



## Organization Structure and Resources

FY 2022



## SWANA's Purpose

To advance the responsible management of solid waste as a resource.

SWANA is an organization of professionals committed to advancing from solid waste management to resource management through their shared emphasis on education, advocacy and research.

## Governance changed July 2019

- Single 21-member Board of Directors replaced Executive Committee and International Board
  - 5 officers
  - 13 region directors representing chapters
  - 1 technical division representative
  - 1 private sector director
  - 1 young professional representative
- Everybody else sits on the Advisory Board (AB)
  - Representatives of all chapters, technical divisions and private sectors



## Board of Directors Basics

- Meets three times a year – fall, winter, spring
- All terms begin July 1
  - Officers generally have a one-year term
  - All other Board members have a two-year term and a three-term limit
- Purpose: Govern the organization

## Advisory Board Basics

- Representatives of all chapters, technical divisions and private sectors
- Elect own leadership - not chaired by officers
- Purpose:
  - Offer advice and recommendations to the Board
  - Participate in strategic plan development
  - Acts as arbiter on items individual regions can't resolve
- Meets
  - Once per year - annual meeting usually at WASTECON
  - One additional strategic planning in-person meeting every three years

## Three Standing Committees

- Meet before each Board meeting to review issues and provide feedback & recommendations
- Both Board and Advisory Board members sit on committees – required for quorum
- Report back to regions on topics and decisions

Finance Planning/Membership Policy
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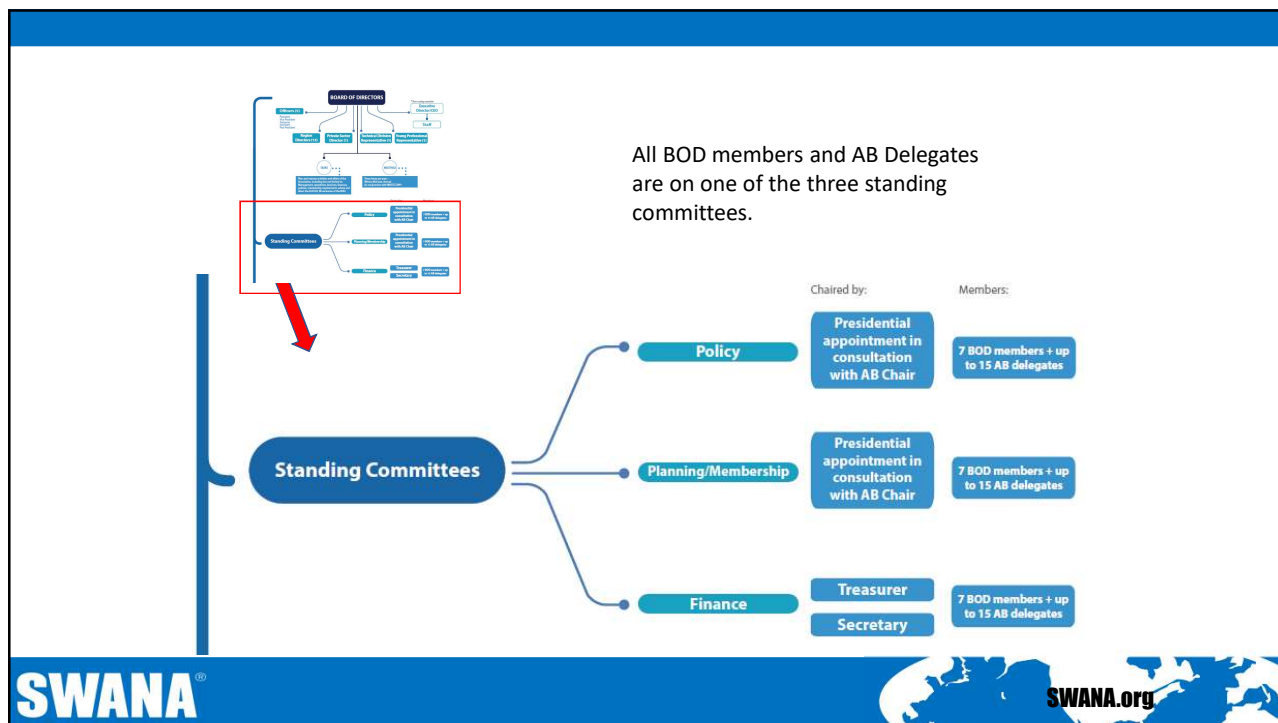
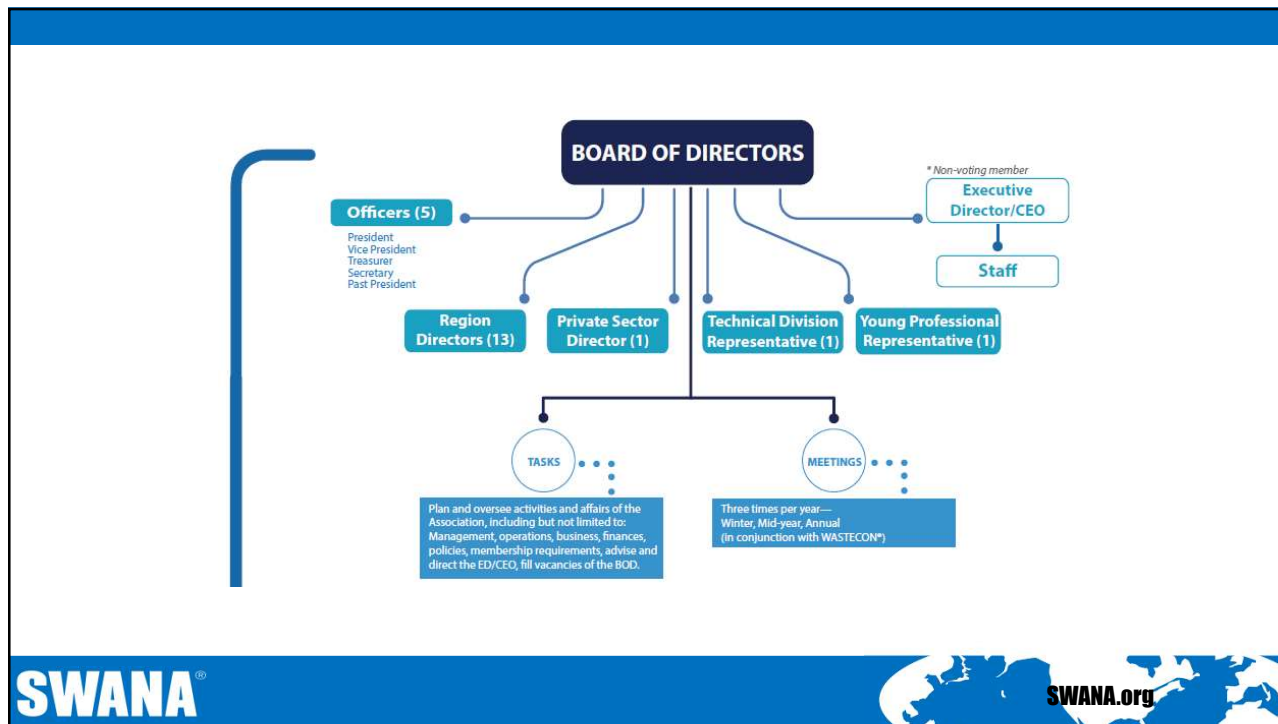
- 13 regions across US and Canada
- Region 4
  - Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi
  - Current Region Director is Yolunda Righteous, Louisiana

Find maps and current contacts on the SWANA website:

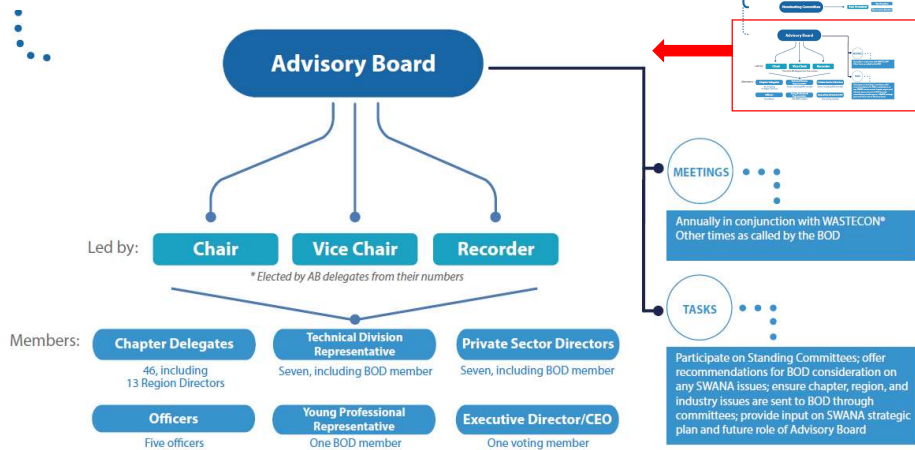
<https://swana.org/community/chapters/chapter-contacts>

## Region Director Responsibilities

- Represent the region (all chapters and states w/o chapters) on the Board at meetings and in calls
- Participate on assigned committee
- Report back to the region for every meeting
  - Preferably a call before each Board meeting to brief and get input
  - Call or communication after the Board meeting to share outcomes
- Elevate questions and concerns to SWANA as needed
- Identify and help resolve issues
- Know and tap SWANA resources



The next thing to be addressed



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# SWANA Resources



## SWANA's websites

<https://swana.org>

WASTECON: November 1 – 4, 2021 in Orlando

<https://swana.swoogo.com/wastecon2021>



## Chapter Officer Website

- <https://chapters.swana.org>
- All chapter officers have access to this site
- All chapter officers have access to their chapter specific data

Contact Estela Martinez to update contacts and arrange access



## Chapter Officer Communications

- Chapter Officer Calls about every other month
- Chapter Officer Newsletter
  - Alternating months with Chapter Officer Calls
  - Provide governance info, best practices, changes in SWANA resources
  - Contact Estela – [emartinez@swana.org](mailto:emartinez@swana.org) or 240-494-2242



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