



NOMINATION FORM
SWANA's SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL DIVISION
DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

IMPORTANT: Candidates for the Distinguished Individual Achievement Award must be nominated by a SWANA Member. The nominee also must be a SWANA Member.

⇒ **Contact Information For Nominee:**

Nominee Name & Title: _____

SWANA Member Number: _____

Organization: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

⇒ **Nomination Submitted By:**

SWANA Member Name and Member # _____

Organization: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

⇒ **Entry Requirements** (*Please check that each item is in your nomination packet*):

- Completed nomination form/signed release statement (this page).
- A photo of the nominee that is 1 MB or larger**
- Write-up supplying information regarding award nominee. Suggested information to include is listed on the second page.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT, EASTERN TIME, January 15, 2021.

Nominees should submit their materials to:

Darryl Walter, Director of Membership, dwalter@swana.org

⇒ **Release Statement:**

I certify that the information provided in this nomination is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. Nominations become the property of SWANA. My signature gives SWANA the right to reprint or make available, with discretion, certain portions of this nomination for publication.

Nominator's Signature _____ Date: _____

SWANA Sustainable Materials Management Technical Division Distinguished Individual Achievement Award Evaluation Criteria

The **Annual Sustainable Materials Management Technical Division Distinguished Individual Achievement Award** recognizes efforts on behalf of individual SWANA members for service the Technical Division, support of SWANA's mission to advance the practice of MSW management and overall long-term service to the solid waste management industry. The recipient of the award will be recognized during SWANA's SOAR Conference.

Nominations will be evaluated by the division Awards Committee in **each of these categories**.

1. Service to the Technical Division

- *Current SWANA Member and Technical Division member* – Indicate years actively involved in the Division. Preferred candidates will be able to document membership for a continuous five-year period leading up to the date of the nomination.
- *Division/Committee Leadership* – List service in leadership roles (Director, Chair/Vice-Chair, working groups, special assignments, *etc.*) in committees and the Division structure.
- *Committee Service* – List participation in one or more committees of the Technical Division. This includes active and measurable contributions such as drafting materials for a committee, serving as a SWANA faculty member, providing comments on regulatory issues, *etc.*
- *Presentations Given at SWANA Road to Zero Waste conference or WASTECON* – List year, location and title of presentation.

2. Support of SWANA Mission

- *Chapter Support* – Document of active participation in Chapter activities.
- *SWANA Support* (Board, other SWANA Divisions, Committees) – List candidate involvement in SWANA activities other than the Chapters and Technical Division, including such activities as serving on the SWANA Board, a non-technical committee (certification, *etc.*), other technical divisions, *etc.*

3. Contributions to the Solid Waste Management Field and Other Factors

- *Integrated Solid Waste Management Roles and Responsibilities* – Activities such as participation in public/citizen activities associated with the planning and implementation of solid waste programs, active membership in environmental organizations, corresponding and parallel work in another practice, *etc.*
- *Presentations to Other Organizations* – List year, organization and title of presentation.
- *Advocacy Work* (legislative, regulatory, other) – List contributions by the candidate which advance sustainable materials management at the professional, local, state, provincial, national or international levels.