

# Should You Become a SWANA Member?

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# SWANA Benefits

- Membership in Your Local Chapter
- Access to industry leading publications
- Access to Members Only Website
  - NEW E-Library
- Discounted SWANA Training across North America, in your region or in your home or office with SWANA<sup>DL</sup>



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# Membership In Your Local Chapter- Get Connected

- Build new business relationships and friendships
- Address the issues that matter most to your region
- Weigh in on important legislative and advocacy efforts
- Stay on top of local regulation, policy, and technology changes
- Participate in training events and conferences hosted by your local Chapter



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# Membership In Your Local Chapter – Get Involved

- Learn how today's top professionals act and react within a similar regulatory and political arena
- Promote your expertise through local technical sessions and meetings
- Shape the future of SWANA, and the solid waste industry in your area
- Beef up your resume by holding a position of leadership as a Chapter Officer



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# Access to Industry Leading Publications

- **MSW Solutions**, SWANA's flagship newsletter exclusively for Members. It brings your current SWANA news as well as case studies, abstracts, job listings, and a correspondence from our CEO.
- **MSW Management**, the Journal for Solid Waste Professionals and SWANA's official journal. MSW Management features profiles of new technology, hot topics, and analysis of the most pressing issues in the solid waste field.
- **E-News**, our monthly electronic digest, delivers news briefs right to your inbox.



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# Access to Members Only Website

- Instant access to more than 7,500 members across North America
- Ability to check and update personal information
- Download free guidance documents
- Stay up-to-date on SWANA Certification
- **All New E-Library!**
  - Launched in September 2005, this benefit will more than pay for the cost of membership



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# E-Library

- SWANA publishes hundreds of technical papers from our cutting edge events each year
- A \$400 value, you can browse this extensive archive free as a SWANA member
- Search by topic, title, author or keywords in the abstract, this body of knowledge will keep you ahead of industry changes and new technology



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# Member Discounted Training

- Attend SWANA Chapter Events, International Events, WASTECON, and Training for less!
- In several states, SWANA Certification & Training meets or exceeds state standards
- One event or course could pay for your membership!



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# SWANA<sup>DL</sup>

- Can't Travel? Train at home with SWANA<sup>DL</sup>, SWANA's Distance Learning Initiative
- Train with:
  - Faculty Led E-Courses
  - Monthly E-Sessions
  - Self Paced E-Study Courses
  - Traditional Home Study Courses
  - CEUs for Your Whole Staff with On-Site Courses



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