

### SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

# ALASKA CHAPTER

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Meeting Minutes UAA, Anchorage, Alaska October 15, 2010 Chapter Meeting

**Technical Session:** Speakers discussed challenges and advantages of tax-based and fee/rate support of landfill operations.

- I. Call to Order by Cory Hinds at 2:56 p.m.
- II. Agenda Approved
- III. Minutes of July 16, 2010, approved as amended
- IV. Board and General Membership Discussion
  - A. Committee Reports
    - 1. President's Report Cory Hinds
      - a. The Annual Alaska Tribal Conference of Environmental Management has honored the Chapter with an Environmental Achievement Award for the RALO training program.
      - b. ADEC has asked the Chapter to sponsor a Rural Alaska Solid Waste Video Contest to create awareness of rural solid waste issues; the Chapter approved the motion and the \$600.00 expenditure for prizes.

### 2. Treasurer's Report – Bob Jordan

- a. Balance as of 09/30/2010 \$9,746.31 in Credit Union, \$18,205.15 in Wells Fargo account
- b. Wells Fargo account has increased 7.6% in past year.
- c. Treasurer's Report Approved.

#### 3. Program Committee

- a. Members proposed a future technical session on estimating closure/post closure costs.
- b. Annual Meeting will be February 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott in Anchorage in conjunction with the Alaska Forum on the Environment.
- c. Spring 2011 meeting will be in Fairbanks after the MOLO class, date TBA.

### 4. Membership Committee

- a. Still waiting for updates from National.
- b. Lifetime membership for Joel Grunwaldt was reaffirmed; it must be renewed by Membership Chair each year.
- **6. Scholarship Committee** Scholarships have been issued for this year.

#### 7. Training Committee - Mike Blair

- a. RALO manual revision is in progress and should be finalized soon.
- b. RALO November 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage geared for SouthEast.
- c. MOLO: to be scheduled in Fairbanks in May, 2011; Mike Blair and Bob Jordan will coordinate planning



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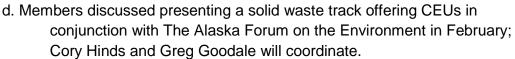
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**8. Legislative Liaison** – New regulations have been approved and are available on DEC website.

### **B.** International Director – Greg Goodale

- 1. MOLO course has been updated and improved and will be continuously updated.
- 2. There is no need for future chapter loans.
- 3. Other Regional chapters voted to maintain original rotation for NW Symposium, which precludes Alaska Chapter's hosting again in the future
  - a. Alaska Chapter may develop program independently or in conjunction with Alaska Forum.
  - b. Committee to plan for Solid Waste track at February Alaska Forum includes: Jim Vogel, Leslie Simmons, Jack Maryott, Cory Hinds, and Lanie Hughes.
- V. Member Comments Due to lack of use, the Chapter email address will be discontinued.

### VI. Next Meeting date and agenda

- A. February 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> at Marriott in Anchorage
- B. Tech session in conjunction with Alaska Forum on the Environment

VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

#### **VIII. ATTENDEE LIST FOR OCTOBER 15, 2010 CHAPTER MEETING**

I, Cory Hinds, President of the Alaska Chapter of SWANA, hereby certify the attendance of the following 14 members at the chapter meeting held on October 15, 2010, in Anchorage, Alaska:

Name	Organization	Phone
Mike Blair	SWS of Anchorage, Ret	338-6380
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Racheal Maryott	UAA	252-3355
Cory Hinds	CH2MHill	646-0348
Ted Hawley	HDR	644-2018
Leslie Simmons	UAA	441-1750 cell
Greg Goodale	Mat-Su Borough	746-2841
Judy Blair	Administrative Consultant	338-6380
Lesya Fussner	NEMS	1-800-380-9812, Ext. 1
Mark Madden	MOA/SWS	343-6279
Audrey Jensen	Mat-Su Borough	745-9839
Bob Jordan	Fairbanks North Star Borough	459-1482
Jim Vogel	BEESE	743-9320
Joel Grunwaldt	emeritus	346-3638