LANDFILL REDEVELOPMENT
EXCELLENCE AWARD

The only way forward, if we are going to improve the quality of the environment, is to get everybody involved.

- Richard Rogers, British Architect

2015 Application Packet
Applications Due by Midnight Eastern Time on April 17, 2015

2013 Gold Award: City of Raleigh Wilders Grove Solid Waste

2013 Silver Award: Los Alamos County, New Mexico

MEDIA PARTNER:
SWANA’s Landfill Management Technical Division has established the following items by which landfill redevelopment sites will be evaluated for excellence in terms of plans for end-use of the landfill property. Please organize your application according to the four main scoring sections. The fifth section is used by the judges to evaluate the quality of the application as a whole.

The statements under each section are guidelines for what you should cover in each category, but addressing every statement is not necessary as long as you provide enough information for the judges to understand the specified aspects of your facility. You may include other pertinent information that demonstrates excellence.

1.) Design & Construction: 15 points
   - Discuss unique design challenges and considerations for environmental protection demonstrating that its end use will safeguard the environment.
   - Describe overall planning and end-use planning.

2.) Environmental Controls: 30 points
   - Discuss groundwater and leachate monitoring, and landfill gas and odor control.
   - Describe the overall impact of the end use on human health, environmental quality and resource conservation.
   - Describe compatibility of the facility with the environment and the surrounding community.

3.) Sustainability: 30 points
   - Explain how sustainability has been incorporated into the design of the facility.
   - Describe what makes re-use of the landfill financially and environmentally sustainable.
   - Explain the facility potential to generate revenue over the long term.
   - Describe how the facility’s operation is used to meet financial objectives.

4.) Public Acceptance, Appearance and Aesthetics: 20 points
   - Discuss the overall site appearance and how it is kept neat and clean.
   - Discuss community relations and demonstrate the facility’s efforts to educate the community about the reasons for the project.
   - Discuss landscaping, dust control, control of windblown materials and on-site facilities.
   - Explain how the facility improved land value in surrounding areas.
   - Provide evidence that the facility is accepted by the public.

5.) Application Quality (this is a judges category only, not to be addressed in your application) 5 points
   - Your application will be judged on its appearance, and on editorial and technical quality.

*NOTE: Applications that are unreadable or do not provide required information will be disqualified.* Due to different scoring and evaluation procedures in each Technical Division, an award may NOT be presented for each level (Gold, Silver and Bronze).