



Mid-Atlantic Chapter Solid Waste Association of North America

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Chapter Officers & Directors



Congratulations to the newly elected FY 2012 Chapter officers and directors. For those of you leaving the Board, we thank you for generously contributing your time and effort. For those of you moving on to other positions within the Board, thank you for your continued commitment. We look forward to a successful and exciting year for the Chapter.

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THANK YOU!

SWANA Mission Statement:

"Advancing the practice of economically and environmentally sound solid waste management in North America."

SWANA Member Receives ASCE OCEA Award Nomination

By: *Thomas B. Ramsey, P.E.*
Geosyntec Consultants

As solid waste professionals, we are often used to working behind the scenes to provide the vital public service of solid waste management. The public doesn't often think of what happens to the waste and recyclables that are left on the curb every week, yet as members of SWANA we understand just how complex and sophisticated the collection, processing, and management of solid wastes has become. This year, however, there has been an opportunity to showcase the fact that design and construction of solid waste management facilities can be on par with the most sophisticated engineering projects in the United States.

This summer, the Cherry Island Landfill, which is part of the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA), has been selected as a finalist for the Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement award by the American Society of Engineers (ASCE). To be selected as a candidate to win what is arguably the most prestigious civil engineering achievement in the United States is no small feat, especially when

you consider that bridges, skyscrapers, and historical landmark rehabilitations are commonly featured for such awards. As part of this project, a world-class team of experts was assembled to develop a pioneering design for expansion of the landfill using a 60-ft high, 8,000 ft long mechanically stabilized earth berm built over 60-ft of soft, compressible foundation soils. The design techniques developed were ground-breaking and could be an important development for other infrastructure projects near water bodies, where soft sediments are common. In addition to innovative design, the project was notable for the close coordination between DSWA, the design engineer (Geosyntec Consultants) and the contractor (Sevenson Environmental Services) that was required for this project to be a success.

The recognition of the significance of this project by ASCE is a great achievement for everyone involved in the project and reflects positively on our profession as a whole. Congratulations!



New Design Methodology allows Construction of a 60-ft. high Mechanically Stabilized Earth Berm to Expand a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Cherry Island Landfill, Wilmington, Delaware

Mid-Atlantic & Old Dominion Chapters to Host WASTECON 2012

By: *Dana L. Murray, P.E., Vice President*
SCS Engineers

As most of you are aware by now, our Chapter is co-hosting WASTECON 2012 along with Virginia's Old Dominion Chapter. This WASTECON will be very special, not only because it is being held in our own backyard at the National Harbor in Prince George's County, but also because SWANA will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary and our own Anne Germain (DSWA) will be named the International President.

The local committee has been holding monthly conference calls and the planning is well underway, including the booking of the "Capitol Steps," a political satire comedy group as the Wednesday Night Party entertainment. This entertainment will be very timely with the 2012 Presidential Election just around the corner. A BIG thank you to GBB for their early commitment to sponsor this fantastic entertainment. Another highlight is that the Monday Golf Tournament will be held at the beautiful Laurel Hill Golf Club in Fairfax County, Virginia.

We had an enthusiastic group of volunteers attend WASTECON 2011 down in Nashville to promote WASTECON 2012 in our 50th anniversary decorated booth with gold wrapped chocolate and laminated luggage tags as our giveaway.

You ask – What can I do to help or get involved? One of the most important things all of our members can do leading up to WASTECON 2012 is to **PROMOTE PROMOTE PROMOTE!!!!** When exhibiting for your company at a local or national conference, please consider handing out WASTECON postcards or brochures and hanging a WASTECON 2012 poster in your booth. We also have a luggage tag laminator available to loan. If you are able to promote WASTECON at an upcoming event, please contact Steve Lippy slippy@baltimorecountymd.gov or Dana Murray dmurray@scsengineers.com and we will get you set up. Also, please contact us if you do promote so that the Chapter gets the well deserved credit.

We also need help in finding **SPONSORS SPONSORS SPONSORS** for the Wednesday Night Party, Golf Tournament and Technical Tours. These are the events that will generate revenue for the Chapter. Some examples of sponsorship opportunities include:

- A carving station or drink ticket at the Party (Posters would be set up at carving station advertising sponsorship or company name would be printed on drink ticket).
- Breakfast, lunch or a hole at the Golf event (Banners would be used to advertise sponsorship).
- Lunch for one of the technical tours (this could be in a tent with company information available and possible product demonstrations).

The sooner we can get the sponsorship, the more advertising we can do. SWANA's first printed brochure will be in January.

In addition, all of the committees welcome more volunteers so please contact any of the following committee chairs if you are interested in volunteering:

WASTECON Co-Chairs: Steve Lippy & Dana Murray

Technical Sessions: Niti Blackwell

nblackwell@howardcountymd.gov

Wed. Night Party: Hallie Clemm

hallie.clemm@dc.gov

Technical Tours Lee Flick

dlflick@co.pg.md.us

Golf

Carrie Pendleton

cpendleton@geosyntec.com



Contestants, Mount your Machines!

By: *David W. Czawlytko, Deputy Chief - Environmental Operations
Maryland Environmental Service*

On June 15, 2012 the SWANA ROAD-E-O Announcer will be giving that direction to the contestants at the Midshore II Regional Solid Facility in Ridgely, Maryland.

Each year about 50 "Heavy Equipment Cowboys" compete to be the best operator in the region and to go on to compete in the National SWANA ROAD-E-O. After hosting this annual event for the past several years, Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter of SWANA has passed the torch to the Mid-Atlantic Chapter. The two categories of events are Truck Driver and Equipment Operator. Truck Driver competition events are: Front Loader, Rear Loader, Roll-Off, Transfer Trailer and Recycle Truck and the Equipment Operator competition events are: Compactor, Dozer, Articulated Trucks, Loader and Backhoe.

The Midshore II Landfill is located in Ridgely, Maryland, a small town, so rooms have been booked at the closest motels - the Best Western in Denton, MD (5 miles) and the Holiday Inn Express and Comfort Inn in Easton, MD (25 miles).

If you are not a contestant and want to volunteer with the ROAD-E-O, please contact:

David Czawlytko, (410) 729- 8308, dczaw@menv.com or
Jeff Fried, (443) 336-1160, jfried@menv.com



SAVE THE DATE!

SWANA Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Managing Recycling Systems 3-Day Certification Course

Training Course - January 24 - 26, 2012
Certification Exam - January 27, 2012

This certification level course provides the information needed to successfully plan, develop, market, fund, contract, and manage recycling programs and systems.

Additional details coming soon!

Reminders / Wanted

- ◆ “Reporters”/writers for our Chapter newsletter.
- ◆ Important Websites to Remember: www.swana.org, www.swana-midatl.org and www.mdrecycles.org.
- ◆ Training the Trainers: Contact a Board member if interested in being trained to be a trainer for a SWANA course.
- ◆ SWANA E-sessions: If your organization presents e-sessions, make them a Chapter event so that all attendees can get CEU's. Contact Steve Lippy, Dana Murray or Shirl Wright.
- ◆ Job Vacancies in your Organization: Contact swright@nmwda.org for inclusion in our Chapter newsletter and website.
- ◆ Articles, information, recent/on-going projects of interest, active purchase orders, etc.: Contact swright@nmwda.org to be placed in our Chapter newsletter.
- ◆ Scholarship Sponsors: Contact Steve Lippy, Mehal Trivedi or Hallie Clemm.
- ◆ Name(s) of Prospective SWANA Members: Contact either our Chapter Membership Chair, Tim Ford tford@menv.com or direct the prospective member to our Chapter website www.swana-midatl.org or SWANA's website www.swana.org.
- ◆ Newsletter Ads: These are business card size ads only (2" x 3.5"); \$100 for 4 issues. Send your ad in a JPG file to swright@nmwda.org. Please make check payable to: Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SWANA and mail to Shirl Wright at NMWDA, 100 S. Charles Street, Tower II - Suite 402, Baltimore, MD 21201-2705.
- ◆ American Academy of Environmental Engineers: If you are an environmental engineer, you are eligible to become a member or to be certified in solid waste management by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. See www.swana-midatl.org or www.aee.net.



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SWANA Guiding Principle:

“Local government is responsible for municipal solid waste management, but not necessarily the ownership and/or operation of municipal solid waste management systems.”