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President’s Corner
By Brad Coleman

Just like that the year is half gone by. We’ve had a busy year so far and still have several events to go. We have had a technical session each of the first two quarters of 2018, SWANApalooza in March, and our State Chapter Road-E-O in June. Plans are being finalized for a 3rd Quarter Technical in Denver on the topic of "Landfill Airspace Management and Landfill Fire Control & Prevention", September MOLO training in Grand Junction, and also in September the SWANA International Road-E-O in Denver. Of course, don’t forget about the Chapters Annual Conference in Glenwood Springs. Wow! That’s a lot! Thank you to all our hard-working board members and chapter members that have volunteered their time throughout this year to help arrange all of these wonderful and educating events.

Chapter Officer and board member elections are right around the corner. We are always interested in getting new people involved, so if you are interested in joining our board, please reach out to the Stephen Gillette (Nominating Committee Chair). Stephen is just starting the process of putting the election slate together for voting at our fall conference.

One last item, your Colorado SWANA Chapter has purchased several SWANA Webinars and are making them available to our members for a greatly discounted price of $10. Most of SWANA’s webinars are 75-minute web seminars, held almost every Wednesday throughout the year, from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM MST. Individuals who register for a webinar will be allocated CEU credits that will automatically be applied to their CEU account upon completion of the webinar. To take advantage of this member benefit, please obtain a registration code from Kathy Andrew (Chapter Treasurer) and register for your webinar online at www.swana.org.
Introducing 2018 Pro-Tem Chapter Board Member

Jesse Masten is the Solid Waste and Recycling Manager for Eagle County Government. Eagle County’s Solid Waste and Recycling Department is comprised of numerous programs that lead the way in material management and environmental protection to include a Household Hazardous Waste Facility, six recycling drop off centers, a state-of-the art dual stream MRF and a Landfill. Jesse started his career with Eagle County Solid Waste and Recycling in 2008. Jesse enjoys every aspect of public service and has an undeniable passion for the solid waste and recycling industry. During Jesse’s free time, he enjoys spending time with his beautiful wife of 11 years and their two-year-old daughter camping, hiking, and traveling.

The 2018 Annual Conference Heads to the Western Slope

Registration is now open for this year’s Annual Conference which will take place in Glenwood Springs from October 10 through October 12, 2018. The Conference will be held at the historic Hotel Colorado where attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the latest solid waste topics ranging from recycling to landfill operations.

New this year, will be an optional, full one-day training “Waste Screening” course on Friday, October 12, 2018. This course will review the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, provide examples of methods and procedures to identify and screen waste at an MSW Disposal facility, and cover the fundamental and practical elements of waste screening (types of equipment used, space requirements and handling of unacceptable waste).

To register as an attendee, presenter/speaker, or guest visit coloradoswana.org/annual-conference/. Take advantage of the Early Bird Membership rate before it flies away.

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*Each conference registration includes all technical sessions, tour, conference meals, and two drink tickets at Annual Banquet. Vegetarian meal options will be available for all meals.

We haven’t forgotten about Sponsors and Exhibitors. We expect the attendance to be well representative of the solid waste industry in Colorado and we should have over 120 attendees. Each sponsor will have time at the podium tell the group about your business and personnel. Always a great networking and contacts gathering event...we look forward to seeing you there. For information on Sponsorship Levels for the Annual Conference and to register as a sponsor visit coloradoswana.org/annual-conference/annual-conference-sponsorship-exhibitor-information/.
And the Winners Are? 2018 Colorado State Road-E-O

The 2018 Colorado SWANA State Truck, Mechanics & Equipment Operator Road-E-O was held in Denver on June 16th. This year’s overall winners in each competition were as follows:

- **TRUCK:** 1st – Joel Esquibel, City & County of Denver; 2nd – Gary Smith, Alpine Waste & Recycling; and 3rd – Thomas Jojola, City & County of Denver.
- **LANDFILL:** 1st – Robert Ryszkowski, SCRAP; 2nd – Kyle Hesselgrave, Alpine Waste & Recycling; and 3rd – Jeff Kubick, SCRAP.
- **MECHANIC:** 1st – Mario Romero, City & County of Denver; 2nd – Marc Jimenez, City & County of Denver; and 3rd – Dustin Bohlander, City of Thornton.

Complete event scores are available at coloradoswana.org/road-e-o/.

Thank you for the generous support from this year’s Colorado State Road-E-O Sponsors:

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Denver Hosting the 2018 International SWANA Road-E-O

The Colorado Rocky Mountain SWANA Chapter is excited to announce that we will be hosting the 2018 SWANA International Road-E-O. The 2018 SWANA International Road-E-O competition will be held in Denver on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the Denver International Airport. The Awards Ceremony will follow Saturday evening at Coors Field, home of the Colorado Rockies.

SWANA is the leading association in the solid waste industry and has over 10,000 members throughout North America. This event is a competition for the best of the best drivers, operators, and mechanics from all over the country from both the private and public industry. All participants that will be competing have had placed in their own chapter’s Road-E-O competition. For information on this event visit coloradoswana.org/2018-international-swana-road-e-o/.
September MOLO Training Course in Grand Junction

The MOLO (Manager of Landfill Operations) Training Course will take place September 18 through 21, 2018 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Grand Junction. Three returning instructors’ along with one new instructor will be teaching this year’s MOLO training course:

- **Debby Barton** with Solid Waste Special Services District #1, Moab, Utah
- **Aaron Byrne** with Summit County Resource Allocation Park, Dillion, Colorado
- **Jason Chan**, Director of Energy Services – Oil Field Services with Waste Management, Inc. Aurora, Colorado

An onsite tour of the Mesa County Landfill will be part of the training program. To encourage networking and maximize classroom time, four (4) continental breakfasts on 9/18 - 9/21 and three (3) lunches on 9/18-9/20.

SWANA Member Rates

- $750.00 – Full MOLO Training Course
- $250.00 – Exam

SWANA Non-Member Rates

- $1,10.00 – Full MOLO Training Course
- $350.00 – Exam

The Manager of Landfill Operations course is a comprehensive primer in the study of modern landfills; including the fundamental areas of study such as operations, site design, regulations, health and safety, cost controls and other issues pertinent to planning, operating, and closing of landfills. This course qualifies for 30 SWANA CEUs.

SWANA Webinar Event: Beyond China: Building the Future of Recycling – Thursday, June 2018

On Thursday, June 28th SWANA will be hosting a timely and thought-provoking webinar “Beyond China: Building the Future of Recycling” exploring how we got here and what might come next. Recycling programs in the United States and Canada face unprecedented challenges. The flow of materials into China on which many programs relied has ceased or been heavily restricted. Processing costs have gone up, revenue is down, and outlets for materials have become harder to find.

As we approach one year since China announced its first set of waste restrictions, the recycling landscape has changed dramatically. Many communities are battling high contamination rates that are limiting where materials can go, and they are trying to understand what the future may hold.

Susan Robinson, Director of Federal Public Affairs at Waste Management, and Robert Smouse, Asst. Director of Solid waste for the City of Fort Worth will join SWANA CEO & Executive Director David Biderman in an important
conversation about China and the state of domestic recycling, and what SWANA is doing to help municipal officials and others respond to this growing challenge.

Please take advantage of your extraordinary Colorado SWANA membership webinar discount with which you can **attend this event for only $10**, a nearly 80% discount off the regular SWANA member rate of $49. Non-SWANA members may also attend for $79. SWANA will award one (1) CEU for attendance. To obtain your special Colorado SWANA registration rate, contact Kathy Andrew.

This email news update is a service provided to members of the Colorado Rocky Mountain Chapter of SWANA. If you would like to share information with chapter members in future updates, please email your information to Lisa Skumatz at skumatz@serainc.com or Tom Strickland at thomas.strickland@denvergov.org.

Also, don’t forget to visit us online at [www.coloradoswana.org](http://www.coloradoswana.org).