

2020 Fall Conference

**Natchez Convention Center
Natchez, MS**

October 13-15, 2020



ALSO
FEATURING...

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



For more information, visit us at www.msswana.org or
www.facebook.com/groups/MSSWANA

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 and programs.

**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.

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

VENUE & ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference this year will be held at the

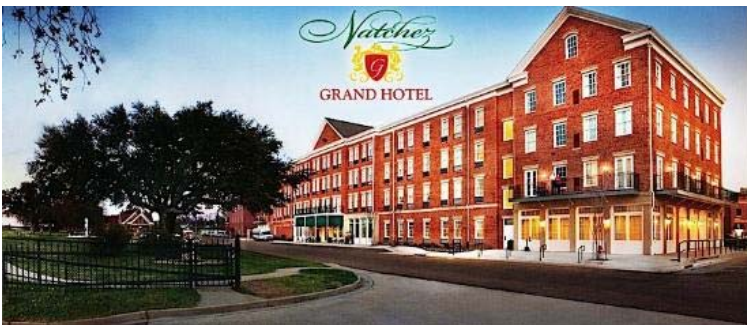
Natchez Convention Center
211 Main Street
Natchez, MS 39120



The Natchez Grand Hotel is a convenient lodging option for conference attendees. It is located directly across the street from the conference venue.

111 North Broadway Street
Natchez, MS 39120

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



COVID-19 INFORMATION

The safety and health of all our attendees, sponsors, exhibitors, sponsors, and other conference guests is our top priority, and we are working with the hotel, venue, and other local establishments to provide a safe and enjoyable stay for all who attend in person.

Additionally, keeping in mind the critical need for the solid waste operators in our and neighboring states to obtain continuing education hours amidst current travel restrictions, the MS Chapter is proud to offer 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 on our website.

EVENT PRECAUTIONS

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

We ask that all in attendance please be mindful of the safety of others and be patient as we take all proper precautions at the registration desk, in the conference and exhibitor areas, and during our networking events. We encourage frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizing stations as well as maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from other attendees to the extent practical. The Convention Center provides ample space for social distancing. Networking activities including golf, our well-loved clay shoot, and networking dinner at the Natchez Community Center will go on as planned but will be managed to achieve proper social distancing.

WAIVER OF 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.

The waiver may be viewed online at the conference webpage at:

www.msswana.org/2020FallConference

All registrants must sign and email a copy of the waiver to **shea@resdisposal.com** prior to the conference or sign a copy at the registration desk upon arrival.

Shea Mask

Email: **shea@resdisposal.com**

Fax: 662-837-9564

MOLO AGENDA

Monday, October 12, 2020

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM *Course Introduction, Sessions 1-4*

Breaks at 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM.

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM *Review Sessions 1-4, Sessions 5-8*

Break at 9:30 AM.

3:00 PM break with vendors.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM *Review Sessions 5-8, Sessions 9-13*

9:30 AM break with vendors.

10:00 AM break for Chapter Business Meeting.

Break at 3:00 PM.

Thursday, October 15, 2020

8:00 AM *Course Review*
(no exam to be administered)

SESSION AGENDA, OCT. 13

- 11:00 AM **Registration & Exhibitor Set-up**
- 1:00 – 1:15 PM ***Welcome & Opening Remarks***
Charlie Bock
MS Chapter Board President
MDEQ
- 1:15 – 1:30 PM ***Welcome to Natchez***
Dan Gibson, Mayor of Natchez
- 1:30 – 1:45 PM ***SWANA Safety Update***
Amberlyn Liles
MS Chapter Safety Ambassador
City of Oxford Environmental Services
- 1:45 – 2:30 PM ***Taking Safety Seriously: Panel Discussion***
Moderator: Amberlyn Liles
Shannon Harrop, tarpARMOR
Dusty Zeigler, Humdinger Equipment/TANA
Jamie McCoy, River City Hydraulics
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM ***Disaster Debris Management***
Pam Swingle (via web broadcast)
EPA Region 4
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM **Networking Break**
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM ***Dangers of Lithium Batteries & Proper Disposal***
Amanda Patton
Environmental Compliance and Safety, Inc.
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM ***Chronic Wasting Disease - Proper Disposal & Why It Is So Important***
William McKinley
MS Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks
- 5:30 – 7:30 PM **Meet & Greet at Natchez Brewing Company**

SESSION AGENDA, OCT. 14

- 7:30 AM **Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM ***Ways Preventative Maintenance Can Be Used in Preventing Downtime***
Todd Garley
Tri-State Truck Center, Inc.
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM ***COVID-19 & the Impact on Waste Operation Pick-up: Panel Discussion***
Moderator: Charlie Bock
Shea Mask, RES
Dan Ball, Waste Management
Ray Laughter, DeSoto County
Murry Toney, Amite County
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM **Networking Break**
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM **Chapter Annual Membership Meeting**
- 10:15 – 10:45 AM ***Foundations of Personnel Management: Personnel Issues***
Reed Thomas
Pickett Industries
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM ***1-hr Ethics Course***
Kate Victor
MS Chapter Board Legal Counsel
Panola County
- 11:45 – 12:15 PM ***Landfill Gas: A Practical Approach***
Juene Franklin (via web broadcast)
Franklin Engineers & Consultants, LLC
- 1:00 – 5:00 PM **Networking Events**
- 6:00 PM **Networking Banquet
provided by Pickett Industries**

SESSION AGENDA, OCT. 15

- 7:30 AM **Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM *Everything You Need to Know About a Spill*
David Ruhl
Neel-Schaffer
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM *Prevention is Key in Managing Landfill Fires*
Michael Gettinger
Certified Fire Protection Specialist
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM **Networking Break**
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM *COVID-19 in the Workplace/
First Aid in the Field*
Kim McDaniel
Merit Health Natchez
- 11:00 – 12:00 PM *Workplace Violence & Active Shooter*
Adams County Sheriff's Department
- 12:00 PM **Concluding Remarks and Prize Drawings**

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES



After conference sessions conclude Wednesday, October 14, attendees are encouraged to participate in one of two networking activities. There will be a golf outing at the Duncan Park Golf Club, which will include golf cart, lunch, and drinks. Club rentals will be extra, so bring your set if you can. Additionally, there will be a clay shoot outing at the Clear Creek Hunting Camp. Bring your own gun if you can, but lunch and ammo will be provided.

Then all are encouraged to join us that night at 6pm for our networking banquet just across the street at the Natchez Community Center, **sponsored by Pickett Industries.**



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We'll have some great food, games with prizes, drawings for door prizes, and plenty of fellowship time with your fellow attendees, speakers, exhibitors, and sponsors.

Attendees are welcomed to bring guests for \$25/person, which can be paid at the conference.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

The meeting agenda will consist of approving the minutes from the previous meeting as well as election of the 2021 Chapter Board of Directors and Officers. All MS Chapter members in attendance (either in-person or live via webinar) are encouraged to participate in this meeting and will have the opportunity to provide write-in nominees for the Board of Directors as well.

MS CHAPTER OF SWANA 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
President	Jennifer Jackson	Public
Vice President	Doug Wiggins	Public
Secretary	Mark Parkman	Private
Treasurer	Melon Garrett	Public
Advisory Board Delegate	Jimmy Sloan	Public
Past President	Charlie Bock	Public
Legal Counsel	Kate Victor	Public
Regular Board	Robert Eaves	Public
Regular Board / Safety Ambassador	Amberlyn Liles	Public
Private Board	John Junkin	Private
Private Board	Shea Mask	Private
At-Large	Dan Ball	Private
At-Large	Shayne Haseloff	Private

SWANA SAFETY

As the Mississippi Chapter continues to provide our membership and conference guests with training and educational opportunities through our conferences, we continue to stress the importance of safety in the solid waste and recycling industries as does the national SWANA organization.

We will try to provide important safety information at our conferences, but please let us know if you have any ideas or thoughts on how you'd like to see us do so. Please contact our Safety Ambassador **Amberlyn Liles** (amberlyn@oxfordms.net) if you'd like to learn more about how your organization can build a better safety program.

Also, please be sure to visit <http://www.msswana.org/safety> for more safety tips and information.

#SWANASafety

Your feedback helps!

Please rate the following conference aspects according to the below scale, by checking the box that best matches your opinion.

1 - Much Improvement Needed

2 - Some Improvement Needed

3 - Adequate

4 - Good

5 - Excellent

Registration process:

1 2 3 4 5

Hotel accommodations:

1 2 3 4 5

Conference facilities:

1 2 3 4 5

Networking activities:

1 2 3 4 5

Conference topics:

1 2 3 4 5

Conference speakers and presentations:

1 2 3 4 5

How could we improve future conferences? Do you have any other comments? What topics would you like to see covered in the future?

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

Interested in joining our Chapter? See some of the many benefits of chapter membership below, and be sure to check out SWANA's website for a [Membership Benefits Guide](#) for more information.

- * *Reduced rates for state, regional, and national conferences as well as SWANA training courses and online training/webinars*
- * *Access to and free promotion of your company on the Professional Services directory*
- * *Chance to join one of the Technical Divisions for more chances to network and share ideas on issues related to specific topics*
- * *Opportunities for Young Professional Members to network and share ideas on how to grow and advance in the industry*
- * *Members-only resources available online and access to the SWANA e-library w/ thousands of industry publications (presentations, videos, etc.)*
- * *MySWANA – private social network giving opportunities for members to meet and interact with others in the industry using the member directory*



If interested in joining the MS Chapter, please be sure to grab an application at our Safety and Membership table. Submit a membership application during the conference to be entered into a drawing for a grand prize!!!

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Please visit with each of our exhibitors & sponsors & have them initial this form for a special door prize drawing at the end of the conference.

Name: _____

EXHIBITORS

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Burroughs Companies	_____
Century Construction Group	_____
ECS, Inc.	_____
EDL Labs	_____
FQS Bear Equipment	_____
GunnCo Pump & Control	_____
Highland Technical Services	_____
K&L Environmental Solutions	_____
LaBella Associates	_____
LandCo	_____
Loadrite Southern Star	_____
Pac-Mac	_____
Pickett Industries, LLC	_____
QED Environmental Systems, Inc.	_____
River City Hydraulics	_____
SoilTech Consultants	_____
tarpARMOR/Southwestern Sales	_____
Tarpomatic, Inc.	_____
TANA North America by Humdinger	_____

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Pickett Industries	Also exhibiting!
tarpARMOR/Southwestern Sales	Also exhibiting!

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