

What can SWANA FL do for you?

Networking

Job postings

Exchange
industry
information

Professional
development

Continuing
education
credits

Advocacy

Conferences

Student
development

Recognition

Safety
resources

Synergy Makes it Happen!



Public and Private



Operations and Technical



Young and Experienced



Collections and Disposal



Innovative and Traditional Disposal

Ways to be an active SWANA FL volunteer:



**ATTEND A
BOARD OF
DIRECTOR'S
MEETING**



**WORK WITH A
COMMITTEE**



**VOLUNTEER AS A
ROAD-E-O
JUDGE**



**WRITE A
TALKING TRASH
ARTICLE**



**SUBMIT (OR
REVIEW)
CONFERENCE
ABSTRACTS**

Nominate a colleague in early April each year. All members are eligible!



Lifetime Achievement Award



Rising Star Award

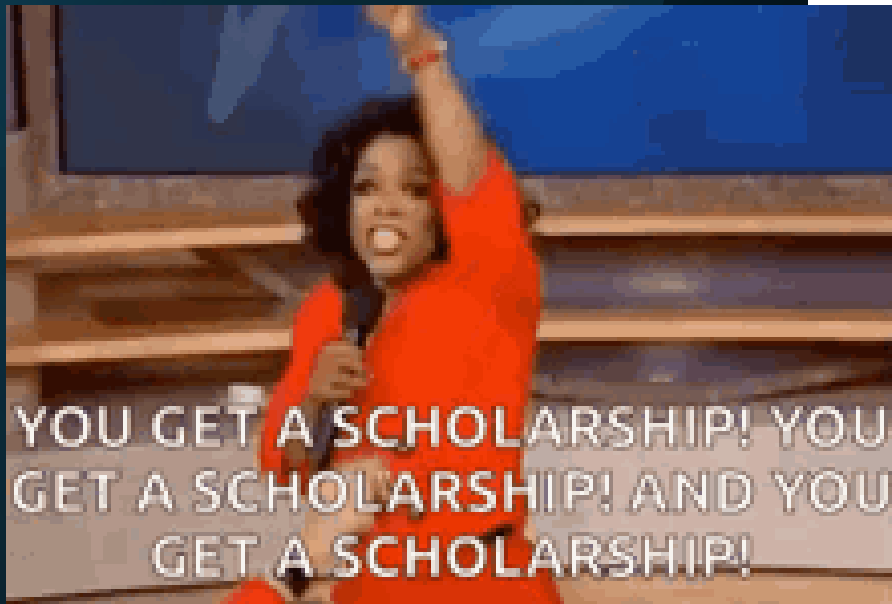


Distinguished Service Award



Scholarships

Apply in April



National Level

- One applicant from FL annually
- One \$5,000 scholarship per year

Chapter Level

- Preference given to children of SWANA members and students pursuing environmental or solid waste related degrees
- Up to two \$2,000 scholarships awarded annually

Committees

Audit

Awards

Scholarship

**Bylaws &
Policies**

Nominating

Communications

Newsletter

Membership

Legislative

Conference

**Young
Professionals**

**Health &
Safety**

Programs

Activities

Sponsorship

Training

Technical Divisions

COLLECTION AND TRANSFER

LANDFILL MANAGEMENT

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

WASTE TO ENERGY

RECYCLING & SPECIAL WASTE

LANDFILL GAS & BIOGAS



Committee and Technical Division Contacts

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Open Positions

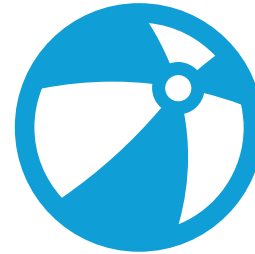


Training Chair

Plan & coordinate trainings

CEU approval

Room to grow our current offerings!



Activities Chair

New position – make it your own!

Plan outings for chapter members

Promote networking in Florida



YP In-Person & Virtual Events

YP Bi-Monthly Newsletter

- Event announcements
- National SWANA YP news
- Involvement opportunities
- Job postings
- YP Spotlight



Welcome to Young and Trashy - the Bi-Monthly Florida SWANA Young Professionals (YP) Newsletter!

Join us for a YP Tailgate for the FL SWANA Road-E-O!

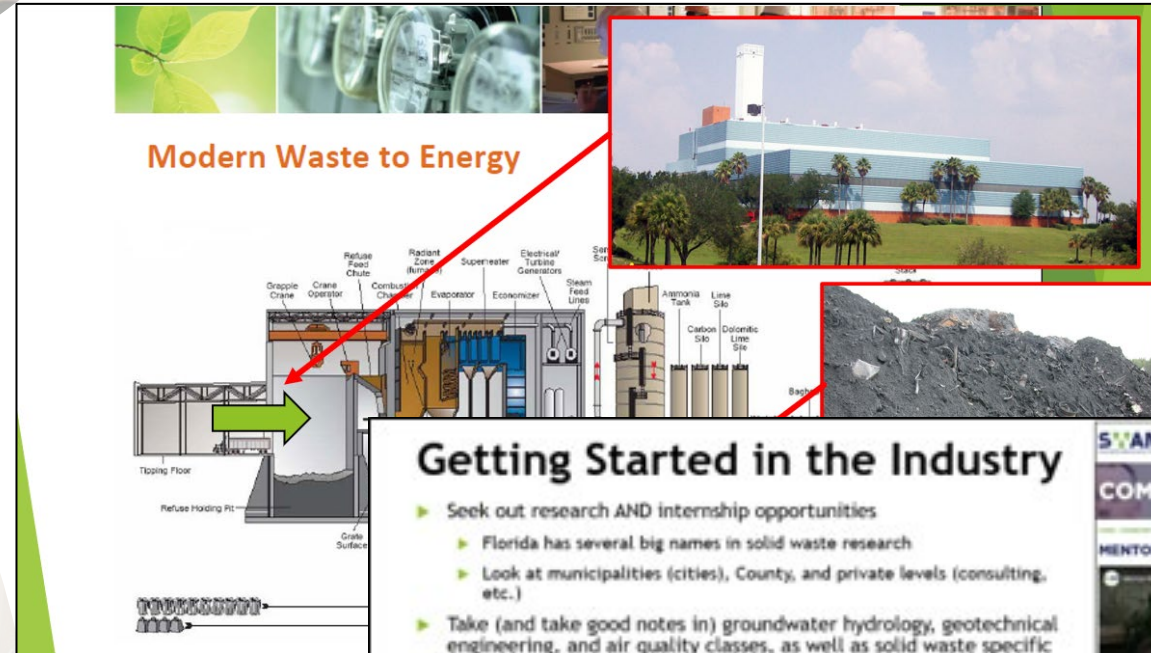
Tampa Police Dept. Training Pad, Saturday, April 29, 8AM-2PM

Come out to support the operators, drivers, and mechanics that are the backbone of our industry! Attending as an observer is free! Come and go as you please and feel free to bring family and friends!

[Full Road-E-O Schedule of Events](#)



Student Outreach Presentations



Getting Started in the Industry

- ▶ Seek out research AND internship opportunities
 - ▶ Florida has several big names in solid waste research
 - ▶ Look at municipalities (cities), County, and private levels (consulting, etc.)
- ▶ Take (and take good notes in) groundwater hydrology, geotechnical engineering, and air quality classes, as well as solid waste specific classes
- ▶ Get a SWANA student membership (it's free!)
 - ▶ Go to conferences,
 - ▶ Participate in its mentor match program,
 - ▶ Participate in SWANA student design competition
 - ▶ Scholarships (\$\$\$)
- ▶ Follow solid waste news:
 - ▶ Podcasts: the Waste360 NothingWasted!
 - ▶ Websites: Waste360
 - ▶ Magazines: Digital and paper
- ▶ Or...actually talk to people (human interaction!!)





Student Design Competition

- Past participants – UF, FAU, FSU/FAMU, FIU
- First Place Wins
 - University of Florida – 2018, 2022, 2023
 - Florida Atlantic University – 2017, 2019

What's up with the aprons?



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Road-e-o

- Annually in April
- Volunteer as a judge
- Come out and support
- Sponsor the competition



ROLLING THROUGH PARADISE
2024 SWANA FL ROAD-E-O

Hosted by The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County

**Thanks for
listening,
and
don't forget
to reach out!**

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