

# SAFETY MATTERS!

## 2019 SWANA FL Safety Symposium & Chapter Road-E-O

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Hosted by Pinellas County Solid Waste Facility  
March 21-23 | Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park



# WELCOME



Welcome to our first-ever combined Safety Symposium and Road-E-O! By merging what is usually our winter conference with this annual competition, we hope to expose both audiences to something a little different this year. And since safety is such a big concern for all of us and a major focus for SWANA, we honed in on that topic to appeal to everyone.

Thank you to our joint planning committee members who worked hard to bring this to fruition. We have partnered with other organizations in the past to put on joint events, but combining these meant that we had to do all the work this time! Thanks to David Biderman, SWANA CEO, who traveled to Florida to deliver our keynote address—safety is his passion as you will all hear on Thursday morning. Most of all, **THANK YOU to all of our sponsors!** Without their support, none of this would be possible.

If you're here for the conference, I hope you'll consider staying to watch the Road-E-O on Saturday. If you've never attended one of these, I promise it's an experience you won't forget. It's amazing to watch the best truck drivers, heavy equipment operators and mechanics in our state perform at such a high level in a fun competitive environment. Try the driver training simulator to get a small sense for how difficult their jobs really are.

I look forward to spending the next couple of days catching up with old friends, meeting new ones and learning a few things. I hope you do too!

Sincerely,

Tammy Hayes  
SWANA FL Chapter President

# LIST OF PARTICIPANTS - SYMPOSIUM

*Registered as of 3/8/19*

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 20

Time	Location	Function
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Gateway Room	Board of Directors Meeting <i>All members welcome</i>

Thursday, March 21

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pre Function Area	Registration Desk Open	
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Salon AB	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Tammy Hayes, SWANA FL President</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Getting Out of the “Top 5” – A Top SWANA Priority</b> <b>David Biderman, SWANA Executive Director and CEO</b>	
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Salon AB	<b>Leadership, Risk Management and Effectiveness of Safety Programs - Collection Best Management and Success Stories</b>	<b>Moderator: Earl Gloster, City of Clearwater</b>  <b>Gene Ginn, City of Lakeland</b> <b>Eleonel Lorenzo, City of Deerfield Beach</b> <b>Michael Gordon, City of Largo</b>
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Pre Function Area	Morning Break	
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Salon AB	<b>Transfer Station and Landfill Safety</b>	<b>Moderator: Chad Grecsek, City of Deerfield Beach</b>  <b>John Heineman, WCI</b> <b>Kim Byer, Hillsborough County</b> <b>Ernest Ely, Waste Management</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Salon DE	Lunch	

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 21 (Continued)

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Salon AB	<b>Equipment and Maintenance Programs – Their Role in Safety</b>	<b>Moderator: Don Ross</b> , New Way <b>Sam Mimms</b> , AutoCar <b>Anthony Majkiewicz</b> , 2018 Top Gun Mechanic
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Pre Function Area	Afternoon Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Salon AB	<b>Using Technology to Improve Safety</b>	<b>Moderator: Don Ross</b> , New Way <b>Tony Romano</b> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Eye <b>Wayne Snow</b> , L3 Driver Training Solutions
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Salon AB	<b>Driver Simulator Hands-On Demonstration</b>	<b>Wayne Snow</b> , L3 Driver Training Solutions
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Pre Function Area	Reception	

## CEUs/PDHs

Attendees will have the opportunity to earn up to 10 CEUs toward their SWANA recertification and up to 4 CEUs toward State of Florida continuing education requirements by attending the conference. Professional Engineers will also have the opportunity to earn continuing education (CE) course hours. Please be sure to stop by the registration desk for the necessary paperwork.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 22

Time	Location	Function	Speaker
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pre Function Area	Registration Desk Open	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Salon DE	Breakfast	
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Salon AB	Driver and Collections – Top Gun Lessons Learned	Moderator: Gene Ginn, City of Lakeland  Earl Gloster, City of Clearwater Shauwn Clark, 2017 Top Gun Truck Ernest Young, 2018 Top Gun Truck
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Pre Function Area	Morning Break	
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Salon AB	Injury Prevention: Taking Care of Our Most Valuable Asset – You!	Moderator: Jason Timmons, Sarasota County  Dave Meyer, Fit For Work
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Salon DE	Lunch	
COMBINED Symposium and Road-E-O Safety Session			
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Salon AB	Safety 360 Summary Panel	Moderators/Safety Ambassadors: Chad Grecsek, City of Deerfield Beach Earl Gloster, City of Clearwater George White, Marion County  Don Ross, New Way John Heineman, WCI Shauwn Clark, 2017 Top Gun Truck Ernest Young, 2018 Top Gun Truck David Biderman, SWANA Dave Meyer, Fit for Work

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Salon AB	Road-E-O Overview
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Salon AB	Safety Exam – Trucks
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Salon C	Safety Exam – Heavy Equipment and Mechanics
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hilton Parking Lot	Pre-Trip Inspections – Trucks
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pinellas County Solid Waste Facility	Pre-Trip Inspections – Heavy Equipment
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Van Gogh Meeting Rm B	Mandatory Volunteer and Judge Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Pre Function Area	Welcome Reception

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 23

Time	Location	Function
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Competition Sites	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	PCSB Lot	Truck Walk Through
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	PCSB Lot	Truck Competition
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pinellas County Solid Waste Facility	Heavy Equipment Competition
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pinellas County Solid Waste Facility	Mechanic Competition
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Pinellas County Solid Waste Facility	Lunch
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Pre Function Area	Cocktail Reception
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Salon ABC	Awards Banquet

## Save the Dates

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SWANA FL Summer Conference  
Tampa, FL

**October 21-24**

SWANA WASTECON  
Phoenix, AZ



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# ROAD-E-O CONTESTANTS

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT

### Compactor

Carl Ballard	Citrus County Solid Waste Management
Chris Colburn	Hernando County Landfill

### Front End Loader

Nick Babino	Hernando County Landfill
David Carter	Lee County Solid Waste BOCC
Justin Cash	Hernando County Landfill
Travis Drapal	Lee County Solid Waste BOCC
Timothy Eldridge	Lee County Solid Waste BOCC
Donnie Kernz	Citrus County Solid Waste Management
Brett Korince	Lee County Solid Waste BOCC
Olon Miller	Hillsborough County Solid Waste
John Sarver	Brevard County, Solid Waste

### Track Dozer

Keith Lane	Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
Oscar Ochoa	Hillsborough County Solid Waste
Justin Roush	Hernando County Landfill

## MECHANICS

Michael Collins	City of Lakeland Fleet Management
Anthony Majkiewicz	City of Lakeland Fleet Management
Rex Watson	Brevard County Solid Waste

# ROAD-E-O CONTESTANTS

## TRUCKS

### Front Loader

Lance Carter	City of Tampa
Shauwn Clark	City of Largo
Paul Healy	City of North Port
Mike Helm	City of Clearwater
Henry Macintyre	City of Lakeland
Eliseo Ramirez	City of North Port

### Rear Loader

Andre Bonney	City of Largo
Brandy Cox	City of Lakeland
John Garakop	City of Clearwater
Wayne Jackson	City of Tampa
Javan Thomas	City of Clearwater

### Roll Off

Roy Kilgore	City of Lakeland
John Mellor	City of Clearwater
Logan Smith	City of Largo
Rufus Whiting	City of Clearwater

### Side Loader

Galen Adderly	City of Deerfield Beach
Tim Jones	City of Clearwater
Lenny Perri	City of Largo
Christopher Smith	City of Deerfield Beach
Tim Voorhees	City of Largo
Ernest Young	City of Lakeland

### Tractor Trailer

Owen Clarke	City of Tampa
Joe Giovelli	Brevard County Solid Waste
Jerry Lopez	Brevard County Solid Waste
Joe Marshall	City of Clearwater
Jaret Roloff	Lee County Solid Waste BOCC
Andre Trindade	Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County

# DIRECTIONS

## Competition Sites:

### Trucks

PCSB Lot (adjacent to High Point Elementary)  
5921 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, FL

### Heavy Equipment and Saturday Lunch

Pinellas County Solid Waste Facility  
11418 34th St. N, Clearwater, FL

From Hilton Carillon:  
Head south on 28th St. N.  
Turn right on 118th Ave. N.  
Turn Left at 34th St. N.  
Site will be on your right

### Mechanics

Pinellas County Solid Waste Facility  
2939 109th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL (Maintenance Shop)

From Hilton Carillon:  
Head south on 28th St. N.  
Turn right on 109th Ave. N.  
Follow road to 2nd building on right

