President’s Corner
By Brad Coleman

May 2019

Spring is here – I hope! We have had a lot of action going on as you can see in the other newsletter articles. We’ve also been sending out a fair number of emails with various information. We do our best to not inundate you while passing on information we think of importance to our membership. Please let us know if you disagree.

Joe Shieffelin with CDPHE has announced in his upcoming retirement, effective June 30 of this year. Joe has been a great supporter of CO SWANA, always willing to give our “State of CDPHE” talks at our annual convention, providing clarifications to our board on various regulatory and legislative matters, and sending staff to our conferences. We appreciate your support Joe and wish you well in your future life of leisure! We’ve sent out an email blast with information on how to apply for his position, should you be interested.

As always, please reach out to me (bacoeman@burnsmcd.com) anytime if you have questions, would like to get involved with our chapter, or have any suggestions as to how we can better serve our membership.
Join Us in Colorado Springs for the Annual Colorado SWANA Conference
By Cathy Hall

The 2019 Colorado SWANA conference is heading to beautiful Colorado Springs, October 1st and 2nd. This two-day event will feature technical sessions on landfill management, recycling, safety and much more. Presentation abstracts are now being collected; do you have a unique idea in solid waste you want to share, submit a presentation abstract at: https://form.jotform.com/90496481749169. The deadline to submit a presentation abstract is May 31st.

The Chapter will also be hosting a one-day workshop, in conjunction with the conference, on composting basics, with experts from around the state sharing their experiences on composting at high elevations, reducing contamination, basics on setting up a compost program, and much more. Other features of the event include an awards banquet, networking opportunities, the annual chapter board meeting, and exhibit hall.

For more information on registering for the event, an updated conference program, sponsorship opportunities, and hotel reservations visit https://coloradoswana.org/annual-conference/

Reminder of Member Benefits
By David Adams

There are currently about 250 members of the Colorado Rocky Mountain Chapter. Thanks to all of our members for continuing to keep our chapter strong. Below is a list of benefits of being a registered member as a reminder of everything we offer. Please feel free to share this with colleagues or friends who might benefit from these activities. We’re always happy to welcome new members.
Manager of Landfill Operations Course May 20-23, 2019
By Kathy Andrew / David Adams

The Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) course provides a comprehensive study of efficient landfill operations, including site design, regulations, health and safety, cost controls and other issues to consider when planning, operating, and closing landfills. The course includes lecture, activities, and a facility tour. The course helps to prepare for the Manager of Landfill Operations Certification exam. (3 days; optional written exam)

Course Objectives: Upon Completion of this Course, Participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance, purpose, characteristics, design, and equipment requirements and regulatory environment of landfills
- Manage daily operational procedures
- Improve landfill safety
- Understand construction and surveying practices
- Implement and manage effective monitoring systems
- Improve efficiency and control costs.

COURSE FEES

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<th>SWANA Member Course $800.00</th>
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<td>Professional Development:</td>
<td>SWANA National and CO SWANA both offer professional development via courses, certifications, training, workshops, publications and information. SWANA keeps members up-to-date on industry trends.</td>
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<td>Networking:</td>
<td>CO SWANA provides, in-person trainings and annual conferences. SWANA offers an opportunity to mix and mingle with others in the field.</td>
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<td>Scholarships:</td>
<td>Available to all members, can be used for training, workshops or annual conference events.</td>
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<td>Jobs:</td>
<td>Posts job listings in the solid waste and recycling industries.</td>
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<td>Mentoring:</td>
<td>The cornerstone of many professional organizations is to have an opportunity to spend time with individuals at the top of the solid their field.</td>
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<td>Training:</td>
<td>CO SWANA offers programs such as Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) training and certification, waste screening classes and more.</td>
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<td>Safety:</td>
<td>Recognizing waste collection as one of the most dangerous industries in North America, SWANA brings together solid waste professionals to share best practices and plan future industry initiatives.</td>
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<td>Events:</td>
<td>As a SWANA member you will receive invitations to attend events. Receive discounted registration on events such as SWANapalooza, NAWTEC and WASTECON.</td>
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<td>Young Professionals (YPs):</td>
<td>Members, age 35 or younger, who represent the future of the solid waste &amp; recycling industry. They are passionate about the environment, the industry and helping others succeed. swana.org/yp411</td>
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Who Should Attend? Landfill owners, operators, managers, supervisors, foremen, as well as engineers, consultants and employees responsible for daily landfill operation.

Call Kathy Andrew at 719-520-7879 for information or email kathyandrew@elpasoco.com

Colorado Rocky Mountain SWANA is hosting a technical session on “Composting!” by David Adams,

REGISTER NOW for SWANA Technical Session on Composting -
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 in Denver, Colorado

This technical session will provide an overview of the recent CDPHE guidance document, including revisions to the regulations over the last few years. In addition, we will discuss performing a marketing analysis before starting a compost operation and unique considerations for composting marijuana and plastic waste. There will be time for an open discussion and question/answer session.

Please plan to attend this Second Quarter 2019 Technical Session provided to Rocky Mountain Chapter members at no charge and to guests for a nominal fee to cover lunch.

Agenda (subject to change):

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<td>Kicking it Off: Regulatory Overview – David Snapp, CDPHE</td>
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<td>Case Study: Front Range and Western Slope Marketing Analysis – Barrett Jensen, Waste Connections</td>
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<td>Special Considerations: Composting Marijuana Waste – Amy Andrle, L’Eagle</td>
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<td>Special Considerations: Compostable Plastics – Bob Yost, A-1 Organics</td>
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<td>12:00 PM</td>
<td>LUNCH, Q&amp;A, Discussion, Final Thoughts</td>
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Fee: FREE for SWANA Members –
Must register for complimentary lunch.
Non-members $25.00
Where: Geotech Environmental Equipment, Inc.
2650 East 40th Ave.
Denver, CO 80205
303-320-4764

Registration & Payment:
ONLINE: Rocky Mountain Chapter members and non-members must register to be included in the lunch count. Please register and submit payment at

https://form.jotform.com/71003936294152

Cancellations made after noon on May 6th (and no shows) will forfeit their registration payment. The chapter reserves the right to submit a bill for “no show” unpaid registrations. But we’d prefer that you commit to yourself and the Chapter by showing up for this session!

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):
CEUs will be offered by National SWANA for those individuals needing to maintain their current certification(s).

Scholarship Opportunity:
The mission of the Colorado Rocky Mountain Chapter of SWANA is to advance environmentally and economically sound management of solid waste, and education is a primary goal for fulfilling that mission. The Chapter has budgeted money for training / education grants and scholarships to award to waste / recycling industry students and professionals. For more information, please visit the chapter’s website at:

https://coloradoswana.org/programs/scholarships-awards/

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Did You Hear? The Call is Out!
by Cathy Hall

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS
2019 Colorado SWANA Annual Conference
October 1 and 2, 2019
Hotel Elegante, Colorado Springs, CO

List of Possible Presentation Topic Areas:

- Case Studies: Anything new, unique, and challenging associated with the solid waste management industry.
- Health and Safety
- Technical Innovations: materials management, landfill gas collection, landfill management, beneficial reuse, unique diversion programs, organics management, landfill fires.
- Recycling, Composting and Sustainability: Education programs, unique diversion programs
- Financial Planning: Funding mechanisms, full cost accounting of solid waste systems, landfill closure, and fleet management.
- Waste Collection: Fleet management, routing, and maintenance.
- Special Waste Management: household hazardous waste, asbestos, batteries and fluorescent lighting.

Reasons to Present

1. Free conference registration (one per presentation) on the day you present, discounted registration for the other day.
2. Get recognized for your accomplishments and programs.
3. Network with your peers and visit with vendors.

For more information on conference registration, updated conference program, hotel reservations, sponsorship opportunities visit: https://coloradoswana.org/annual-conference/

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 Dana D’Souza at dsouza@serainc.com.

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