



MEMBER BENEFITS



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SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION
of North America



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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.

For more than 50 years, the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) has been the leading professional association in the solid waste field, serving more than 8,300 solid waste professionals throughout North America with industry leading conferences, certifications, publications and technical training courses.

SWANA is an organization of professionals committed to advancing from solid waste management to resource management through their shared emphasis on education, advocacy and research.. In doing so, we provide education and networking opportunities to solid waste professionals in every facet of the industry, benefiting individual

We 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
- Safety Resources

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 is a supporting organization of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers (AAEE) and a National Member of the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) for the United States and Canada.

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SWANA Chapters

As a member of one of SWANA's 45 Chapters, you'll be connected at the local level with the right solid waste professionals to help advance your career. Led by dedicated volunteers, each chapter works hard to keep its 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, golf outings and other more informal networking events.

www.swana.org/chapters

Members-Only Directory

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

www.myswana.org



Young Professionals

YPs are individuals, age 35 or younger, who represent the future of the solid waste industry. They are passionate about the environment, the industry and helping each other succeed. They are eager to offer advice, brainstorm ideas, develop solutions and share in the struggles and triumphs of working in this business. They are energetic, motivated and committed.

They are the next generation of SWANA.

www.swana.org/YP411



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.

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

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. www.swana.org/events



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 3,300 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 virtual town square! for every area of interest

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, so you can volunteer as your time permits.



Safety Focus

The solid waste industry is ranked as having the fifth most dangerous jobs in America. With renewed commitment to change this, members receive Safety Monday—a weekly one-page safety tip, sharing practical information to help reduce accidents, injuries and improve your safety culture.

Members also have access to many resources to educate employees and help advance awareness of best safety practices in the workplace:

- Backing Best Practices Guide
- 5 to Stay Alive: Safety Tips
- Slow Down to Get Around Decals Giveaway campaign
- LinkedIn Solid Waste Safety Group
- Safety-focused webinars and workshops

SWANA also features Chapter Safety Ambassadors to coordinate programs and advocacy efforts at the local level.

www.swana.org/safety

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

Access the archive of SWANA event proceedings as well as thousands of documents, presentations, videos and industry publications are available 24/7, in our members-only eLibrary.

www.myswana.org

Advocacy

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



Training

For more than 50 years, SWANA has been committed to providing quality training for solid waste professionals. SWANA now offers more training options than ever.

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 “DIY” packages or On-Site training taught by SWANA Faculty provide you with the unique opportunity to bring SWANA training to your workplace.

SWANA Training@HQ

SWANA’s Headquarters hosts courses throughout the year in our Silver Spring, Maryland offices, including our annual MOLO Boot camp.

SWANA Training@Home

Continue your education at your own pace from the comfort and convenience of your home or office. Study at your own pace. Passage of the final exam is required to receive CEU credits.

SWANA eLearning

Just “click, learn and earn”. Take advantage of a broad selection of online education offerings while earning CEUs.

- **Webinars** – Presented by industry leaders, SWANA Webinars cover a wide range of timely and relevant topics.
- **Certification Prep Courses** – Live and Recorded Certification Prep courses help you master the certification exam to enhance your professional credentials.
- **Self-Paced Courses** – SWANA self-paced online training courses can be completed whenever it’s most convenient for you.



SWANA Certified

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 accelerate your career, prove your skills and expertise and show customers your commitment to quality.

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)
- Collection Systems
- Composting Programs
- Construction & Demolition Materials Management
- HHW & CESQG Collection Operations
- Integrated Solid Waste Management Systems
- Recycling Systems
- Transfer Station Management

WASTECON®

SWANA's premier annual event, WASTECON®, offers a platform for you to get the latest news, tools and resources to help you succeed in your business. Explore training courses, technical sessions and exhibits to expand your knowledge and connect with key industry contacts.

www.wastecon.org



North American Waste-to-Energy Conference (NAWTEC)

SWANA, in partnership with the Energy Recovery Council (ERC), and in cooperation with Columbia University's Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology Council (WTERC), brings you NAWTEC – the North American Waste-to-Energy Conference – the leading conference and trade show featuring the latest developments, technologies and challenges in the waste-to-energy industry. This conference and trade show focuses on the latest topics important to improving your waste-to-energy facility's operation, including ash management and recycling, waste conversion technologies, plant retrofits and R&D projects. NAWTEC provides a unique targeted forum to learn and network with other waste-to-energy professionals and to talk with vendors who have the equipment and services you need to improve your waste combustion program.

www.nawtec.org



SWANApalooza: Multiple Industry Events in One Location

SWANA's Road to Zero Waste, Landfill Symposium, Landfill Gas and Biogas Symposium, and the Spring Training and Testing Center and other affiliate industry organizations programs' are collectively known as "SWANApalooza". Held in one location to minimize your travel time and maximize your budget and learning opportunities. In addition, SWANApalooza also hosts industry affiliate events to bring you the latest in industry news, technology, products and advancements.

swanapalooza.swana.org

The Road to Zero Waste Conference

SWANA's Recycling and Special Waste Division explores "The Road to Zero Waste." Featuring a

variety of zero waste experts and case studies, this two-day event provides the latest information on zero waste to landfill initiatives and practical advice on how your community can use these concepts in your municipal solid waste management plan.

zerowaste.swana.org

Landfill Symposium

SWANA's Landfill Symposium attracts a mix of public and private landfill owner/operators, design engineers and state/federal regulators. The multi-track, broad-based technical program and trade show covers a wide variety of topics and includes sessions highlighting landfill case studies and research projects.

landfill.swana.org

Landfill Gas and Biogas Symposium

The world's premier forum on landfill gas and biogas utilization and technology, this annual conference takes an in-depth look at beneficial use, methane offset projects, available tax and carbon credits, greenhouse gas issues and legislative and regulatory developments. The symposium provides participants with the information and resources they need to expand and improve the sustainability and economic performance of their landfill gas and biogas projects.

lfg.swana.org



Marketing Support

Private sector and small business members can receive additional marketing support with their SWANA membership. Opportunities include article submissions to the “Industry Watch” section of our e-newsletter and opportunities to exhibit or sponsor activities at SWANA events. We also offer list rental services, electronic advertising in Technical Division newsletters and on conference webpages and print advertising in MSW Management Magazine.

Marketing@swana.org



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 or International Board Member. New volunteer opportunities are always coming up for those ready to lead SWANA into the future.



Member Discounts

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. Various services are also available FREE for SWANA members, including selected Webinars, industry reports and newsletters.

www.swana.org/membership

ISWA Trial Membership

SWANA members are now eligible for a six month trial membership in the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)!

The International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) is an international, independent and non-profit association, working in the public interest to promote and develop sustainable waste management worldwide. ISWA has members around the world and is the only global association promoting sustainable and professional waste management.

www.swana.org/ISWA



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

SWANA members may join one or more Technical Divisions
New Members receive a free Technical Division subscription for one year.

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

Members-only Website & MySWANA Profile

MySWANA, SWANA's community 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 curated industry content in your inbox. Ask questions or share your knowledge and experience and hear from others on the MySWANA Open Forum.

www.myswana.org

Learn How

- 1. Log in** - Go to MySWANA.org and click "Log In to see members only content" and log in using your SWANA user name and password
- 2. Customize your profile** - Click "profile" in the upper right hand corner. Fill out your information or pull your info directly from LinkedIn and watch your progress bar reach 100%!
- 3. Start Posting** - Click "Participate" on the navigation bar to Share a File, Post a Message or Create a Blog.



Tips & Tricks: Want to see what people are chatting about? Click "Discussion Posts" under the browse tab and then scroll through posts, send a reply, add contacts and more.

Be Social with SWANA!



Twitter

Follow SWANA's Twitter for live updates at events, contests, industry news and more!

www.twitter.com/SWANA



Facebook

Follow the SWANA page on Facebook to see status updates, read articles, and share pictures and experiences.

www.facebook.com/MySWANA



LinkedIn

Subscribe to SWANA's LinkedIn discussion group to see content from industry professionals around the world.

www.swana.org/LinkedIn



MySWANA

SWANA's Members-Only community, MySWANA, is the place to go to share knowledge, ask advice and view curated content from SWANA members.

www.myswana.org



Accounting/Bill Payments

240-494-2247

Certification

How do I become SWANA Certified in one of 9 disciplines? Enroll in or renewing an existing certification program.

Certification@swana.org

240-494-2239

www.swana.org/Certification

Chapters

To which Chapter do I belong? How do I contact a Chapter? Questions about chapter leaders, programs and how to get involved.

Chapters@swana.org

240-494-2242

www.swana.org/Chapters

Conferences & Events

Where and when are SWANA conferences? How do I respond to calls for presentations?

Events@swana.org

240-494-2243

www.swana.org/Events

Exhibits, Sponsorships and Advertising

Exhibit or sponsor at WASTECON or SWANApalooza Conferences. Increase brand awareness through sponsorships. Find out about advertising in print or online.

Exhibits@swana.org

240-494-2249

www.swana.org/Exhibit

Marketing & Communications

Submit a press release or article for *I Am SWANA News* or a Technical Division newsletter.

Marketing@swana.org

Meetings

Have a great presentation to share with conference attendees? Volunteer opportunities in/around development of programs and annual meetings/conferences?

TechDivisions@swana.org

240-494-2253

**www.community.swana.org/
technicaldivisions/**

Membership

New members? Questions about renewal, logging into your account or accessing MySWANA online discussion forum. Resetting passwords. Am I a Young Professional?

Membership@swana.org

240-494-2223

www.swana.org/Membership

Training and Education

What courses are offered? When are school and exam centers held? Questions about online learning, webinars, Training@Home, Training@Work and Training@HQ programs.

Training@swana.org

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www.swana.org/Training

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