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# Mid-Atlantic Chapter Solid Waste Association of North America

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## FIRST MID-ATLANTIC SWANA CHAPTER ROAD-E-O A SUCCESS!

On May 2, 2003, over 45 competitors representing four states and three SWANA Chapters competed in the first Mid-Atlantic Regional ROAD-E-O. The competition was held at the Harford Waste Disposal Center, north of Bel Air, Maryland.

Many thanks to the generous sponsors of the ROAD-E-O (see page 2) and to Harford County for hosting the event. Congratulations to all the contestants and those who took home a prize. Winners from the Mid-Atlantic Chapter are listed on page 2. All those who won a first or second place in the events (except for the backhoe) qualify for the National competition to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on August 23, 2003.



All The Winners

# ROAD-E-O 2003

## MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER WINNERS\*

<b>Landfill Equipment Operators</b>	
<b>Dozer</b>	
<b>2nd Place</b>	Daryl Dietle Baltimore County
<b>3rd Place</b>	David McNicholas Anne Arundel County
<b>Haul Truck</b>	
<b>1st Place</b>	Francis Jones Calvert County
<b>Loader</b>	
<b>3rd Place</b>	Alex Pafel Baltimore County
<b>Back Hoe</b>	
<b>2nd Place</b>	David Justice Baltimore County
<b>3rd Place</b>	Mike Barnes Anne Arundel County

<b>Truck Drivers</b>	
<b>Transfer Trailer</b>	
<b>3rd Place</b>	David RiDolfi Anne Arundel County
<b>Rear Loader</b>	
<b>2nd Place</b>	David RiDolfi Anne Arundel County
<b>Roll Off</b>	
<b>2nd Place</b>	Leslie Newman Prince George's County

\* A complete listing of all the Road-E-O Winners can be found on our website at [www.swana-midatl.org](http://www.swana-midatl.org).



## SPONSORS

Many thanks to the generous sponsors of the ROAD-E-O and to Harford County for hosting the event. They supported us...let's support them!

### Reception Sponsor

*Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority*

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# ITRC TO PUBLISH GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON ALTERNATIVE COVERS

The Interstate Technology Regulatory Cooperative (ITRC), a coalition of State and Federal regulatory agencies and consultants, is developing a guidance document for the use of alternative covers at landfill sites. The purpose of the document is to provide State regulators with information about the viability and performance of alternative covers (e.g., phytocovers, vegetative caps, etc.), as well as an approach for designing alternative covers. The document will contain sections on design criteria, design approaches, closure considerations, and post-closure care considerations; also, the document will contain descriptions of several alternative covers

that have been permitted and constructed. The document will focus on vegetative covers and phytocovers (i.e., tree caps). ITRC hopes to publish the document in the fall of 2003, with internet training to follow very soon after. When published, the document will be available at <http://www.itrcweb.org>. A predecessor document entitled, "Technology Overview Using Case Studies of Alternative Landfill Technologies and Associated Regulatory Topics" is currently available on the web site at <http://www.itrcweb.org/ALT-1.pdf>. This document presents several case studies of the use of alternative landfill covers.

## BALTIMORE COUNTY NEWS

In the next month or so, Baltimore County will be advertising for one or more consultants to replace the three on-call engineering agreements that are in place now for three of its landfills. Submittals are due June 26, 2003. For information, contact the County's web site at [www.baltimorecountyonline.org](http://www.baltimorecountyonline.org) or call (410) 887-2434, or call Steve Lippy at (410) 887-2009.

Baltimore County will in the near future be starting (or has recently started) landfilling in its recently completed 14-acre Phase VIII at its Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility.

Baltimore County recently amended its Solid Waste Management Plan to include the proposed expansion of the Honeygo Run Reclamation Center (a rubble landfill).

## CHAPTER ANNOUNCES 2003 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Chapter would like to congratulate Kathleen Baumerich O'Hara and Alison Sleva on receipt of Chapter Scholarships.

Ms. Sleva is a graduate of Milford High School in Milford, Delaware. She will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences at the University of Delaware in the fall of 2003.

Ms. O'Hara is a full time freshman student at St. Mary's College of Maryland, majoring in Biology.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK IN YOUR STUDIES!!!

## INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETING

By Steve Lippy

At the mid-year International Board meeting in June, we will be having a brainstorming session to discuss ways to improve the organization and WASTECON.

If you have any thoughts or recommendations or constructive criticism, please let me know by telephone (410-887-2009), fax (410-887-2931), or e-mail ([slippy@co.ba.md.us](mailto:slippy@co.ba.md.us)) by June 11.

## CHAPTER FIELD TRIPS

First, our thanks go out to Dana Murray (SCS Engineering), Greg Africa (MD Environmental Service), Steve Lippy (Baltimore County), Cyndi Hickman (BRESKO) and everyone else who has helped to coordinate the Chapter's recent field trips.

In February, approximately 25 members gathered to tour the Baltimore RESCO WTE facility. On May 14, roughly 20 of us attended the tour of the new MES tire facility. Both of these tours were very educational, as well as being great networking opportunities.

We are looking forward to July 16, 2003 when, after the Board meeting and lunch at Days Cove Park, we will be presented with a demonstration of an alternative daily cover at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill. A registration form will be sent out prior to the event.

## TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

The Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina SWANA Chapters are having a Tri-State Conference June 23 to 27th in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

For more information, check the website at [www.swanava.org](http://www.swanava.org).

# MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER SWANA Annual Crab Feast

*Saturday, June 7, 2003*

**Sandy Point State Park  
Yellow Perch Shelter**

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Sandy Point State Park  
Annapolis, Maryland

**Cost:** \$10 for Members, \$15 for Non Members (such as spouse), \$5 for children over 12, and Free for children under 12. In addition, \$4 per person park entrance fee (pay at gate)

**Food:** Crabs, hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, coleslaw, chips, cookies, soft drinks and bottled water.  
BYOB

### **Games and Prizes for Children**

**Directions:** In Anne Arundel County, at the western terminus of the Bay Bridge, off U.S. Routes 50/301 at exit 32. Yellow Perch Shelter

## **REGISTRATION FORM—ANNUAL CRAB FEAST**

*(Please return by May 30, 2003)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Member (\$10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member Adults (\$15)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children over 12 (\$5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children under 12 (free)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed or Pay at Door

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS (OR COMPUTERS, OR PDA's)**

- June 7, 2003 - Annual Crab Feast at Sandy Point State Park
- July 16, 2003 - Board Meeting at 10 a.m. w/lunch at Days Cove Park, followed by an alternative daily cover demonstration at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill
- September 26, 2003 - Annual Meeting and Technical Sessions at the HEAT Center in Harford County.

**NOTE:** All Chapter Members are welcome to attend the Board meetings.