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President's Message

By: Steve Lippy

On April 18, we went on a tour of the Delaware Solid Waste Authority's (DSWA) Cherry Island landfill \$89,000,000+ construction project.

By the time you read this, the Chapter Partnering event for the May 8-10 Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) course will be over. There was a lot of interest as 27 signed up; the Board actually stopped accepting reservations. We will endeavor to try and hold more of these "official" SWANA courses.

Our third annual joint MRC/SWANA conference will be held on June 6-7, 2007 at the University of Maryland campus in College Park, MD. Check our

Chapter's website for conference topics, information, and registration forms at www.swana-midalt.org.

We will have our annual crab feast on June 16 at Sandy Point State Park, MD near the Bay Bridge. Due to several sponsoring agencies, we have reduced the cost even more.

We are trying to do a variety of activities for our Chapter and would like to hear from you; please feel free to contact myself or one of the Board members with your suggestions.

Hope to see everyone sometime during the year!

Board Vacancies

Due to retirements and changing of jobs, we will have several openings on the Board. If you have the interest and time to do some work for your Chapter, contact Steve Lippy or any of the Board members. It is a great way to network and to get to know others in the area who are active in the solid waste field.

International Road-E-O

The International Road-E-O will be held at Cape May, NJ on Saturday, September 29, 2007.

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Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting

On April 18, 2007, eight members of the Board met at DSWA's office at Cherry Island. The following is a summary of our meeting:

- A \$10,000 check has been sent to SWANA Headquarters as a "loan" in their fundraising efforts to revamp all of the training courses [SWANA is looking for volunteers to help with updating Collection, C&D, and Recycling courses].
- The Board voted to cap the MOLO student registrations at 27.
- Frank Henderson has received several crab feast sponsors.
- Bob DeMarco is working on an updated listing of our members which will be e-mailed to all members (Hopefully, before he retires!)
- There will be two web sessions to discuss the scholarship applicants: May 8 with the Scholarship Committee and May 22 for the Board to approve the scholarships.
- We voted to award SWANA student memberships to those who receive a scholarship if they are in an environmental field and if they are interested.
- Next Board meeting is June 7, 2007 at the conclusion of the joint MRC/SWANA conference in College Park, MD (around 12:30 p.m.).
- Chapter banner – We had a very nice blue Chapter banner. Has anyone seen it or know its whereabouts?
- Because Tom Houska was resigning from the Board on April 20, 2007, we appointed Robin Roddy of DSWA to "fill" the Delaware slot on the Board.

Cherry Island Landfill Expansion

By: Robin Roddy

After the SWANA Board of Directors' meeting on April 18, Anne Germain, Delaware Solid Waste Authority's Manager of Engineering, gave a presentation to members and guests on the Cherry Island Landfill (CIL) Expansion Project followed by a site tour of CIL in Wilmington, Delaware.

CIL is owned and operated by the Delaware Solid Waste Authority and was developed in an area where natural soft soils and man-deposited dredge exist. The expansion project, designed by Geosyntec Consultants, includes foundation improvements, which will support the vertical expansion of the landfill. The construction began in October 2006 and includes the installation of 6,000,000 linear ft. of prefabricated vertical drains (PVD's) designed to drain and strengthen the landfill subsoils. Over 2 million cubic yards of fill material will be used to construct a mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall along 9,000 linear ft of the landfill perimeter. The MSE wall will be 60 ft. tall and includes a high strength geotextile allowing 1:3 sideslopes. Construction will continue for approximately 3 years and will provide CIL with 15,000,000 cy of additional disposal capacity.



Reminders / Wanted

- ◆ **Important Websites to Remember:** www.swana.org, www.swana-midatl.org & 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 or Dana Murray or Shirl Wright.
- ◆ **Job Vacancies in your Organization:** Contact swright@nmwda.org for inclusion in our Chapter newsletter.
- ◆ **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, Hallie Clemm or Aigen Zhao.
- ◆ **Name(s) of Prospective SWANA Members:** Contact either our Chapter Membership Chair, Bob DeMarco (pwdema01@mail.aacounty.org) or Dave Hernandez at SWANA (dhernandez@swana.org), or direct the prospective member to 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 business card or a JPG file and a check made 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.

Thank You's and Goodbye's

Thank you for your service and we wish you the best in your new endeavors!

Bob DeMarco - Bob came on the Board as a Director in 2002. He recently was the Membership Committee Chair. He is retiring from Anne Arundel County in early May to begin work later in the month with the Federal Government.

Tom Houska - Tom was a Director in 1996 and came back on the Chapter Board in 2005 and became our Chapter Director in 2006. He is retiring from the Delaware Solid Waste Authority to be in charge of Waste Management's Delaware operation.

Martin Sanford - Martin has been on the Board since 2000 and was for many years in charge of our Programs Committee. He is staying with CDM, but is relocating to North Carolina in June.



Operator of the Year

Nominations are now being accepted for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SWANA's Operator of the Year Award. This award will be presented at the annual meeting in September.

Nominations or any questions can be e-mailed (gpscanlan@harfordcountymd.gov) or faxed (410-638-4019) to Jerry Scanlan. There is no official nomination form, but submittals should be on County or Company letterhead.

Chapter Scholarship Update

Seven scholarship applications (six Category I and one Category IA) have been received. Within the next few weeks, the Chapter Committee will evaluate and recommend awards. The deadline for submission of Chapter candidates for consideration by the International Committee is June 1. The Chapter will forward one highest ranking award recipient per category to SWANA for International Scholarship award consideration. According to SWANA Policy, each Chapter can submit only one candidate under each category (except Category IA that considers student entering their sophomore year). The Chapter Scholarship Awards will be published in the next newsletter.



MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER SWANA Annual Crab Feast



Saturday, June 16, 2007

**Sandy Point State Park
Osprey Shelter**

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis, MD

Cost: Registration and Payment Received by Mail on or before June 8th
\$10 for Member and immediate family
\$5 Individual (non-Members and non-immediate family),
Free – Children under 12

Registration and Payment Received After June 8th
\$20 for Member and immediate family
\$10 Individual (non-Members and non-immediate family)

Note - \$4 per person park entrance fee (pay at gate)

Food: Crabs, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, Chips, Cookies, Soft drinks and Bottled Water. BYOB

Location: In Anne Arundel County, at the western terminus of the Bay Bridge, off U.S. Routes 50/301 at exit 32. Osprey Shelter (same as last year).

Free registration is available for volunteers – Please contact Dana Murray
dmurray@scsengineers.com **if you are interested .**

Help Wanted

Crab pick up from Kent Narrows

Side dish pick up from Red Hot and Blue

Unloading and set up (2) – must be there by 10:30 a.m.

Cooks (2)

Trash removal (pick up truck recommended)

Registration and Payment are Due by June 8th

CRAB FEAST REGISTRATION FORM

(Please return by June 8, 2007)

Annual Crab Feast

Registrations and payment received on or before June 8th

Number

- _____ Member and family (\$10)
- _____ Individual (non- Members and non-immediate family)
- _____ Children under 12 (free)

Registrations received after June 8th

Number

- _____ Member and family (\$20)
- _____ Individual (non- Members and non-immediate family) (\$10)

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

**Mail to: *c/o Dana Murray
SCS Engineers
11260 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, Virginia 20190***

Manager of Landfill Operations Course (May 8-11)

Twenty-seven (27) students registered (although only 26 attended) the recent three day Manager of Landfill Operations course: two from Pennsylvania, one from Virginia, one from Delaware, and the rest from Maryland. All but one were from public agencies or local governments. Probably, only half actually operated landfills on a day-by-day basis; the rest were engineers, managers, environmental techs, et. al. Twenty-four (24) registered to take the examination on Friday in order to become certified as MOLO or Technical Associate or Inspector.

This was only the third time that this revised version of MOLO was presented; the first time by a SWANA Chapter as a partnering event.

Thanks to:

Peter Bieniek (Chief of Solid Waste in Cecil County, MD) for being the instructor for the entire course.

Evelyn Tomlin and Niti Blackwell (Howard County) for coordinating meeting room, food deliveries, and providing proctors for the Friday exam.

Allied Waste for sponsoring Tuesday lunch.

Delaware Solid Waste Authority for sponsoring Wednesday lunch.

The response to this MOLO was greater than anticipated. Part of this reason may be due to the fact that the Chapter offered it at a discounted/subsidized price compared to SWANA's regular price, due to our lower overhead necessary to present the course, as well as the fact that students could commute to the course, minimizing travel costs.

Employment Announcement

Anne Arundel County

Manager - Waste Management Services

Salary Range: \$63,282 – \$101,976

Anne Arundel County Government is seeking a highly motivated individual to manage the activities of the Disposal and Maintenance Division. The activities include operation of an active and closed municipal solid waste landfills including the Millersville Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility in Severn, Maryland; recycling processing; purchase, repair and maintenance of the fleet of solid waste vehicles and equipment; and environmental monitoring and compliance for all sites.

Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in engineering, environmental science, physical science, geology, public administration, business management, or a related field; thorough (4 or more years) supervisory and administrative management experience in solid waste management and operations; and a valid non-commercial Class C motor vehicle operator's license.

This is a senior management position within Waste Management Services, Department of Public Works. Applicants should have strong management and leadership skills including planning, budgeting, employee development, customer service, teamwork, communication, supervision and problem solving.

For additional information and to apply on-line for this position, visit our website at www.aacounty.org. The Job is #00864, titled Solid Waste Disposal and Maintenance Manager. Contact Linda Currier at 410 222-6108 or PWCURR48@aacounty.org with any questions about the position.

2007 Regional Road-E-O Results

The 2007 Regional Road-E-O, hosted by the Cape May County Utilities Authority was held on April 27, 2007 at Woodbine, New Jersey. The event was once again a success and enjoyed participation of members of the New Jersey, Mid-Atlantic and Keystone Chapters. This year there were several winners from the Mid-Atlantic Chapter.

Roll-Off

1st Place - Janine Rogers, Harford County Op.

Articulated Loader

1st Place - Daniel Griffith, Harford County Op.

2nd Place - Justin Fronzoli, Baltimore County, DPW

Compactor

3rd Place - Eric Classon, Harford County Op.

Overall Truck Winner: Joe Frymyer (Lancaster County SWMA).

Overall Equipment Winner: Jon Welsh (Wayne Township LF).

Thank you to all the participants, volunteers and others who made the event a success. Congratulations to the winners!



Joint MRC/SWANA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Conference

The Joint MRC/SWANA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Conference is scheduled for June 6-7 at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus, Stamp Union Building. For additional details and registration form, please visit MRC's website:
www.marylandrecyclers.org/2007Conference/index.htm



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SWANA Upcoming Events 2007

- 5-21-07 15th Annual North American Waste To Energy Conference (NAWTEC)
- 6-25-07 12th Annual Landfill Symposium & Planning & Management Conference
- 10-14-07 WASTECON 2007 - Reno, NV

For additional information on these events, please visit SWANA's website, www.swana.org, and click on "upcoming events."

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Crab Feast Update

This year's crab feast on June 16th is looking to be the biggest and best ever! We presently have two new sponsors: The Maryland Environmental Service and Inland Service Corporation. We still have room for two more sponsors. Call Frank Henderson at 410-638-3513 for details on becoming a sponsor.



We're on the Web!
www.swana-midatl.org

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