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President's Message

By: *Mike Houlihan*

This newsletter marks the end of our year at the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SWANA. This year was very eventful and successful for the Chapter, thanks to the efforts of Board members and the participation of many members. Once again had a very busy June, including the SWANA Landfill Symposium, the Chapter's Spring Technical Seminar, and the Chapter's annual crab feast. The Technical Seminar was again held jointly with the Maryland Recycling Coalition (MRC) at Towson State University and featured a keynote address and technical presentations that were very broad compared to the scope of our past technical sessions. The seminars also provided an opportunity for networking and discussion with a broader range of professionals for our members. We also made money on this seminar, and have decided to enter into this same arrangement with MRC for upcoming Spring Technical Seminars. The Landfill Symposium provided technical content and training opportunities on many landfill-related topics. And the crab feast provided a welcome, fun end to the busy week. At the crab feast, we presented annual scholarship awards to two of the seven recipients, whose education and development we are proud to support. We appreciate Office Paper Systems' contribution to the education of those associated with our Chapter.

In this edition of the newsletter, you will see a notice of the upcoming Chapter Annual Meeting, as well as a list of nominees for Board of Directors for the upcoming year. The Annual Meeting will be

held at the Gothic Barn (a 10-minute walk from the Montgomery County Resource Recovery Facility) and will be a joint meeting with the Maryland Department of the Environment. After the meeting, we will include same-day tours of several NMWDA venues. At the start of the meeting, we will hold the election of new officers, who are identified later in this newsletter. This will be my last meeting as President of the Chapter. I have enjoyed working with the Board in this capacity over these past two years and look forward to a new role on the Board for the upcoming years. I would like to thank those who have served as officers over the past year and thank those Directors who will be returning. Finally, I think we all owe Dana Murray a big thank-you for all the work she does to manage our programs through the year and Steve Lippy for his effort in maintaining our communications and relationship with the SWANA National organization.

I hope to see you at our Annual Meeting on September 27. If you can't attend the meeting, then please fill out the Proxy form that is included in this newsletter and e-mail or fax it to Shirl Wright at the NMWDA so that they can be counted.

Solid Waste Operator of the Year Deadline Extended

The deadline for nominations has been extended to September 8. For award criteria and additional information, visit our website at www.swana-midatl.org.

Mid-Atlantic Chapter Scholarship Report 2005-2006



Seven applicants received Chapter Scholarships. The recipients were as follows:

Category	Name	Scholarship Amount
I	Brad Edward Young	\$750
I	Benjamin William Cannon	\$750
I	Victoria Lynn Michael	\$250
IA	Shawn Eric Michael	\$500
2	Andrew Reed Singleton	\$750
2	Kari Ann Hodgson	\$750
2	Christian Daniel Pazdersky	\$750

Christian's application was forwarded to International Scholarship for consideration in the 2006 Grant H. Flint Scholarship Program. Christian was not selected to receive a scholarship. The Chapter is now the beneficiary of a \$2,000 annual scholarship provided by Office Paper Systems and the Kevin Stearman Memorial Scholarship.

The Board voted and approved to utilize this scholarship as an award to the highest rated applicant each year. For 2006, this award is being presented to Brad Young in late August 2006.

The Board is pleased to announce the continuation of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter Scholarship Award for the 2006-2007 academic year. The total award is \$4,000 - up to \$1,000 in

each category. Scholarship categories include: Graduating High School Senior Award, College and University Students entering their sophomore year; College or University Upper Division Undergraduate award; and, University Graduate Student Award.

Scholarship eligibility is open to: (1) the son, daughter, adopted son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Mid-Atlantic Chapter member; (2) the son, daughter, adopted son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an employee in the solid waste field in Washington, D.C., Delaware, or Maryland, and sponsored/nominated by a Mid-Atlantic Chapter member; (3) a Mid-Atlantic Chapter Member; and (4) an employee in the solid waste field in Washington, D.C., Delaware, or Maryland, and sponsored/nominated by a Mid-Atlantic Chapter member.

The applications for successful candidates eligible for the Flint International Awards will be forwarded to the SWANA headquarter as well. The deadline for submission of application materials to the Chapter Scholarship Committee is May 1, 2007.

Please pass this information along to coworkers in the solid waste field that are considering further education or who have children that may qualify. The full scholarship criteria will be placed on the Chapter website www.swana-midatl.org.

You may also contact Mehal Trivedi for more information at (301) 631-3043 or mtrivedi@fredco-md.net.

Baltimore County Hernwood Landfill Cap

This is our most complex, largest, and most expensive capping project. After many design and permitting starts and restarts over the past decade or so, the contractor has broken ground. One of the initial SCD E & SC requirements was to use sediment basins, which due to the topography, would have had to be in the landfill footprint, unless we would put them in a floodplain, or within a forest buffer, or impacted wetlands. After many years, SCD agreed to the use of super silt fence and a controlled phased construction sequence (e.g., not disturbing more than 5+/- acres at a time before it is stabilized).

Since it is so rare when it happens, we need to "brag" about the contractor's bid price of \$6,863,048, which was \$5,142 less than the engineer's estimate and within 0.075%! Of course, the individual bid items (110 of them!) varied tremendously. There were eight bidders, with the lowest four bidders within 11% of each other. For more information, contact Steve Lippy.

Baltimore County On-call Contractors

Not specifically for solid waste projects, however, may be applicable: soils testing and drilling, storm drain repair and construction, bridge and concrete repair.

For more information, please contact Steve Lippy, who has used one for drilling LFG air curtain wells and LFG probes and used another for replacement of 42" CMP with 60" RCP to avoid flooding out the \$5-6 million LFG generating facility that is scheduled to be on-line in September ("only" 9 years from initial procurement requisition).

MID-ATLANTIC SWANA CHAPTER Annual Meeting and Tour

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

**Gothic Barn (10-minute walk from the Montgomery County RRF)
Martinsburg Road, Dickerson, MD**

The Annual Meeting will take place in conjunction with the MDE Solid Waste and Recycling Managers' Meeting. Parking will be available on the grass, just in front of the Compost Facility, which is next to the Resource Recovery Facility. We can carpool or walk to the Gothic Barn.

10:00 a.m.	SWANA Annual Meeting
10:30 a.m.	MDE Program (see MDE Program for more info)
Noon	Lunch provided by the NMWDA
12:45 p.m.	Facility Tour sponsored by Covanta Energy, Inc.

Directions to the Montgomery County Resource Recovery Facility (Gothic Barn is 10-minute Walk)

From Baltimore: Take the Baltimore Beltway I-695 toward I-70. Take exit 16 toward I-70 West/ Frederick. Merge onto I-270S via Exit 53A toward Washington. Take Exit 31B- MD 85S- toward Buckeystown (first exit). Stay on MD-85/ Buckeystown Pike (MD-85/Buckeystown Pike becomes MD-28/Dickerson Road). Bear Right onto Martinsburg Rd at flashing yellow light.

From Washington: Take the Capital Beltway I-495 to I-270. Take I-270 N to I-270 N Local via Exit 8, Shady Grove Rd. Take the I-370 exit- Exit 9A-B- toward Metro Sta. / Sam Eig Hwy. Take the I-370 W exit- Exit 9B- on the Left toward Sam Eig Hwy. Take the Sam Eig Hwy and make a slight right onto MD-119 W / Great Seneca Hwy. Turn Left onto MD-124 W / Quince Orchard Rd. Turn Right onto Darnestown Rd / MD-28 W. Turn Left onto Martinsburg Rd at flashing yellow light.

Please complete the registration form below if you have NOT previously registered for the meeting with MDE.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR ANNUAL MEETING & TOUR

(Please return to Dana Murray by September 20, 2006)

Name: _____
Affiliation: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Please check the following that apply:

- I Plan to attend the SWANA Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
 I Plan to attend the MDE Meeting at 10:30 a.m.
 I Plan to attend the luncheon
 I plan to take the facility tour

Email, Mail or Fax your Registration Form to: Dana Murray c/o SCS Engineers
11260 Roger Bacon Drive, Reston, Virginia 20190
Phone: 703-471-6150, Fax: 703-471-6676
E-mail: dmurray@scsengineers.com

Proposed Chapter Bylaws Revision

In accordance with Article VII of our Chapter Bylaws, we are proposing to amend the Bylaws as follows:

“To promote participation by diverse and various organizations, the Chapter shall strive for a Board composed of not more than one member from the same employer. However, as circumstances necessitate, not more than two Board members may be employed by the same entity, and not more than two entities may have two employees on the Board. A Board member who, voluntarily or involuntarily, becomes employed in such a way that the limits of the preceding sentence are exceeded, then he/she may complete his/her current term, but shall be disqualified from re-election.”

Except for the above inclusion, the other changes are minor; however, if you wish to see a copy of our existing Bylaws that are marked up in red, e-mail jredman@co.ba.md.us.

Annual Meeting is Scheduled for September 27, 2006 Hope to See You There!

ANNUAL MEETING PROXY VOTE

Please send your proxy to Shirl Wright by e-mail at swright@nmwda.org or by fax to 410-333-2721 by September 22, 2006.

I cannot attend the Annual Meeting, please accept my proxy vote. I am a member in good standing of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SWANA.

I understand that if I attend the annual meeting this vote will be revoked.

If subject matters other than those listed below are voted upon, I hereby give the Secretary authority to vote on my behalf.

I hereby approve of the revision to the Chapter Bylaws: _____ yes _____ no

I hereby approve of the following slate of officers as offered by the nominations committee:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO - I Nominate and Cast My Vote for the Following Individual(s)</u>
President: Stephen Lippy (Baltimore County)	_____	_____
Vice President: Mehal Trivedi (Frederick County)	_____	_____
Secretary: Doug Sawyers (Malcolm Pirnie)	_____	_____
Treasurer: Liz Smolen (Prince George's County)	_____	_____
IB/Chapter Director: Tom Houska (DE SWA)	_____	_____
Past President: Mike Houlihan (GeoSyntec Consultants)	_____	_____
Director: Hallie Clem (DC DPW)	_____	_____
Director: Bob DeMarco (Anne Arundel County)	_____	_____
Director: Robin Ennis (NMWDA)	_____	_____
Director: Frank Henderson (Harford County)	_____	_____
Director: Dana Murray (SCS Engineers)	_____	_____
Director: Martin Sanford (CDM)	_____	_____
Director: Steve Tomczewski (MES)	_____	_____
Director: Evelyn Tomlin (Howard Co) <i>IB Alternate</i>	_____	_____
Director: Aigen Zhao (Tenax Corporation)	_____	_____

Job Announcements Anne Arundel County Government

LANDFILL MANAGER

Anne Arundel County Government located on the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Washington, DC is seeking applicants for a **Landfill Manager**.

The position operates a 565 acre municipal landfill at the state-of-the-art Millersville Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility located in Maryland.

The salary range is \$54,566 - \$87,935, plus extensive benefits. For additional information and to apply for this position, visit our website at www.aacounty.org.

The Announcement is #00488, titled Landfill Manager. Contact Linda Currier at 410 222-6108 or PWCURR48@aacounty.org with any questions about the position.

LANDFILL SUPERVISOR

Anne Arundel County Government is seeking applicants for a **Landfill Supervisor** at the Millersville Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility located in Maryland.

The salary range is \$40,575 - \$62,230, plus extensive benefits including overtime pay. For additional information and to apply for this position, visit our website at www.aacounty.org.

The Announcement is #00-134R, titled Solid Waste Supervisor. Contact Linda Currier at 410 222-6108 or PWCURR48@aacounty.org with any questions about the position.

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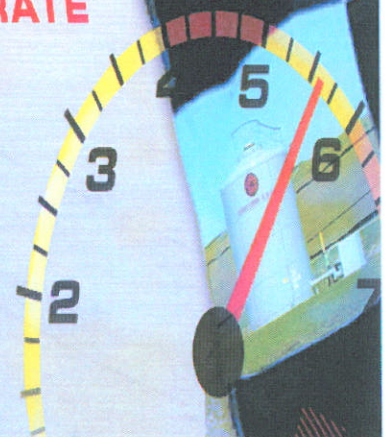
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