

Who are SWANA Young Professionals (YPs)?

We are the future of SWANA.

In 2011, the Solid Waste Association of North America's (SWANA) leadership recognized a need to develop a membership base of Young Professionals (YPs) working within the solid waste industry. A Steering Team was selected to lead this effort, as well as provide regular updates and recommendations to the International Board (IB) and Executive Committee (EC) on ways to increase young professional involvement.



A "Young Professional" is defined as an individual in the solid waste industry 35 or younger.

(That's actual age, not just how you feel.)



What are the Benefits of Joining the YPs?

- Connect to a vast network of professional resources
- Meet your peers locally and across the country
- Engage in mentoring opportunities
- Participate in educational and technical sessions
- Help shape the future of SWANA!

How Do I Join?

New member Young Professionals pay a special **first-year membership fee of \$100**. Visit www.swana.org/join and provide your birth month and year when prompted.

Questions?

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