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From the President

Several lucky winners of the Truck and Landfill Equipment Road-e-o are eligible for a trip to the International Road-e-o to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico this summer. SWANA Sunflower Chapter sponsored a landfill Road-e-o for the first time last year. It was held in conjunction with the fourth annual truck Road-e-o.

This year the combined Road-e-o will be held in conjunction with the Landfill Operator Training in Salina this coming September. The training is sponsored by the SWANA Sunflower Chapter and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. (You can read about the Road-e-o and training opportunities elsewhere in this newsletter.) The Chapter's Annual Meeting will also be held at that time.

Past participants in the Road-e-o have brought their families and all have had a fun time. Please join us this year, and join SWANA if you aren't a member!

News from SWANA International

SWANA International along with the association of Lighting and Mercury Recyclers and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association have been granted funds from the US EPA for a cooperative agreement to develop a Mercury Lamp Recycling Outreach Program. The total project will be funded at \$815,580 over a two year period with SWANA receiving \$250,100.

The goal of this US EPA outreach program is to encourage recycling of mercury containing lamps by businesses.

SWANA will be responsible for developing and implementing a training program that will enable local Solid Waste managers to develop and implement business lamp recycling outreach programs in cities and counties across the US.

In providing this training, SWANA will target its membership of solid waste professionals who represent the majority of local government solid waste managers throughout the US. SWANA will also work with other local government organizations and solid waste organizations to disseminate the materials and hold training workshops.

The project will begin in February 2003 and will extend to a two-year period.

On a related note, we are adding a Bioreactor Training Course to the June Landfill Symposium in Atlantic City. It will be a one-day course using the Managers Guide as training material. You will see additional information on this in the registration brochure that will be sent out this month.

Web News

Coming soon.....

.....a **Kansas Sunflower Chapter website!** You'll be able to find listings of various SWANA events, contact information of KS Chapter Board Members, a link to the SWANA store for shopping and all kinds of information that can help answer any questions you might have about SWANA! Stay tuned - cuz it is going to be AWESOME!!!

The web site address will be available soon. Questions? Contact Sandee Stainbrook
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Kansas Chapter Equipment Road-E-O

There are a number of reasons for a SWANA Chapter Road-e-o. Among these are:

- * To promote professionalism on the part of the drivers and equipment operators in the field of the solid waste management.
- * To create a spirit of competition and goodwill throughout the participating organizations.
- * To provide additional services by the Chapter to a segment of the solid waste management field heretofore not served extensively by the Association.
- * To bind the chapter members together as a functioning and participating unit.

Now is the time to start planning for the 2003 Kansas SWANA Equipment Road-e-o which will be held on Saturday, September 20th in Salina, Kansas. The Landfill Equipment competition will be at the City of Salina Landfill, 4292 S. Burma Road, and the Truck events will be at the East Crawford Recreation Area, 841 Markley, near the Golf Course. The purpose of these events is to recognize the participants as positive, dedicated employees who perform their jobs to the best of their abilities. This will be the second year that we are combining our two Road-e-o events at the same time and location. Our Chapter Executive Board and Road-e-o Committee have been planning this event and we are anxiously looking forward to the "friendly competition" to begin again. Everyone is invited to come out and watch the Road-e-o and give the drivers support. Like last year, the registration check-in will be on Friday evening along with a welcoming reception. After the Road-e-o events are completed on Saturday, the Award Banquet will be held at Bicentennial Center, 800 The Midway, at which the winners and Road-e-o Sponsors will be recognized. The cost of the banquet is included in the registration fees.

Registration information will be mailed to all Chapter Members with a sign-up deadline of August 8th. However entries will be accepted up to the start of competition, but late entrants may not receive hats & T-shirts. Rules from the long established SWANA program of Truck & Landfill Road-e-o competitions will be used for our event. Competition categories will be in Rear-loader, Frontloader, Sideloader, Transfer Trailer, and Roll-off events for the Truck competitions and the Landfill events will include Compactors, Dozers, Loaders, and Scrapers. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd Place winners in each category. The 1st Place winners will be eligible to compete in the SWANA International Truck Road-e-o next year.

Competition Eligibility:

1. Competitors must be employed in the field of solid waste in which they are competing and have worked in this area for minimum of one year. For the Kansas Chapter's Road-e-o, the competitor does not have to be a member of SWANA or work for an entity that has at least one member of the Association: (This membership status is required to be eligible for International Road-e-o.)
2. Competitors may not have any chargeable accidents or moving/traffic violations within the last 12 months.
3. Competitors must have a satisfactory work attendance record.

Along with competitors, we also need volunteers for judging the various events. This is a great opportunity to help this Chapter event run smoothly but also to network with fellow solid waste professionals. Volunteer registration will be due at the same time as those competing in the events.

If you have any questions about the Road-e-o competition, please contact Kent Seyfried at (913) 971-9006 or Bob Helm (785) 826-7395.

Check out these web-sites for information and latest updates to policies and regulations. US EPA, www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/ and KDHE www.kdhe.state.ks.us

Legislative Notes

News from the US EPA:

January 16, 2003 the US EPA promulgated the national emission standard for hazardous air pollutants from municipal landfills (40 CFE 63 Subpart AAAA). The final rule adds startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) requirements. Adds operating condition deviations for out-of-bounds monitoring parameters, requires timely control of bioreactor landfills, and changes the reporting frequency for one type of report.

For a copy of the regulation go to the EPA's web site www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPAAIR/2003/January/Day_16

News from KDHE:

KDHE has had two up-dates and revisions during January 2003. You can find these on their web site.

January 10, 2003 **BWM policy 03-01**, Construction at Solid Waste Processing Facilities and Solid Waste Disposal Areas Prior to Permit Issuance/Modification. This clarifies BWM's position with regard to construction activities prior to issuance to modification of a solid waste permit.

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Technical Guidance Document: Guidelines for annual reviews and updates of County and/or Regional Solid Waste Management Plans (SW97-04). The revision has corrected phone numbers, web page information, and other minor changes. You can find the complete text of these documents on the Update/Revision page on the KDHE web site.

Why join SWANA and the Kansas Sunflower Chapter?

The Kansas Sunflower Chapter of SWANA is a growing professional organization in the Solid Waste industry. Our mission is to advance the practice of environmental and economical management of the Solid Waste industry in the State of Kansas. We would like to take the opportunity at this time to invite you to join us in our mission.

As a member of our state chapter, you will receive information for training as well as chapter support. The training and support are what will help to make your operation more effective and provide an avenue for improving the level of professionalism in your program. You will also be joining a network of professionals who, like you, are striving to make a positive impact in the Solid Waste field where resource management, engineering, public health, and the environment come together.

The state chapter is a great resource for technical information. The chapter works closely with KDHE, the state regulatory agency, in developing useful training for operators in various areas of the Solid Waste industry. There is the continuous "pipeline" with the state regulatory agency, where new and continuing legislation are constantly being discussed and implemented.

The chapter promotes friendly competition in the forms of "skill-type" Road-E-O's, which often have a positive impact on the quality of output from drivers in various organizations. Training opportunities exist for MSW and Transfer Station personnel. There are also opportunities for Recycling and Composting and Household Hazardous Waste training.

So— why wait? Join our organization today! Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact any Board member. If you know of anyone who might be interested or benefit from this organization, please encourage them to contact us as well!

We would love to have you be a part of the organization known as the "SWANA Kansas Sunflower Chapter"!

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SWANA "Sunflower Chapter" Newsletter

Training Opportunity for MSWLF and SAL Operators and Supervisors

The SWANA/Kansas "Sunflower Chapter" and Kansas Department of Health and Environment will again be jointly sponsoring training for operators, supervisors, and managers of Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLFs) and Small Arid Landfills (SALs) on September 18 and 19, 2003 at the Holiday Inn Holidome in Salina. We are planning to have another high quality training course similar to the one held in 2001 when over 110 persons attended the training in Hutchinson.

We plan to mail training course flyers in early July. Please watch your mail for details and plan to attend this early September training course if you are a MSWLF or SAL operator, supervisor, manager, gatehouse attendant, or you are interested in learning more about MSWLF/SAL operations. We intend to have knowledgeable and experienced MSWLF and SAL managers from Kansas present their best ideas on how you can improve the quality and efficiency of operations at your MSWLF/SAL. Included will be a field visit to the City of Salina's MSWLF. For the first time this training will be followed that evening and the next day by a SWANA landfill equipment operators and collection vehicle drivers Road-E-O. Please see this newsletter for additional details on this important and related event for landfill equipment operators.

C & D Landfill Operators and Owners Workshops

We have recently learned that Kansas Department of Health and Environment will be holding a limited number of workshops (probably 5-6 locations) throughout the state this summer or fall once the revised C & D regulations are published in the Kansas Register. Please watch this newsletter or news releases by KDHE and information flyers on the workshop schedule and different locations.

Questions about SWANA "Sunflower Chapter" ?

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