



GEORGIA CHAPTER

SWANA

SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

Getting the Most Out of Your SWANA Membership

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Your International Advisory Board
Representative

The logo for SWANA features the letters 'S', 'A', 'N', and 'A' in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font. The letter 'W' is replaced by a stylized graphic consisting of three green triangles: two pointing downwards and one pointing upwards, arranged to form the shape of the letter 'W'.

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- Advancing from solid waste management to resource management
- Emphasis on education, advocacy and research
- More than 10,000 public and private sector professionals
- 47 Chapters, in the U.S, Canada and the Caribbean

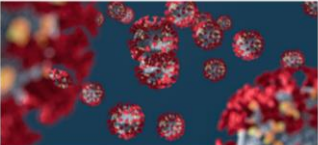
Key Initiatives, Advocacy and Resources

- Safety
- Recycling
- Guidance on Coronavirus
- PFAS
- Close the Dumpsites Campaign (led by ISWA)



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COVID 19: Documents for Essential Waste and Recycling Workers



Download Documents

Download a template letter that can be provided to demonstrate a worker's exemption, a memo for employers instructing them on use of the letter, and a placard for display in worker vehicles.

First name: Last name:

Company name:

Email*:

A growing number of states and localities are issuing orders identifying certain industries as "essential" during the pandemic, and these orders typically include the solid waste industry. In those locations, employees and contractors may need to demonstrate proof to law enforcement personnel or others that they work in an essential industry.

Online resources at www.swana.org

Career Center


eLibrary


MentorMatch


Member
Directory

Career Center

SWANA Career Center Account Benefits

✓  **Post Your Resume**

✓  **Apply For Jobs**

✓  **Get Job Alerts**

Get Started!

Job Listings

 **55**
Job Listings

 **42**
Employers Hiring

SWANA Career Center Resources


Career Coaching


Resume Writing


Reference Testing


Career Learning Center

Georgia Chapter

- Over 375 members
- Governed by 13 Board members plus EPD Liaison, Safety Liaison, and Administrative Coordinator
 - Terms expire June 30, 2022
 - Members will receive ballot



Key Programs

- Georgia Landfill Operator Certification
 - Held conjunction with EPD
 - Every January and July in Athens
 - 100-150 participants each year
- Conferences and Trade Shows (Spring and Fall)
- Virtual training
- Annual Road-E-O **May 4, 2022 Dublin**
- Waste and Recycling Workers Week **June 13-17, 2022**
- Scholarships
- Awards

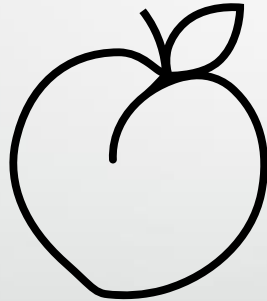
Our Committees Need You!

- Technical Programs
 - Landfill School
 - Education
- Legislative
- Road-e-o
- Scholarships
- Awards
- Membership
 - Safety
 - Young Professional
- Nominations



SOAR 2023 needs you!

- Kansas City Convention Center, March 21-24, 2022
- Georgia World Congress Center, April 17-20, 2023
- Volunteers needed for:
 - Networking event
 - Facility Tours
 - Sponsorships
 - Proctors



Year-Round Opportunities to Lead and Learn

- Today:
 - Join a chapter committee
 - Help plan SOAR 2023
- March 21-24th :Attend SOAR in Kansas City
- Late Spring: Vote for new Board members (Members only)
- May 4th : If you are (or employ) a driver or equipment operator, sign up for Chapter Road-e-o
- June 13-17th :Use our resources to plan Recycling and Waste Workers Week
- July 2022: If you are a landfill operator, sign up for operator certification
- Fall 2022: Speak and/or attend our fall conference (date and location TBA)
- December 1-3: Attend WASTECON in San Diego
- April 2023: Join us at SOAR in Atlanta

Go to www.gaswana.org and www.swana.org

- Learn something new
- Access safety resources
- Check on federal and state policies
- Find a mentor
- Look for an employee or employment

And if you are not a member yet ... join at:
www.gaswana.org



Membership Application

1. Applicant Information

First Name		Last Name	
Organization/Company		Title	
Preferred Mailing Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Work Phone	Cell Phone	Birthdate (MM/YYYY)	
Email Address (Work)		Email Address (Personal)	

Free membership to students and reduced fee on membership for Young Professionals

Questions?

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