

# Membership Application

## 1. Applicant Information

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization/Company \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (Personal) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Membership Options

All prices effective through 6/30/2023. Payment to be made in US dollars. Price includes one year dues plus chapter membership.

Private Sector Individual Member .....\$449  
Employee of a for-profit organization that furnishes goods or services

Small Business Individual Member .....\$319  
Employee of private company with 10 or fewer employees or annual gross revenue of less than \$10mm

Public Sector Individual Member ..... \$245  
Employee of a public agency or a non-profit or tax-exempt organization

International Member..... \$150  
Reside outside of the United States, Canada or US Territories

Public    Private    Small Business

Young Professional Member ..... \$100  
First year rate for members who are 35 years of age or younger. Birthdate (above) is REQUIRED

Public    Private    Small Business

Retired Member .....\$82  
Retired from service (ended full-time employment) in the field of solid waste management.

Full-time Student ..... FREE  
Undergrad or graduate can join at swana.org

**Donate!**  
Make a donation to help support SWANA's Young Professional Initiative and Student Solid Waste Design Competition.  
\$20

## 3. Payment Information

Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Check (Made payable to SWANA)  
VISA    AMEX    MC    Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail:**  
SWANA  
Attn: Membership Department  
1100 Wayne Ave., Suite 650  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Fax:** 301-589-7068      **Email:** membership@swana.org

## 4. Technical Division

First selection is free of charge. Each additional \$45.

Collection & Transfer  
Communication, Education, & Marketing  
Landfill Gas Management  
Landfill Management  
Planning & Management  
Sustainable Materials Management  
Waste Conversion & Energy Recovery  
N/A

## 5. Demographics

Select the function which best describes your role:

Elected Official  
Engineering/Maintenance Manager  
Executive Director (CEO/Pres/VP/Owner/  
General Mgr)  
Municipal Consultant/Consulting Engineer  
Sales/Marketing Manager  
Solid Waste Ops Plant Facility Manager/  
Project Director  
Other

Select your areas of interest (check all that apply):

Collection & Transfer	Recycling & Compost
Communication,	Safety
Education & Marketing	Special Waste
Landfill	Sustainable Materials
Landfill Gas	Waste-to-Energy
Planning & Mgmt	

“When you are new to the industry, that access to other people doing similar things is so important to build that network and to find out who else is working on it to share ideas and collaborate. That’s the best thing about SWANA, it’s the relationships.”

**Karen Storry**  
*Metro Vancouver SW Services*

“It’s the relationships from the time I started at the local level in North Carolina and also at the national level. It’s helped me connect with people across the states and Canada.”

**Michael Brinck**  
*Smith Gardner, Inc.*

Visit [swana.org](http://swana.org) for more information or to join online!

## What Does SWANA Provide?

With a growing network of over 10,000 members in 47 chapters throughout the United States and Canada, the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is the go-to source for the most up-to-date information for professionals in the solid waste and recycling industry.

**CONNECT TO OTHER PROFESSIONALS** on industry specialties, local events, policy changes, best practices, and much more.

- **SWANA Chapters**—Chapters provide local networking opportunities, have their own newsletters, websites, host local tours and events, provide training opportunities, and advise local officials on behalf of the profession.
- **Technical Divisions**—TDs bring together some of the best minds in seven different fields of solid waste management, each with their own educational opportunities, events, and newsletters for up-to-date information in your specialty.
- **Members-Only Private Social Network, MySWANA** —Includes discussion forums, online membership directory, and online networking communities.
- **Conferences**—SWANA’s Road to Zero Waste, Landfill Symposium, Landfill Gas and Biogas Symposium and other affiliate industry organizations programs are collectively known as SWANapalooza, held in the spring. WASTECON®, held annually in the fall, is the only solid waste conference that is run by and for solid waste professionals, bringing thousands of members together for technical sessions, training, and networking opportunities.

**UTILIZE KEY RESOURCES** for more efficient operations, innovative ideas, Professional service directory, and enhanced communications.

- **I AM SWANA News** bi-weekly e-newsletter keeps you informed of all things SWANA.
- **MSW Management**, SWANA’s official bi-monthly magazine, explores the latest industry trends. FREE for SWANA members.
- **SWANA’s eLibrary** houses over 3,000 documents, presentations, and videos.
- **SWANA’s Professional Service Directory** lets you put your company in front of more than 10,000 pairs of eyes. With them and over 18,000 active monthly users on SWANA.org—your business is sure to get noticed here.
- **Advocacy** for the issues you’re concerned about through legislative action and access to the Applied Research Foundation (ARF) reports.

**ADVANCE YOUR CAREER** and expand your horizons both personally and professionally with some of the industry’s most experienced solid waste experts and innovative leaders.

- **MentorMatch**, SWANA’s online professional development program can be found on MySWANA.
- **Leadership positions and program development** opportunities on any one of SWANA’s many committees.
- **SWANA Career Center**, the premier electronic recruitment and job search resource for solid waste professionals.
- **Training Sessions, eLearning and Certification courses** at discounted prices for SWANA members looking to set themselves apart through our highly recognized credentialing programs.