

2019 SWANA

KANSAS SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
& OPERATORS TRAINING COURSE

FOCUS ON FIRE



OCT | 1st KANSAS STAR
3rd CONFERENCE CENTER
MULVANE, KANSAS

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Solid Waste Association of North America
Kansas Sunflower Chapter
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Hosted by:

SWANA KANSAS SUNFLOWER CHAPTER

Tuesday, October 1

Fire Club, Kansas Star | 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be available

SWANA KANSAS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENT

Tuesday, October 1

8:30 to 10:00 pm

(age 35 and younger) | Fire Club, cash bar available

Exhibitor Reception

Wednesday, October 2

Kansas Star Conference Center Arena

6:00 to 8:00 pm

The chapter will be furnishing all conference registrants two free drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres. All registered exhibitors will have signage in the area. This is an excellent opportunity for exhibitors to network with all conference attendees.



Schedule at a Glance | WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 2, 2019

Time	General Session
8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome - John Hawk, Kansas SWANA Conference Chair
9:15 - 10:00 am	Keynote Presentation - Todd Thalhamer P.E., President, Hammer Consulting, Area Commander of the Paradise Fire Disaster
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 11:15 am	State of Solid Waste in Kansas - Julie Coleman, Director, Bureau of Waste Management, KDHE
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Kansas SWANA Chapter President — Kathy Richardson SWANA Scholarships — Steve Linehan, SWANA Kansas Board Member SWANA Awards Presentation — Phil Hathcock, SWANA Kansas Board Member
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet
1:15 - 2:00 pm	200 for 2—Moving Hundreds of Semi Loads of Fire Debris in a Short Time — John Hawk, James Cook and Mike Tabor, MASWU
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Tours - Chapin Landfill and Wyldewood Winery
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Kansas Sunflower Chapter Annual Board Meeting
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Evening Reception in Arena Sponsored by the Conference Vendors

TODD THALHAMER, P.E. | AREA COMMANDER OF THE PARADISE FIRE DISASTER



Todd Thalhamer is a registered civil engineer and a senior waste management engineer for CalRecycle. He has recently retired from El Dorado Hills Fire Department as a Lieutenant after 19 years of service. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Resource Engineering from Humboldt State University in 1992. During his 27 years in the waste industry, he has managed many environmental responses, large scale debris operations, and hazardous waste removal projects. One of Todd's duties during natural disasters is acting as CalRecycle's Operations Section Chief for debris recovery projects where he has

Schedule at a Glance | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

Time	Subtitle D Landfill Track	Sustainable Materials Management Track
8:30 - 9:15 am	Special Waste Update Tony Guy, KDHE	The Economic, Environmental and Social Impacts of Food Waste Nancy Larson, Pollution Prevention Institute
9:15 - 10:00 am	Vegetation Management on Closed Landfills at Ft. Riley Jerold Spohn, Agronomist, Ft. Riley, KS	The Fun Details of Solid Waste Programs: Waste Analysis; HHW; E-Waste and Waste Tire Collection Events Susan Erlenwein, Sedgwick County
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break	Break
10:30 - 11:15 am	Evaluating Alternatives in Billing and Revenue Collection Vita Quinn, SCS Engineers	Outreach and Education to Reduce Contaminants in Single-Stream Recycling Michelle Gundy, City of Lawrence
11:15 - 12:00 pm	Landfill Fires Panel Discussion	Compost Facility Fires Craig Wood, Johnson County
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	Lunch Buffet
1:15 - 2:00 pm	HDPE Non-Welded Solutions for Landfill Biogas Steve Morrehead, Victaulic	Food Waste Composting Done Right Mike Hey, Waste Management

managed the hazardous and solid wastes from 1000's residential and commercial structures destroyed by wildfires.

Todd has been responsible for a number of large-scale suppression responses at major waste facilities throughout the United States, Canada, and overseas. Todd has performed duties as the Incident Commander/Operations Chief/Disaster Matter Expert for multiple FEMA and Cal OES

and has supported other international fire responses for the City of Vancouver and the Republic of Panama through Hammer Consulting Services. He is currently working for the World Bank on a large-scale landfill fire resulting from the two hurricanes that impacted the island of Sint Maarten.

Collections/Transfer Track

Transfer Station Fires

Panel Discussion

Know What You Throw: Decoding Your Waste and Recyclables

Laura Drescher, Burns & McDonnell

Break

Safety Culture

Charlie Sedlock, Hamm Waste Services

Special Waste Update

Tony Guy, KDHE

Lunch Buffet

Safety Overhaul of Maintenance Shop

Kathy Richardson and Clint Metcalf, City of Lawrence

C & D/Small Arid Landfill Track

Governmental Affairs

Lisa Disbrow, Waste Management

Landfill Fires

Panel Discussion

Break

Common Compliance Issues

Doug Dumler, KDHE SW District Office

Vegetative Management on Closed Landfills at Fort Riley

Jerold Spohn, Agronomist, Ft. Riley, KS

Lunch Buffet

Equipment Mangement & Productivity Tools for Solid Waste Customers

Anthony Swartz, Caterpillar, Inc.



SPORTING CLAYS EVENT

As part of the conference festivities, the SWANA Kansas Sunflower Chapter is including a Sporting Clays Event

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

Starts at 12:00 pm - lunch included

Shady Creek Sporting Clays
Belle Plaine, Kansas

Register by September 16, 2019 to reserve your spot.

Sporting Clays will include teams of four for the competition. Shooter = \$75 per person, \$300 for team of four. For more details about the Sporting Clays Event or to register please visit our website www.swanaks.org or refer to the event chair.

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REGISTRATION FEES

Registration is only available online. Please visit www.swanaks.org.

Register by September 16, 2019 to received discounted rate

\$180 per attendee for SWANA members

\$200 per attendee for non-members

Fees increase by \$20 AFTER September 16, 2019.

The presentations will be available on the Kansas SWANA website after the conference.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved until 9-10-2019 under SWA at the Hampton Suites Inn for \$95 per night. For reservations call 1-316-524-3777. Tax exemption forms should be provided in advance or during check-in. Hotel reservation includes full breakfast buffet.

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MOLO! SWANA Certification Course

The Manager of Landfill Operations SWANA Certification Course will be offered prior and during the first part of the conference ([September 29-October 2](#)). Please go to our website www.swanaks.org for more information.



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CHAPTER MEMBER

Benefits include access to a variety of training and conference events nationwide along with the opportunity to become involved in the workings of the chapter.

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