never before! We have gathered industry professionals, solid waste experts, and innovative leaders to deliver programs that focus on all the different aspects of solid waste management. Take part in our e-learning programs and experience one of SWANA's greatest benefits!

SWANA's Career Center, available at [careers.swana.org](http://careers.swana.org), allows employers to seek out qualified applicants of all levels. Job seekers can browse through many different job opportunities and post their resumes. The SWANA Career Center hosts the best solid waste specific jobs currently available!

### Credentialing

Set your self apart from your peers and distinguish yourself as an experienced solid waste professional by being a SWANA Member and becoming SWANA Certified. Nationally recognized, SWANA certification has become a benchmark in the solid waste field. SWANA certification is designed to elevate professional standards and provide opportunities for industry professionals to advance their careers. This program is one of the most respected and sought-after designations in the industry.

### Networking

Tap into some of the best minds in the industry – SWANA Members

- **Members Only Section** – Easily find solid waste professionals through our Online Membership Directory
- **Technical Divisions** - Choose any of our eight (8) divisions to receive e-newsletters and invitations to education opportunities targeted to your area of work.
- **SWANA Chapters** - Experience SWANA on a local level. Led by dedicated volunteers, each chapter works hard to keep their members informed. Many chapters have their own newsletters, host local tours and events, provide training opportunities, and advise their elected officials on behalf of the profession.
- **SWANA's Annual Training and Symposia** – Attend one of SWANA's many conferences, and take part in our premier education and exhibition opportunities for the Solid Waste industry. In an annual survey of SWANA's members, the symposia rank among the most highly appreciated components of the SWANA networking opportunities.
- **WASTECON®** – The only solid waste conference that is run by and for solid waste professionals, brings thousands of members together for training courses, technical sessions, networking opportunities, and an exhibit showcase. Held annually in the fall, WASTECON is SWANA's flagship event and has over 10 training courses & 50 technical sessions!

## What members are saying about SWANA

"Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) staff relies on SWANA courses and meetings for professional development, training & networking to maintain its cutting edge leadership"

--N.C. Vasuki, Delaware Solid Waste Authority

"I'm proud to be a SWANA member. We can move agendas forward faster if we all network as a professional community and that is one big benefit of SWANA."

--Heidi Sanborn, R3 Consulting Group

"Being a member of SWANA has not only meant the opportunity to learn and network from the best of the best, it has opened new doors both personally and professionally."

—Tom Parker, CDM