



SWANA[®]

MEMBER BENEFITS

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SWANA Membership

For nearly 50 years, the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) has been the leading professional association in the solid waste field, serving nearly 8,000 solid waste professionals throughout North America with industry leading conferences, certifications, publications and technical training courses.

SWANA's mission is to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound management of public and private sector solid waste. In doing so, we provide education and networking opportunities to solid waste professionals in every facet of the industry, benefiting individual members while also furthering the work of the profession.

As a member of the Association for solid waste professionals, you have access to the tools you need to be more successful at work every day, as well as leadership opportunities and connections to set you apart and further your career.



We truly value your membership and want to be sure you are taking advantage of the many benefits and resources available to you. While this guide provides a brief overview of the key benefits your professional Association offers, be sure to visit www.swana.org for the very latest in SWANA's:

- Networking and Events
- Training and Certification
- Chapter Membership
- Industry Information and Publications
- Advocacy

SWANA Networking

SWANA membership provides you the opportunity to interact with other solid waste professionals and develop a professional network that will be an invaluable asset to your career for years to come.

SWANA Chapters

As a member of one of SWANA's 44 Chapters, you'll be connected at the local level with the right solid waste professionals to help your career. Led by dedicated volunteers, each chapter works hard to keep their members informed about the latest issues and trends in the industry, while educating and advising local elected officials on industry issues. Many chapters host local tours, events, in-person and online training opportunities, Road-E-O Competitions, as well as golf outings and other more informal networking events.
www.swana.org/chapters

Members-only Directory

Easily find solid waste professionals through our members-only Online Directory. You can search for professionals by industry-specific criteria or technical division, name, location, or "likeness" to you, giving

you the perfect opportunity to connect with members that share your interests.

www.myswana.org

Technical Divisions

SWANA's Technical Divisions open doors to the best networking opportunities in the solid waste industry. Subscribers are connected to other professionals in their field who share the same interests and are trying to solve the same problems. With online Community Forums, members can keep track of hot topics in their specific areas of solid waste management, access experts, and share best practices.

www.swana.org/techdivisions

SWANA Events

SWANA hosts a variety of technical conferences each year, including WASTECON®, SWANA's premier event that brings together thousands of solid waste professionals for the very best education, networking and exhibits. All of our events throughout the year are available at deep discounts to members.

www.swana.org/events

SWANA Technical Divisions

SWANA's Technical Divisions provide opportunities for members to meet and interact with professionals specializing in all aspects of solid waste management, including:

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

Access to Specialized Information

Gain access to *Tech News*, the go-to quarterly newsletter for each of SWANA's seven Technical Divisions. It's where members go for the latest industry-specific training, education, event and networking information, as well as announcements and peer accolades, Division activities, news, tips and best practices. Division members also receive access to specialized membership directories.



Idea Sharing

Network with 3,000 other Division members at Technical Division Meetings held at SWANA events and through online communication tools. Each Division has an exclusive-access online Community Forum where Division members go to solicit feedback and share ideas and advice; it's your own practice area-specific virtual town square!

Help Shape the Future of SWANA

Assist in the development of technical programs for conferences and events or guide technical policy development and advocacy initiatives. Each Division provides volunteer opportunities through its Committees on a fixed term or project basis.

Latest Industry Information & Best Practices

News and Publications

Members receive free subscriptions to MSW Management Magazine, as well as I AM SWANA News—SWANA’s monthly e-newsletter. Technical Division members also receive quarterly Technical Division e-newsletters with discipline specific news and information.

SWANA’s eLibrary

Thousands of documents, presentations, videos and industry publications, are available at your fingertips, 24/7, in our members-only eLibrary.

www.myswana.org

Advocacy

SWANA Advocacy provides members with updates on the latest in the legislation that affects you. As a member, you can also become involved with industry advocacy initiatives, providing you a voice on the issues that matter most.

www.swana.org/advocacy

Applied Research Foundation (ARF)

With the mission of ‘advancing the practice’ by conducting collectively-funded research on pressing solid waste issues that are identified and selected by the Foundation’s subscribers, SWANA is able to provide members the very latest industry-wide reports and information—at up to a 50% discount, and often absolutely free, as a benefit to you.

www.swana.org/arf



SWANA Training

For nearly 50 years, SWANA has been committed to providing quality training for solid waste professionals. Today, SWANA offers more training options than ever, including SWANA Training Centers, Training@Home and Training@Work, as well as a variety of eLearning options.

SWANA Training Centers and Chapter Training

Held at SWANA events or hosted by SWANA Chapters, training centers offer traditional classroom learning delivered by SWANA Certified faculty members.



SWANA Training@Work

In-House and On-Site training provide you with the unique opportunity to bring SWANA training to your workplace.

SWANA Training@Home

Continue your education individually at your own pace from the comfort and convenience of your home or office. Home study packages include a manual to review at your own pace and a final exam, which is required to receive credit for the course.

SWANA eLearning

While SWANA always encourages your attendance at our conferences and symposia, we realize you can't always make it. That's why SWANA offers a variety of online training options, including weekly eSessions, led by industry leaders on a variety of topics, as well as eSeries, including online certification courses. We even offer self-paced eCourses that can be completed online on your schedule.

SWANA Certification

Gain advanced knowledge in specific subject areas, familiarity with best management practices and regulatory requirements, while developing professional competence for career advancement with SWANA Certification.

Accepted by numerous states and provinces as the standard for solid waste employees, SWANA Certification offers invaluable benefits to certified individuals and their employers. Become SWANA Certified and encourage more cost-effective operations, fewer violations, better environmental compliance, and better protection of human health and the environment.

SWANA offers designations based upon experience, responsibility and education, including Certified Manager, Certified Technical Associate and Certified Inspector (MOLO and C&D only).



Become SWANA Certified in Any of Nine Disciplines...

- Landfill Management (MOLO)
- Bioreactor & Leachate Recirculation Landfills (*Requires Landfill Management Certification*)
- MSW Collection Systems
- Composting Programs
- Construction & Demolition Materials
- HHW & CESQG Collection Facility Operations **NEW**
- MSW Systems Management
- Recycling Systems
- Transfer Station Systems

SWANA Conferences & Symposia

WASTECON®

SWANA's premier annual event celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year in the Nation's Capital, at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, August 14-16, 2012. WASTECON® brings together thousands of industry professionals for training courses, technical sessions and exhibits.

www.wastecon.org

The Road to Zero Waste Conference

This two-day event provides the latest information on zero waste initiatives and practical advice on how your community can utilize these concepts in your municipal solid waste management plan.

zerowaste.swana.org

Landfill Gas Symposium

Celebrating its 35th year, this event takes an in-depth look at beneficial use, methane offset projects, available tax and carbon credits, greenhouse gas issues and legislative and regulatory developments. Participants will be provided with the information and resources they need to expand and improve the sustainability and economic performance of their landfill gas project.

lfg.swana.org

North American Waste-to-Energy Conference (NAWTEC)

Co-sponsored by the Energy Recovery Council (ERC), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), and in partnership with the Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology Council (WTER) at Columbia University, NAWTEC is widely recognized as the leading industry technical conference and trade show focusing on municipal waste-to-energy operational issues and policy, technology and research initiatives.

www.nawtec.org

Landfill Symposium

This year's event, with the overarching theme of *Enhancing the Asset Value of Your Landfill during Tough Economic Times*, will provide information on extending landfill capacity, avoiding compliance and litigation problems, optimizing landfill operations and landfill gas recovery, closure and post-closure care, and will include cutting-edge research and lessons learned.

landfill.swana.org

Upcoming Events

September

Composting eSeries

September 22 - November 10, 2011
Online | (10 sessions | 20 CEUs)

October/November

16th Annual Landfill Symposium

October 31 - November 2, 2011
Orlando, Florida

SWANA Fall Training Center

October 31 - November 3, 2011
Orlando, Florida

February

The Road to Zero Waste Conference

February 8-9, 2012 | Austin, Texas

Winter Training Center

February 8-11, 2012 | Austin, Texas

Transfer Station Systems eSeries

February 2- March 22, 2012 | Online
(10 sessions | 20 CEUs)

March

35th Annual Landfill Gas Symposium

March 19-22, 2012 | Orlando, Florida



April

20th Annual North American Waste-to-Energy Conference

April 23-25, 2012 | Portland, Maine

MOLO eSeries

April 3-June 7, 2012 | Online
(17 sessions | 34 CEUs)

June

Recycling eSeries

June 12- July 19, 2012 | Online
(10 sessions | 20 CEUs)

August

WASTECON 2012 - 50th Anniversary

August 14-16, 2012 | Washington, D.C.

Additional Member Benefits and Services

Professional Services Directory (PSD)

Promote your company and connect with other vendors and service providers using SWANA's Professional Services Directory. SWANA members receive a free basic listing, making the PSD an inexpensive way to promote your company's products and services. In addition, improved search capabilities and the opportunity for companies to expand their listing make the PSD a simple way to gain access to the products and services you need to do your job.

www.swana.org/psd

SWANA Career Center

Whether you're looking for a new employee, or ready to take the next step in your career, we'll help you find the opportunity that's right for you. SWANA Career Center is the premier electronic recruitment resource for the industry. Employers and recruiters post jobs for the most qualified talent pool with relevant work experience to fulfill staffing needs. Job seekers can post resumes and search jobs free of charge.

careers.swana.org

Professional Development/Leadership Opportunities

SWANA offers endless leadership opportunities to show your dedication to the solid waste industry and develop your leadership skills. Become a Technical Division Committee Chair, Chapter Officer, International Board Member. New volunteer opportunities are always coming up for those ready to lead SWANA into the future.

Events & Services

Members receive special rates on SWANA training, technical symposia, eLearning, and chapter events, as well as on SWANA's Professional Services Directory and Career Center postings.

www.swana.org/membership

Members-only Website & MySWANA Profile

MySWANA, SWANA's members-only website, allows you to access members-only resources and information, as well as a network of industry professionals, 24/7. You can customize your profile and subscriptions to ensure you receive the information you need, and your interests and share information with MySWANA blogs.

www.myswana.org

Membership Pricing

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

You are considered eligible for Private Sector Individual Membership if you work for a private company or organization with an annual revenue of greater than \$10 million per year and more than five (5) employees.

Small Business Individual Member\$243 US

You are considered eligible for Small Business Individual Membership if you work for an independent solid-waste hauling company with annual gross revenue of less than \$10 million, an independent consulting organization for municipal solid waste practices with five (5) or fewer full-time employees, or a distributorship with ten (10) or fewer employees.

Student Member\$62 US

A copy of your current class schedule is required.

Retired Member\$72 US

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

**SWANA members may join one or more Technical Divisions
\$45/Division.**

- Collection & Transfer
- Communication, Education & Marketing
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