

Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) Training and Certification



Course Location and Hotel Reservation Information

October 10 – 12, 2023

Double Tree
2233 Ventura Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559-268-1000

SWANA Group Rates: \$179++/night for Double or King. For reservations please call (559) 268-1000 and identify yourself as being part of the SWANA – MOLO Sierra Chapter Training. Hotel reservations must be received by: September 25, 2023. To ensure that your room is reserved, you must reserve your room with a credit card guarantee. Check-in time is 3:30 pm and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

Please don't be a NO SHOW. If you cannot make the course, you should cancel any hotel room reservation by calling the hotel directly AND by emailing SWANA Sierra Chapter at: info@swanacal.com

PLEASE NOTE:

Reservations made after the cut-off date will be subject to rate change and space availability.

For more information contact:
SWANA Sierra Chapter
P.O. Box 208, Fresno CA, 93708

E-mail: info@swanacal.com | Website: <https://swanacal.com/>

Join SWANA

SWANA, the Solid Waste Association of North America is a membership organization with over 7,500 Members and 44 Chapters, representing solid waste professionals in both the public and private sector. Our mission is to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound municipal solid waste management. Benefits of membership include:

- Opportunity to network and share ideas with fellow solid waste professionals
- Increased knowledge through the numerous training courses and conferences
- Professional development through participation in the many Technical Divisions
- Timely updates on regulations and changes that will affect your operations
- Access to the world's largest solid waste library (over 7,000 volumes)
- MSW Solutions, the monthly newsletter of the Solid Waste Association of North America

For more information on the benefits of membership in SWANA, call 1-800- GO-SWANA. visit our web site at <http://www.swana.org>

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Advancing the Practice of Environmentally and Economically Sound
Municipal Solid Waste Management in North America

In Today's World, You Can't Afford NOT to Be Trained & Certified
Today, more than ever, professionals working in the solid waste industry must respond
to:

- Increasing competition
- Increasing regulations
- Public pressure
- Demands for increased efficiency
- Expanding duties
- Calls for a leaner, more productive workforce

To keep informed on all the changes in the field, you must get trained. SWANA's professional development and certification courses can help you address the issues!



Lead the field - Become SWANA Certified today!

CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS?

Please contact the certification coordinator at
1-800-GO-SWANA (800) 467-9262 or e-mail: certification@swana.org

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Why Attend the Manager of Landfill Operations Training and Certification Course?

The MOLO course will provide:

- Knowledge of current landfill design and operating practices.
- Overview of state and federal regulations.
- An opportunity to network with peers in your region; and
- The potential for professional development.

SWANA's MOLO course has been taught in over 100 locations to more than 6,000 solid waste management professionals like you. Currently there are over 1,500 Certified Landfill Managers and Inspectors as part of SWANA's voluntary certification program. Sign up for MOLO today and join your peers at the most recognized landfill training certification program in North America!

Faculty

The faculty for the training course is comprised of SWANA members possessing many years of experience in landfill design, management, operation and/or enforcement. Instructors will be available after scheduled class times to assist students with concerns or problems.

Audience

The primary audience for this course is Landfill Managers (those individuals responsible for the management of day-to-day operation of a landfill) and Landfill Inspectors (those individuals responsible for enforcing regulatory requirements). Others who can benefit from attending the course include solid waste directors, public works directors, lead equipment operators, landfill designers, landfill permit writers, and others in the landfill industry.

▪ Certification Criteria

To be eligible for SWANA certification you must:

1. Attend SWANA's MOLO course.
2. Successfully complete SWANA's certification examination.
3. Meet SWANA's eligibility requirements as determined by completion of a Certification Application.

NOT ALL COURSE PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SWANA CERTIFICATION.

If you have any concerns that you may not be eligible for certification (and that is your sole reason for attending), please call us prior to registering at 1-800-GO-SWANA or send e-mail to certification@swana.org

▪ Certification Information:

If you would like to apply for certification as a Certified Landfill Manager, Landfill Inspector, or Landfill Technical Associate, you must complete a Certification Application and have it appropriately signed by your supervisor before returning it to SWANA for consideration. Applications are available by calling the certification manager at (301)585 2898, ext. 239. If you would like your application reviewed for certification eligibility prior to attending the course, please complete and fax it to (301)589-7068 at least 30 days prior to the course date and indicate "pre-course approval request" across the top of the application.

To be eligible for certification as a Certified Landfill Manager an individual must demonstrate that:

1. He or she is responsible for the daily on-site management of a site and for assuring that the landfill complies with its design and permit conditions; and
2. He or she has at least two years' experience as a landfill manager and five years in the MSW management field (may be cumulative).

To be eligible for certification as a Certified Landfill Inspector an individual must demonstrate that:

1. He or she is responsible for assuring that the landfills under his or her jurisdiction comply with local, county and/or state permit conditions; and

2. He or she has at least two years' experience as a landfill inspector and five years in MSW (may be cumulative)

To be eligible for certification as a Certified Landfill Technical Associate an individual must demonstrate that:

1. He or she is involved in the operation, planning, design, or implementation of a MSW landfill but does not qualify as a Certified Landfill Manager or Inspector.

NOTE: This includes landfill managers and inspectors with less than two years managerial experience and/or five years in MSW. If certified as a Landfill Technical Associate, once required experience is achieved, a change to Certified Landfill Manager or Landfill Inspector may be requested. Certification must be current.

For those interested in being SWANA Certified as a Landfill Manager, Landfill Inspector or Landfill Technical Associate, there is a **mandatory** three-hour written examination.

(Not required for currently certified individuals attending the course for re-certification only).

Certification-eligible candidates who pass the written examination will receive their certificates as a Landfill Manager, Landfill Inspector, or Landfill Technical Associate approximately two months following the course. Individuals who are not deemed certification-eligible, but pass the written examination, will receive a letter which states those facts. These individuals can be retroactively SWANA Certified if they meet the eligibility requirements within one year. All students will receive a Certificate of Participation. It should be noted that the Certification offered by SWANA is voluntary. SWANA does not endorse or guarantee the quality of any work or conduct of an applicant who has been certified.

A passing grade on the MOLO exam is required for certification. Coordination and payment for the MOLO exam is handled by the individual. Detailed information will be provided during the course

▪ **Re-Certification Requirements**

Initial certification must be through training and testing provided by SWANA. The term of certification is three years. Re-certification can also be accomplished by re-taking the MOLO training course Monday through Wednesday or by taking the exam on Thursday. There is a \$250 re-certification fee (not included in the cost of the course). If you are taking the course for re-certification, you must pay the \$250 re-certification fee along with your course registration. Please fill in the appropriate line on the registration form.

MOLO REGISTRATION



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Double Tree by Hilton
2233 Ventura Street Fresno CA, 93721
Phone: 559-268-1000

**Class will run from 8:00-5:00 daily.
This includes lunches and breaks.**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

SWANA Membership # _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Please check here if you have any dietary or ADA needs, and attach information

Registration Options

Sign up for SWANA membership and receive the member rate!
See membership application attached to this brochure.

SWANA Members \$1299 Non-Members \$1699

Certification

In order to be considered for certification, you must fill out an application, have it signed by your supervisor, and either mail, fax or email it with your registration.

You may download the certification application at: <https://swana.org/training-certification>

Method of Payment

IMPORTANT: Please read SWANA's Payment and Cancellation/Refund Policies, select a payment method and sign the Payment Acknowledgement below.

My check for \$ _____ made out to **SWANA Central California Sierra Chapter** is enclosed.

Charge to: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ ZIP Code _____ CCV _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail, Fax or Email Form to:

SWANA Central California Sierra Chapter P.O. Box 208, Fresno, CA 93708, E-mail info@swanacal.com If you must process your payment through your organization, please submit your registration in advance and indicate payment to follow. Payment must be received prior to start of event to be admitted.

Payment Policy: SWANA accepts cash, checks, and money orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express for payments of all events.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Cancellations for SWANA meetings must be made in writing. Phone cancellations will not be accepted. Refunds will be based on the date of the written cancellation and will be issued as follows: 30 days or more prior to the start date of the event, 100% refund of the registration amount less a \$75 administration fee; 14-29 days prior to the start date of the event, 75% refund of the registration amount; less than 14 days prior to the start date of the event, 50% credit for the registration amount may be issued toward a future SWANA meeting. A minimum administration fee of \$75 will be charged on all registration amounts less than \$200. **We invoice for no-shows!** Failure to notify SWANA of your intent to cancel prior to the start date of the event will result in being invoiced for the full registration amount and credit will not be issued. **Payment Acknowledgement (REQUIRED):** Please sign and date below indicating that you have read and understand the payment and cancellation/refund policies above. Registrations will not be processed without signatures.

Payment Acknowledgement Signature: _____ Date _____

Membership Application

1. Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organization/Company _____ Title _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Birthdate (MM/YYYY) _____

Email Address (Work) _____ Email Address (Personal) _____

2. Membership Options

All prices effective through 6/30/2023. Payment to be made in US dollars. Price includes one year dues plus chapter membership.

- Private Sector Individual Member \$449
Employee of a for-profit organization that furnishes goods or services
- Small Business Individual Member.....\$319
Employee of private company with 10 or fewer employees or annual gross revenue of less than \$10mm
- Public Sector Individual Member \$245
Employee of a public agency or a non-profit or tax-exempt organization
- International Member \$150
Reside outside of the United States, Canada or US Territories
 Public Private Small Business
- Young Professional Member.....\$100
First year rate for members who are 35 years of age or younger. Birthdate (above) is REQUIRED
 Public Private Small Business
- Retired Member \$82
Retired from service (ended full-time employment) in the field of solid waste management.
- Full-time Student.....FREE
Undergrad or graduate can join at swana.org

Donate!

Make a donation to help support SWANA's Young Professional Initiative and Student Solid Waste Design Competition.

\$20

3. Payment Information

Amount Due \$ _____

- Check (Made payable to SWANA)
- VISA AMEX MC Discover

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

CW _____

Please print name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

Mail:

SWANA
Attn: Membership Department
1100 Wayne Ave., Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Fax:

301-589-7068

Email:

membership@swana.org

4. Technical Division

First selection is free of charge. Each additional \$45.

- Collection & Transfer
- Communication, Education, & Marketing
- Landfill Gas Management
- Landfill Management
- Planning & Management
- Sustainable Materials Management
- Waste Conversion & Energy Recovery
- N/A

5. Demographics

Select the function which best describes your role:

- Elected Official
- Engineering/Maintenance Manager
- Executive Director (CEO/Pres/VP/Owner/General Mgr)
- Municipal Consultant/Consulting Engineer
- Sales/Marketing Manager
- Solid Waste Ops Plant Facility Manager/Project Director
- Other

Select your areas of interest (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection & Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling & Compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication, Education & Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Mgmt | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste-to-Energy |

“When you are new to the industry, that access to other people doing similar things is so important to build that network and to find out who else is working on it to share ideas and collaborate. That’s the best thing about SWANA, it’s the relationships.”

Karen Storry
Metro Vancouver SW Services

“It’s the relationships from the time I started at the local level in North Carolina and also at the national level. It’s helped me connect with people across the states and Canada.”

Michael Brinck
Smith Gardner, Inc.

Visit swana.org
for more
information or
to join online!

What Does SWANA Provide?

With a growing network of over 10,000 members in 47 chapters throughout the United States and Canada, the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is the go-to source for the most up-to-date information for professionals in the solid waste and recycling industry.

CONNECT TO OTHER PROFESSIONALS on industry specialties, local events, policy changes, best practices, and much more.

- **SWANA Chapters**—Chapters provide local networking opportunities, have their own newsletters, websites, host local tours and events, provide training opportunities, and advise local officials on behalf of the profession.
- **Technical Divisions**—TDs bring together some of the best minds in seven different fields of solid waste management, each with their own educational opportunities, events, and newsletters for up-to-date information in your specialty.
- **Members-Only Private Social Network, MySWANA**—Includes discussion forums, online membership directory, and online networking communities.
- **Conferences**—SWANA’s Road to Zero Waste, Landfill Symposium, Landfill Gas and Biogas Symposium and other affiliate industry organizations programs are collectively known as SWANApalooza, held in the spring. WASTECON®, held annually in the fall, is the only solid waste conference that is run by and for solid waste professionals, bringing thousands of members together for technical sessions, training, and networking opportunities.

UTILIZE KEY RESOURCES for more efficient operations, innovative ideas, Professional service directory, and enhanced communications.

- **I AM SWANA News bi-weekly** e-newsletter keeps you informed of all things SWANA.
- **MSW Management**, SWANA’s official bi-monthly magazine, explores the latest industry trends. FREE for SWANA members.
- **SWANA’s eLibrary** houses over 3,000 documents, presentations, and videos.
- **SWANA’s Professional Service Directory** lets you put your company in front of more than 10,000 pairs of eyes. With them and over 18,000 active monthly users on SWANA.org—your business is sure to get noticed here.
- **Advocacy** for the issues you’re concerned about through legislative action and access to the Applied Research Foundation (ARF) reports.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER and expand your horizons both personally and professionally with some of the industry’s most experienced solid waste experts and innovative leaders.

- **MentorMatch**, SWANA’s online professional development program can be found on MySWANA.
- **Leadership positions and program development** opportunities on any one of SWANA’s many committees.
- **SWANA Career Center**, the premier electronic recruitment and job search resource for solid waste professionals.
- **Training Sessions, eLearning and Certification courses** at discounted prices for SWANA members looking to set themselves apart through our highly recognized credentialing programs.