

THE MISSISSIPPI "MAGNOLIA" CHAPTER  
OF SWANA PRESENTS THE

# 2024 Fall Conference

October 15-17, 2024



Natchez Convention Center  
Natchez, Mississippi

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# 2024 Fall Conference

The Mississippi “Magnolia” Chapter of SWANA invites you to join us on the banks of the MS River for the 2024 SWANA Fall Conference at the Natchez Convention Center in 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. Our goal as always is to provide opportunities for learning and networking that would not be otherwise available to our membership and audience.



## SWANA 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**

# Venue

**Natchez Convention Center  
211 Main St  
Natchez, MS 39120**

The conference will be held in historic downtown Natchez, MS at the Natchez Convention Center directly across the street from the Natchez Grand Hotel

# Accommodations

**Natchez Grand Hotel  
111 North Broadway St  
Natchez, MS 39120**

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

Rates starting at \$139/night + tax, resort fees

Call 601-446-9994 or 1-866-488-0898  
and refer to the SWANA Conference

OR

Go to <https://www.natchezgrandhotel.com/> and use code "SWANA24" to secure your conference block rate.

**Room block expires September 16, 2024**

# Attendee Registration

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

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

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

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SWANA/AWMA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please select registration type:

\_\_\_\_\_ SWANA/AWMA Member      \$400.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member      \$450.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional sponsor or  
exhibitor attendee      \$400.00

*All registration fees must be paid prior to start of conference.*

Return Registration To: Shea Mask

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

# Student Registration

Attention, full-time college students! If you'd like to learn more about the solid waste management industry and SWANA, you're invited to participate in our conference free of charge (aside from lodging and meals not already provided as part of the conference and events). Registration will provide you with access to the conference sessions, exhibitor's hall, and networking events. Our audience generally includes representatives from private industry, local and state government, engineering consultants, and various other groups and organizations. Come learn about this critical industry and make some great contacts perhaps with a future employer.

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

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

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Please either provide a copy of your student ID with registration form or be prepared to present it at the registration desk.*

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# Sponsorship Details

The MS Chapter of SWANA Board of Directors is soliciting sponsorship of our conference and all networking events. Sponsorship grants admission for 1 attendee as well as company recognition throughout the conference and on printed materials. See the available sponsorship levels below.

- **Magnolia Sponsor** — \$,1000
- **Session Break Sponsor** — \$1,500  
Includes additional company name and logo recognition on conference session break promotional materials  
**(Only 3 slots available)**
- **Trivia Lunch Sponsor** — \$2,000  
Includes additional company name and logo recognition on Trivia Lunch event promotional materials  
**(Only 1 slot available)**
- **Meet & Greet Bar Sponsor** — \$2,000  
Includes additional company name and logo recognition on Meet & Greet promotional materials  
**(Only 1 slot available)**
- **Clay Shoot Sponsor**—\$2,500  
Includes additional company name and logo recognition on Clay Shoot event promotional materials  
**(Only 1 slot available)**
- **Meet & Greet Sponsor** — \$3,000  
Includes additional company name and logo recognition on Meet & Greet event promotional materials  
**(Only 1 slot available)**

# Sponsorship Registration

**Please select desired Sponsorship level.**

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\$1,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Session Break Sponsor  
\$1,500

\_\_\_\_\_ Trivia Lunch Sponsor  
\$2,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Meet & Greet Bar Sponsor  
\$2,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Clay Shoot Sponsor  
\$2,500

\_\_\_\_\_ Meet & Greet Sponsor  
\$3,000

*\*\*Please include a high resolution JPEG of your company logo. To ensure proper recognition in printed material, paid registration must be received by September 27, 2024.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Exhibitor Details

The MS Chapter of SWANA Board of Directors is pleased to continue to offer exhibition space opportunities to companies desiring to display their products or services. The cost for exhibit space and two (2) attendees is \$1,000.00.

*\*\*Please include a high resolution JPEG of your company logo. To ensure proper recognition in printed material, paid registration must be received by September 27, 2024.*

## Company Information

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

Name to appear in printed material if different:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Attendee 1 Information

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

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

### Attendee 2 Information

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

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

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# Networking Events

We're happy to continue to offer our attendees networking opportunities which are included in your registration fee. These are great opportunities to connect with other conference attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors. Events are subject to change, but the tentative events are as follows:

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

### **EVENING MEET AND GREET**

Immediately following the first day's conference sessions, join us a few blocks away for a Meet & Greet event at Rolling River Reloaded located at 406 Main Street, Natchez, MS 39120.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

### **AFTERNOON OPTION 1: TRIVIA LUNCH**

After the morning sessions end, come enjoy some local BBQ and showcase your trivia knowledge at the Pig Out Inn located at 116 South Canal Street, Natchez, MS 39120.

### **AFTERNOON OPTION 2: CLAY SHOOT & FISH FRY**

Come participate in our classic Natchez clay shoot and fish fry! Participants will be provided with everything needed for the shoot, but those willing and able are encouraged to bring your own guns and ammo. Board Member John Junkin welcomes everyone to enjoy this event at his cabin located at 247 Old Highway 84 #1, Natchez, MS 39120.

### **NETWORKING BLOCK PARTY**

Join us Wednesday evening in the green space behind the Grand Hotel for a block party. We'll have plenty of food, cornhole tournament, other games, door prizes, and plenty of opportunity for networking. The Natchez Grand Hotel is located at 111 South Broadway Street, Natchez, MS 39120.

# Networking Registration

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

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

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

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

Please select EACH event below in which you plan to participate keeping in mind that the Wednesday afternoon options are being held concurrently.

\_\_\_\_\_ Meet & Greet—Tues. evening, October 15

\_\_\_\_\_ Trivia Lunch—Wed. afternoon, October 16

\_\_\_\_\_ Clay Shoot—Wed. afternoon, October 16

\_\_\_\_\_ Block Party—Wed. evening, October 16

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Participating

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# We Need Your Help

Our Board of Directors have been fortunate to have the support we've had in planning and hosting our fall and spring conferences over the past several years. We've also received great suggestions on speakers and topics from our audience and membership.

As we continue these efforts, we'd like to continue to receive input on how we can make these conferences better, meet the needs of our chapter members, and general audience. Let us know any particular topics you feel should be addressed, whether you're interested in presenting to our audience, or if you'd like to join us in our planning efforts. We want to be a resource, and the best way we can is with your feedback.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any comments, suggestions, or expressions of interest in helping us plan our conferences.



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