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# Kansas Chapter of SWANA

SWANA & KDHE Solid Waste Management  
Conference & Operator Training

October 5, 2016

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## Kansas Chapter Executive Board Activities Update



# Today's Presentation

- What is SWANA all about?
- Chapter Activities
- Future Chapter Goals
- Thanks and Recognition
  - Scholarships
  - Awards



# SWANA'S Core Purpose

- To advance the responsible management of solid waste as a resource.
  - ❑ Advocacy
  - ❑ Education
  - ❑ Communication and Networking
  - ❑ Financial Stewardship



# Advocacy

- Support responsible and practical environmental initiatives
- Track and report on legislative issues
- Provide legislative testimony when required
- Participate in the SWANA International Board meetings
- Identify and recognize special achievements



# Education

- Annual solid waste conference / training event
    - Safety Ambassador Committee
    - Sustainable materials management
  - Solid waste round table meetings
    - Leavenworth, Hays, Wichita
  - SWANA certification training
  - Offer and award scholarships
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# Communication & Networking

- Annual conference and golf tournament
  - Round table meetings
  - Newsletters
  - Facebook – social media
  - Website
  - Targeted emails
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# Financial Stewardship

- Maximize Membership Value
  - Maintain low chapter dues
  - Efficiently manage chapter expenses
  - Plan and run conference with volunteer labor
  - Provide discounted conference attendance fees
  - Utilize technology to be more efficient
  - Offer scholarships
  - Subsidize SWANA certification training



# Future Goals

- Enhance membership value
- Expand training opportunities
- Continue responsiveness to legislative issues
- Continue to increase membership
- Build upon our annual solid waste management conference.
- Offer subsidized SWANA Certification training
- Continue to offer SWANA KS scholarships
- Continue to offer Solid Waste Excellence Awards



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# Thanks and Recognition

- Vendors
  - Attendees
  - SWANA Board of Directors
  - Conference Volunteers
  - Kansas Star Conference Center
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# Scholarship Award Program

- Larry Jumper- SWANA KS Scholarship Committee Chairman



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# 2016 Scholarships

- Shealyn Cook, daughter of SWANA Member James Cook, attending Fort Hays State

**\$750**

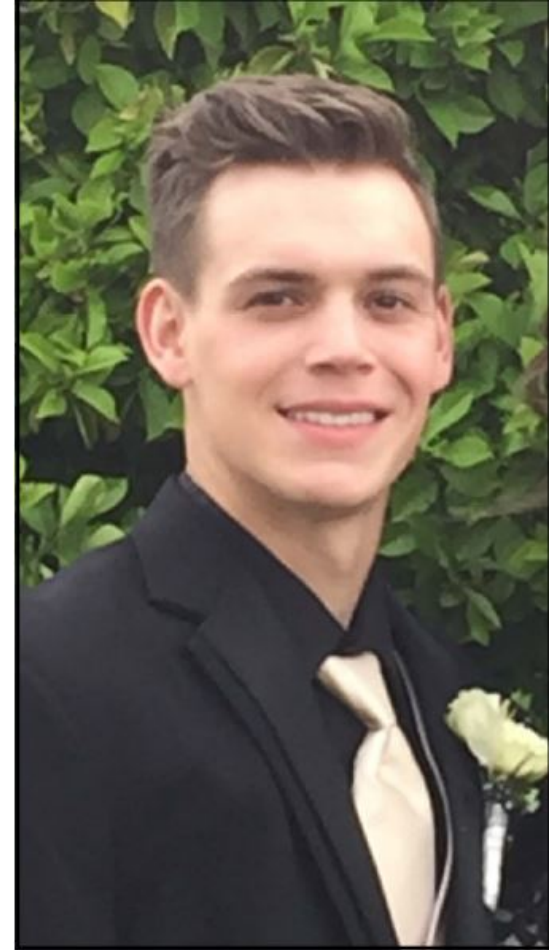


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# 2016 Scholarships

Blaine Dean Hunt – Son of SWANA  
Member Brock Theiner, attending  
Oklahoma Panhandle State  
University

**\$750**



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# 2016 Awards Presentation

- Phil Hathcock-SWANA KS Awards Committee Member



# 2016 Awards Presentation

- Safety Improvement Award
  - Seward County Landfill



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# 2016 Awards Presentation

- Outstanding Solid Waste Professional Award
  - Kathy Richardson- City of Lawrence



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# 2016 Awards Presentation

- Service Appreciation
  - Jeff Beyer- Coffey County





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# Thank You For Being Here!

- Learn something that makes you better at your job.
  - Meet someone new.
  - Visit with our conference vendors and sponsors.
  - Join the SWANA Sunflower Chapter!
  - Have fun and enjoy your lunch.
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