

# Mid-Atlantic Chapter Solid Waste Association of North America



## SOLID WASTE NEWS For Waste Professionals

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### President's Message

By Evelyn Tomlin

2004 has been another good year. Our Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SWANA offered a variety of programs with many people participating in these activities and programs. Again this year, tours of a variety of facilities were conducted after three of the Board meetings. Special thanks go out to the people who paved the way for these events, including: Tony Duckett of Washington, DC for setting up the routing and collection software demonstration; Hedy Alavi of Johns Hopkins University for arranging the visit to the Phoenix Medical Waste Incinerator, Frank Henderson for hosting the Harford Waste-to-Energy facility tour and Liz Smolen for the tour of the Brown Station Road Landfill Gas to Energy Project.

Our annual spring technical meeting was held at the offices of the Maryland Department of the Environment. Thanks go out to all the speakers for sharing their experiences. It is always good to know what works and what doesn't work. Special thanks go to Ed Dexter for presenting regulation updates and for hosting the chapter meeting.

If you are interested in hosting a tour or have ideas for future meetings, please contact Dana Murray or Cathy Hall of SCS at (703) 471-6150. Dana and Cathy coordinated all the tours and meetings!

In May, we had another great turn out for the joint Keystone and Mid-Atlantic Chapter Road-E-O at the Harford County Waste Disposal Center with several Mid-

Atlantic Chapter winners going to the International Competition. Good luck guys!

So many people were involved in this Road-E-O event, I wanted to thank some of them again. This year we had a lot of great exhibitors, sponsors and demonstrations. Special thanks to Harford County's staff for the use of the facility and especially all their hard work! Other people and groups involved included the Keystone Chapter Partners; Doug Sawyer from Malcolm Pirnie, Rodeo committee chairman; Kerry Hartline from Baltimore County for the equipment arrangement; Anne Arundel County mechanic, staff and Bob DeMarco; Ed Biddinger from the Keystone Chapter for setting up the truck course; Bob Watts from the Keystone Chapter as technical adviser and go-to-guy; all committee members; judges from various agencies, MDE, Baltimore County Community College, consultants, and suppliers. A DVD documenting the event is available by contacting Bob Watts at (610) 273-3771 x227 or [bwatts@chesterctswa.org](mailto:bwatts@chesterctswa.org).

In June we had another delicious Crab Feast with big heavy crabs and lots of good food. Thanks to our caterers and cooks from SCS and Calvert County. This is one of my favorite events. Also in June, we were able to award scholarships to six amazing students!

Thanks to all of you who helped to make this year one of our Chapter's best!

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**Annual Chapter Elections to be held at the Annual Meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> (see inside for details).**

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