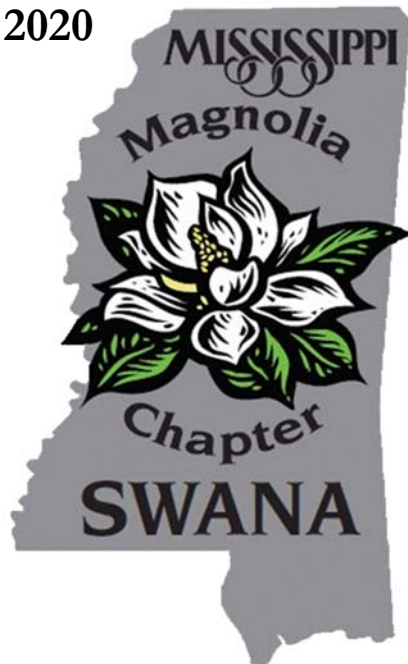


## 2020 Fall Conference

REGISTER  
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**Natchez Convention Center  
Natchez, MS**

**October 13-15, 2020**



ALSO  
FEATURING...

the Manager of  
Landfill Operations (MOLO)  
Certification Course  
October 12-15, 2020

## 2020 FALL CONFERENCE

The Mississippi “Magnolia” Chapter of SWANA invites you to attend the 2020 SWANA Fall Conference in historic downtown Natchez, MS.

The conference will offer attendees a chance to learn from experts in the industry and regulatory communities on topics concerning the technical, practical, and regulatory aspects of successful solid waste management facilities.

**The conference will be held October 13-15, 2020.**


Also being offered concurrently with the conference is the Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) certification course.

**The certification course will be held October 12-15, 2020.**

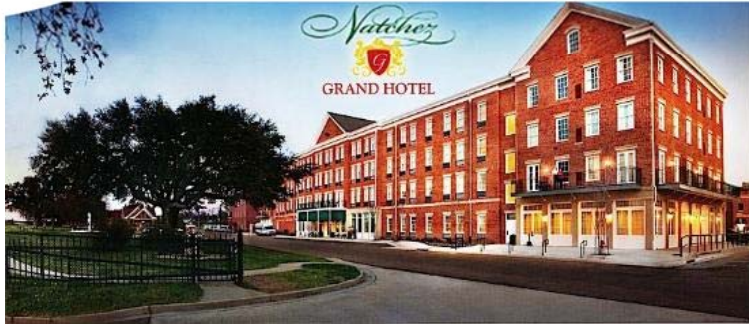
Please note that all SWANA certification exams are now being administered online through **[www.swana.org](http://www.swana.org)**.

The MS Chapter will ONLY be offering the MOLO course during this conference and WILL NOT be administering the MOLO certification exam.

For more information, visit us at [www.msswana.org](http://www.msswana.org) or

 [www.facebook.com/groups/MSSWANA](https://www.facebook.com/groups/MSSWANA)

## ACCOMMODATIONS



## Natchez Grand Hotel

A room block is available for conference attendees at the Natchez Grand Hotel, located directly across the street from the conference venue.

111 North Broadway Street  
Natchez, MS 39120

\$131/night + tax, resort fees

Call 601-446-9994  
or 1-866-488-0898

Secure your conference rate by referencing SWANA when making your reservations.  
**Room block expires September 11, 2020.**

## VENUE

## Natchez Convention Center

The conference this year will be held at the Natchez Convention Center, located within convenient walking distance of the Natchez Grand Hotel, just across Canal Street.

211 Main Street  
Natchez, MS 39120



## COVID-19 INFORMATION

The safety and health of our attendees, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, and other conference guests is our top priority, and we are working with the hotel, conference venue, and other local establishments to provide a safe and enjoyable stay for all who attend in person. However, please note that we are continuing to monitor the spread of COVID-19 in Mississippi and may still have to make the decision to cancel any in-person event.

Additionally, we are well aware of the unfortunate reality that many will be under travel restrictions but also the critical need for continuing education hours of the solid waste operators in MS and our neighboring states. With all this in mind, we are offering for the first time the ability to register as a virtual attendee allowing registrants to view the conference remotely via live webinar. Virtual and in-person registration is available using the attached forms or using the online forms on our website.

### EVENT PRECAUTIONS

**Masks must be worn by all attendees during the conference and while in public areas in Natchez.**

We will be providing extra space in between seats in our conference session area as well as providing ample space in between exhibit booths to prevent heavy crowds from forming.

We ask that all in attendance please stay at least 6 feet apart, encourage utilization of the bathroom areas for frequent hand washing, and plan to make hand sanitizing stations available. Networking activities including our well-loved clay shoot and dinner at the Natchez Community Center will go on as planned but will be managed to achieve proper social distancing.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact:

Jennifer Jackson  
662-934-7992  
jjackson@panolacoms.com

## KEY POINT: LIABILITY

### ATTENTION

The MS Chapter of SWANA is working closely with the venue to provide a safe atmosphere for our guests and will abide by all requirements and safety guidelines related to COVID-19; however, due to the risks associated with conference attendance during the COVID-19 pandemic, please note that all in-person conference participants are required to complete the SWANA Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability included at the end of this document.

All registrants must sign and email a copy of the waiver to [shea@resdisposal.com](mailto:shea@resdisposal.com) prior to the conference or feel free to sign a copy at the registration desk upon arrival.

Shea Mask  
Email: [shea@resdisposal.com](mailto:shea@resdisposal.com)  
Fax: 662-837-9564

## ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SWANA/AWMA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

SWANA/AWMA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$300.00**

**Prices increase by \$50.00 after September 18, 2020.**

College and Graduate Students \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$25.00**

School/Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN TO:

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## SPONSOR REGISTRATION

Sponsorship is requested for all networking events during the conference. Sponsorship will grant your company recognition throughout the conference and special events. Sponsorship is **\$600.00** and includes one (1) attendee.

**Please include a high resolution JPEG of your company logo with your registration form.**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VIRTUAL ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MOLO REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost to participate in the MOLO Certification Course, with registration by September 18, 2020, is **\$800.00**.

**Price increases by \$100.00 after September 18, 2020.**

**\*\*Please note that the MOLO certification exam will not be administered. Only the course will be offered.**

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## FOR MEMBERS

On Wednesday, October 14, 2020 the Board of Directors will hold our annual Chapter Membership Meeting at 10:00 AM following the morning conference break.

The meeting agenda will consist of approving the minutes from the previous meeting as well as election of the 2020-2021 officers and members of the Chapter Board of Directors. All Chapter members are encouraged to plan to be in attendance at and participate in this meeting.

All MS Chapter members will receive notification of how to access this information prior to the meeting.

## SAFETY

As the MS Chapter continues to provide our membership with training and educational opportunities through our conferences, we continue to stress the importance of safety in the solid waste management industry. We will try to provide important safety information at our conferences, but please let us know how we can better do so. Also, please be sure to visit <https://swana.org/safety> for more safety tips and information.

**#SWANASafety**

## To Register...

Submit all registration forms to:

Shea Mask

By e-mail:

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By fax:

662-837-9564

*Upon receipt of your registration form, you will be invoiced and provided with payment information.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

JENNIFER JACKSON

662-934-7992

JJACKSON@PANOLACOMS.COM

**Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability  
Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

In consideration for attending and participating in the 2020 SWANA Fall Conference (the "Conference"), hosted by the Mississippi "Magnolia" Chapter of SWANA, I hereby acknowledge, agree, and represent as follows:

I am aware of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") worldwide pandemic and that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") considers COVID-19 to be **extremely contagious** and spread mainly from person-to-person, mainly through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and that spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

While the Mississippi "Magnolia" Chapter of SWANA ("SWANA") and the Natchez Convention Center ("NCC") will strive to implement preventative measures to reduce the likelihood of the spread of COVID-19 pursuant to then-current CDC guidelines, I acknowledge and understand that SWANA and NCC **cannot guarantee that all CDC, State, local or other guidelines will be followed and/or** that I and/or my family will not become infected with COVID-19 during attendance at the Conference. I fully understand and appreciate that I am at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 by attending the Conference and acknowledge that my attendance may, despite SWANA's and NCC's efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness to my family, and/or myself, and I, for myself and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby FOREVER RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Mississippi "Magnolia" Chapter of SWANA and/or Natchez Convention Center, their board members, directors, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, volunteers, affiliates, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, illness, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned, including without limitation as a result of exposure to or infection with COVID-19, whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the Released Parties, any third-party using the facilities, or otherwise, while participating in any activity in connection with the Conference.

I have read and understand the terms of this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 and agree to its terms.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_