



SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA CHAPTER



2022

President – Lori Aldrich Vice-President – Donna Mears Secretary/Treasurer – Brett Olson

Directors: Ted Jacobson (Advisory Board Delegate) Terry Berger Cory Hinds Mike Blair Mark Spafford

Spring Board Meeting Online Thursday, March 24, 2022

3:00: Business Meeting as follows:

I. Tentatively planning on in-person meeting July 15th at the Energy Center

II. MOLO

- A. SWANA provides breakdown of Body of Knowledge into four headings
 - 1. Foundational, Strategic, Technical, Management
 - 2. Tech sessions can be tailored to fit under those topics
 - a. Hard to get presenters for sessions, requiring MOLO will increase difficulty
 - b. Cory Hinds will help adapt presentations to MOLO topics
- B. Concern was expressed whether one topic per meeting will provide enough CEUs in three years
 - 1. Doing MOLO in tech sessions won't help people who can't attend meetings
 - 2. Feedback says in-person contact at MOLO is invaluable and 'levels the playing field'
 - 3. Some are using Blue Ridge for training as an alternative to MOLO
- C. Employers' budget cuts affect employees' ability to attend MOLO
 - 1. Job-required MOLO certification is being reconsidered for several job categories
 - 2. Blue Ridge training is available at a lower cost for those who don't need MOLO certificate
- D. MOLO is already available on Fast Track at a reduced price for conference attendees
- E. Several requests have been made for an in-person MOLO
 - 1. Board members will explore possibility for a MOLO in November 2022
 - 2. Chapter has one qualified trainer; Terry Berger and Brett Olson plan to get qualified

III. RALO

- A. Online RALO for RACEJET currently the only RALO planned
 - 1. Alaska Forum no longer exists, therefore no grants are available for RALO
 - 2. DEC offers Solid Waste Boot Camp which is similar to RALO; others also offer training
- B. RALO may continue on an as-requested basis
 - 1. RALO course remains property of Chapter
 - 2. Consultant fees need to be consistent and agreed upon in advance
 - 3. Slides for RALO will be reviewed and standardized by board

IV. Mike Blair is resigning from the board due to his health

- A. The Board members expressed thanks for his many years of service
- B. Board members will recruit a replacement to be announced at the April meeting

V. Adjournment

Board Members participating:

Terry Berger
Cory Hinds
Ted Jacobson
Lori Aldrich
Donna Mears
Brett Olson
Mark Spafford