



Tentative Conference Agenda

(Times and Topics Subject to Change)

Sunday April 6th

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration – Hotel Lobby
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Movie Night - Denton Dirty Jobs, followed by Trash Dance Documentary
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite sponsored by Heil of Texas

Monday April 7th

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration – Hotel Lobby
- 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament – Roy Kizer Golf Course (Buses leave hotel at 7:00 a.m.)
- 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibitor Setup
- 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tour – Balcones Resources MRF & Texas Disposal Systems MRF/Landfill
- 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Opening Reception
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite sponsored by Heil of Texas

Tuesday April 8th

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration – Hotel Lobby
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Conference Opening Breakfast – Speaker Austin City Councilman Bill Spellman
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Technical Sessions

Session A Applicability of Conversion Technologies in Texas – Scott Pasternak, Burns & McDonnell

Green Chemistry: The Case of Enerkem and the City of Edmonton – Tim Cesarek, Enerkem

Session B Beautifying El Paso using the ACCELA Automation Program – Jesus Yamaguchi, City of El Paso

Business Process Efficiencies in Dead Animal Collection – Amy Slagle, City of Austin

Session C Equipment Fire Suppression Systems – Yvonne Damon, All State Fire & Lubrication

Developing a Safety Attitude – David Vartian, City of University Park

Session D Repurposing a Closed Landfill for Productive Use – Jeffrey Harris, SCS

Effect of Gas Recovery on Methane Emissions from a Landfill – Sonia Samir, University of Texas at Arlington

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Technical Sessions

Session A Texas Recycling Data Initiative Update – Maia Corbitt, STAR

Session B Geo-Synthetic Final Cover Systems Long Term Erosion and Performance – Melissa Grace, P.E., Agru America, Inc.

Session C Empowering Neighborhoods through Citizen Collection Stations – Raeann Ortega, City of El Paso

Session D An Overview of Landfill Mining as a Resource Recovery Option for the Future – Vance Kemler, City of Denton

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch – Speaker Toby Baker, TCEQ Commissioner

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Technical Sessions

Session A Strategic Planning for Household Hazardous Waste Programs: New Programs, Expansions, & Permanent Facilities – Jack Ranney, Phillips Services Corporation

Session B iPhone Apps to Improve Efficiency with Collection Drivers – Richard Adams & Jorge Avitia, City of El Paso

Session C Legal Tips and Tactics for MSW Permitting and Enforcement Proceedings – Jeff Reed & Paul Gosselink, Lloyd, Gosselink, Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

Session D GPS Revisited-Why Your Landfill should Reconsider GPS – Adam Jochelson, Modern Landfill

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Technical Sessions

Session A The Economic Contribution of the Recycling Industry to the Houston-Galveston Region, David Yanke, Leidos

Session B Sustainable Solid Waste Management Success at Correctional Facilities – Shaun Auckland, Travis County

Session C Safety Roundtable Discussion – Rusty Cockerham, City of Garland

Session D Household Hazardous Waste Roundtable Discussion – Donald Hardee, City of Austin

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Reception

5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Networking Event – Circuit of the Americas sponsored by Heil of Texas

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite sponsored by Heil of Texas

Wednesday April 9th

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration – Hotel Lobby

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Speaker Jonathan Bloom, Author

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Technical Sessions

Session A Safety – What to Track and How to Track it – Derek Mebane, City of Houston

Back Injury Prevention – David Vartian, City of University Park

Session B Options for Getting More Control over Collection: Should Our Town Consider Regulating the Haulers – Lisa Skumatz, Skumatz Economic Research Associates (SERA)

Franchise Agreements – Dave Hildreth, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.

Session C Organic Composting & Changing Public Perception and Participation – Gena McKinley, City Of Austin

Organics Program – Nicholas Galus, City of San Antonio

Session D No Grass, No Pass -Alternative Final Cover Approved for Post Closure Care – Nicolas Ybarra, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

Standardized Water Balance Cover System Year 2 Update – Frank Pugsley, PE, CP&Y

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Technical Sessions

Session A Setout Rate Survey Program – Matthew Hobson, City of San Antonio

Session B San Antonio Multi Family Program Ordinance – Nicholas Galus, City of San Antonio

Session C Residential Recycling Compliance & Inspection Program – Aleisha Knochenhauer, City of San Antonio

Session D Management of Class 1 NHIQ at Type I MSW Landfills – Travis McCoy PE, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon – Speaker Carl Edlund, Director of Superfunds, EPA Region 6

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. TxSWANA Board Meeting – Live Oak Room

+++++End of TxSWANA Conference+++++

Thursday April 10th

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MSW Training – TETC **(Separate Training, Separate Registration Required)**

A well-designed waste-classification program is multi-faceted and includes community involvement and education, as well as employee training to properly identify all types of solid waste that could potentially be received at the facility. The effectiveness of each of these elements is highly dependent on the success of the other portions of the program. This 4 hr course maybe our most cost effective course for helping facilities adopt the best procedures for their facilities.

4-Hr course in planning & managing a program to prevent unauthorized waste in MSW facilities. Satisfies training requirements under 30 TAC 330.127(5).

To register for this course, contact www.tetc-env.net or call 903-695-0288



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Attendee Conference Registration

Delegate Registration

Name: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email (Please print): _____

Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL XXL

Option 1 (Member Registration)

☐ \$225.00 Early Registration Member Rate ☐ \$290.00 after March 15th, 2014

Option 2 (Conference + New SWANA Membership)

☐ Early Registration Rate (\$225.00 + _____) ☐ After March 15th, 2014 (\$290.00 + _____)

SWANA Membership Fee (Includes TxSWANA):

☐	New Public Sector Individual	\$195.00
☐	New Private Sector Individual	\$364.00
☐	New Small Hauler, Consultant, Distributor Individual	\$258.00
☐	Student Member	\$ 62.00
☐	Retired Member	\$ 72.00

Option 3 (Non-Member Registration)

☐ Early Registration \$275.00 ☐ \$350 after March 15th, 2014

Please add up all fees for total cost

Total Registration Fees: _____

Make checks or money order payable to: TxSWANA

Submit payment and forms to:

Richard McHale, Conference Chair
C/O TxSWANA Conference 2014
1814 Dywer Ave, Austin, Texas 78704

For additional information call: 512-974-4301 or Email: Richard.McHale@austintexas.gov



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Registration includes meals, exhibits, technical tours, opening reception and Tuesday night networking event.
Golf Tournament is not included.

Registration Total (from previous page): \$ _____

Additional Events (transportation included):

Golf Tournament (please fill out golf registration form) \$85 per person x _____ = \$ _____

Guests may attend any of the following events. Please indicate the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

Monday:	Exhibitor's Grand Opening Reception	\$25 per person x _____	= \$ _____
Tuesday:	Breakfast	\$25 per person x _____	= \$ _____
Tuesday:	Luncheon	\$30 per person x _____	= \$ _____
Tuesday:	Networking Event	\$90 per person x _____	= \$ _____
Wednesday:	Breakfast	\$25 per person x _____	= \$ _____
Wednesday:	Awards Luncheon	\$30 per person x _____	= \$ _____
All Meals:	(includes Opening Reception and Tuesday Dinner Event)	\$225 per person x _____	= \$ _____

Total Registration (from previous page): \$ _____

Total Events and Guest Meals: \$ _____

Total Fees Due: \$ _____

****Please contact us for special dietary needs****

Check Number			
Credit Card Number		Expiration Date	
Name on Credit Card		Security Code	

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Mail Form and Payment to:

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Get the Most from Your Investment – Sponsor TxSWANA 2014

TxSWANA is the Lone Star Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA). TxSWANA is made up of over 400 individual members from various areas of the solid waste industry, and is quite simply, the best solid waste resource in Texas.

WHO ATTENDS?	THEMES AND TOPICS	WHY CONTRIBUTE
Private Sector companies interested in recycling and waste management	Landfill and Disposal Technologies	Exposure to an exclusive group of people
Local, State and Federal government officials and employees	Sustainability and Composting	Premier sponsor space in the exhibit hall
Academic Institutions	Education and Training	Lend your voice to recycling and sustainability policies in Texas
Nonprofit groups and concerned individuals	Household Hazardous Waste and Safety	Support your state SWANA Chapter
Trade association leaders	Operations and Fleet	Build relationships with Texas and industry leaders

I am interested in being a _____ sponsor and donating \$ _____

Name (Please Print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: ☐ Cell ☐ Work ☐ Home: _____

Email Address: _____

Send Payment to: Richard McHale, Conference Chair
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Choose Your Sponsorship Level - TxSWANA 2014

Diamond - \$10,000 Minimum

Five full conference registrations + 2 exhibitor only badges (access to exhibit area only)
Premier exhibit booth or company banner displayed in the conference area
Company logo/name on event signage
Company recognition during awards presentation
Full-page ad in the event program
Corporate logo with link on conference website (limited time)
Company name with QR code listed in event program
Company literature in participant/volunteer bag

Platinum - \$7,500

Five full conference registrations + 2 exhibitor only badges (access to exhibit area only)
Exhibit table in main exhibit hall or company banner displayed in the conference area
Company logo/name on a display
Half-page ad in the event program
Company recognition during awards presentation
Company name with QR code listed in event program
Company literature in participant/volunteer bag

Gold - \$5,000

Four full conference registrations + 2 exhibitor only badges (access to exhibit area only)
Exhibit table or company banner displayed in the conference area
Company recognition during awards presentation
Quarter page ad in the event program
Company name with QR code listed in event program
Company literature in participant/volunteer bag

Silver - \$2,500

Two full conference registrations + 2 exhibitor only badges (access to exhibit area only)
Exhibit table or company banner displayed in the conference area
Company recognition during awards presentation
Company name listed in the event program
Company literature in participant/volunteer bag

Bronze - \$1,500

One full conference registration
Exhibit table or company banner displayed in the conference area
Company recognition during awards presentation
Company name listed in event program

And/Or I would like to sponsor the following Conference event(s):

(Sponsoring an event below does not include a sponsorship level from above.)

_____ Sunday Night Movie - Trash Dance – \$750.00

_____ Monday's Exhibit Hall Reception- \$3,000

_____ Tuesday's Exhibit Hall Reception - \$3,000

_____ Tuesday's Luncheon - \$10,000

_____ *Tuesday's Evening Networking Event - \$15,000

_____ Wednesday's Morning Break - \$1,500

NA ~~Conference Bags - \$3,000~~

_____ \$_____ for door prizes

_____ Monday's Opening Reception - \$10,000

_____ Tuesday's Breakfast - \$6,000

_____ Tuesday's Morning Break - \$1,500

_____ Tuesday's Afternoon Break - \$1,500

_____ Wednesday's Breakfast - \$6,000

_____ *Wednesday's Award Luncheon - \$10,000

NA ~~Hospitality Suite - \$2,000~~

_____ Monday Tours - \$5,000

* Requires multiple sponsorships

NA – No longer available



Exhibitor Information

The Texas Lone Star Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (TxSWANA) will host the 2014 annual conference from April 6 – April 9 in Austin, Texas. We invite you to showcase your products, equipment or services as an exhibitor during the conference. This year the conference will be at the Airport Hilton Hotel.

TxSWANA's challenge, an extension of the Solid Waste Association of North America, is to advance the practice of managing solid waste in the most economical and environmentally responsible methods possible. The Texas Lone Star Chapter has over 400 members from both public and private entities, and we anticipate over 300 delegates will attend this year's conference.

Some of this year's technical sessions will include: Landfill Technologies, Household Hazardous Waste, Safety, Resource Recovery, Composting and much more.

Exhibit space on the floor of the main exhibit hall promises to go quickly so you are encouraged to submit your application and payment as soon as possible. Each booth or equipment display will include one full conference registration and two "exhibitor only" badges. A special TxSWANA early registration room rate of \$119.00 is available for the dates of April 6- April 9, 2014 at the Airport Hilton Hotel.

Reservations are open now – call to reserve your room or go online to:

http://www.txswana.org/Events_conference.html Mention that you are attending the TxSWANA conference to receive the special rate.

Hilton Austin Airport
9515 Hotel Drive
Austin, Texas 78719
Phone: 512-385-6767 Fax: 512-358-6763

Take a moment to complete the registration form and reserve your place as an exhibitor at the TxSWANA 2014 conference – the premier conference for solid waste professionals in Texas! If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Richard McHale at Richard.McHale@austintexas.gov or 512-974-4301

Sincerely,
Richard McHale
TXSWANA 2014 Conference

Exhibitor Space Agreement

AGREEMENT dated _____, 20____ by and between

Name of Company to Exhibit (hereinafter called
“Exhibitor”) and the 2014 TxSWANA Conference Planning Committee (hereinafter called the
“Committee”).

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The designated product(s) of Exhibitor is (are) solid waste and environmental related items, equipment or services.
2. Exhibitor agrees to take, lease and properly occupy space(s) number(s)
_____ (hereinafter called “Space”) designated on the official diagram for the 2014 TxSWANA Conference (hereinafter called the “Conference”) to be held at the _____ (hotel name), April 6 – April 9, 2014 for the exhibition of the product(s) hereinafter set forth.
3. Exhibitor shall pay for the Space and the Committee shall accept the Total Sum of \$_____
Payment must accompany this contract to guarantee reserved space.
4. For the Total Sum listed in paragraph 3, the Committee will provide the Exhibitor with the space(s) number(s) listed in paragraph 2. Booths will include one six-foot table, two chairs and one identification sign. Each booth and/or truck or large equipment display will include one FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and two additional EXHIBITOR ONLY badges. EXHIBITOR ONLY badges will admit the badge holders into the exhibit area only for the duration of the Conference. Additional EXHIBITOR ONLY badges, meal and event tickets for EXHIBITOR ONLY badge holders are available and may be purchased using the 2014 Conference Registration Form.



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5. If Exhibitor does not exhibit the designated product(s) in the Space or otherwise fails to comply with any of the terms of this agreement, the Committee shall have the right, without notice to Exhibitor, to sell or offer the Space for sale at public or private sale and Exhibitor shall pay to Committee any deficiency, loss or damage suffered by the Committee by reason thereof, including the reasonable expenses and costs incurred. Occupancy of the Space is of the essence of this agreement and should the Committee be unable to effect a sale of the Space herein provided, it shall have the right to occupy or cause the Space to be occupied in such manner as it may deem in the best interests of the Conference or cause Exhibitor's name to be placed on the board of the Space, all without releasing Exhibitor from any liability hereunder.
6. Exhibitor shall not assign or sublet any part of the Space without the written consent of the Committee. All exhibits shall be subject to the approval of the Committee. Only the name of the Exhibitor may be used over or in the Space or may be included in the printed media of the Conference.
7. In case the Space shall not be available for the uses herein specified due to war, governmental action or order, act of God, fire strikes, labor disputes or any other causes beyond the control of the Committee, this agreement shall immediately terminate and in such event Exhibitor shall and does hereby waive any claim to damages or any other recovery therefore except the return of the amounts paid as rental for the Space, less the pro-rata share which can be allocated to the Space for the actual expense incurred by the Committee in connection with the Conference. Should the Committee, in its sole discretion, consider it unadvisable to hold the Conference at the time and place herein provided, the Committee may at its option terminate the agreement, return the sums paid by the Exhibitor for the Space, and there shall be no further liability on the part of either party to the other. Upon written notice Exhibitor, the Committee shall also have the right to change the date and the place where the Conference is to be held.

8. Committee will not be responsible for any injury that may arise to exhibitor, its employees or others or for the loss or damage to any material from any cause whatsoever while in transit to or from the building or while in the show whether or not Committee furnishes attendants, guards or watchmen. Exhibitor agrees to hold Committee harmless from any suits, liability or claim from damage or injury, sustained by any person, arising out of Exhibitor’s use of the Space and its activities in connection with the Conference.
9. The Rules and Regulations provided by the Airport Hilton Hotel hereby are made a part hereof as though fully incorporated herein and Exhibitor shall be bound thereby. Committee shall have the right to interpret, amend and enforce said Rules and Regulation. This agreement may not otherwise be amended except in writing signed by both parties. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between parties.
10. This agreement is made in, and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

This agreement is approved, authorized, and accepted by:

Exhibitor:	Committee Chairman:
Signature Date	Signature Date
Print Name and Title Date	Print Name and Title Date
Address	
City, State and Zip Code	
Phone	

Exhibitor Reservation Form

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name on Exhibit Sign: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Title: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Title: _____

Please indicate booth type preference and size below:

Premium (Limited)			Standard		
Size:	Cost:	Type Desired:	Size:	Cost:	Type Desired:
10 x 10	\$1,000	_____	6 x 8	\$750	_____

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Roy Kizer Golf Course

Available Sponsorships

Hole \$150.00 x ____ number of holes = _____

Tee boxes are available to display your company name or logo at the TxSWANA Golf Tournament. You may sponsor an individual or multiple holes!

The Longest Drive \$250.00 = **No Longer Available**

Who will shoot the longest drive on the course? The winner will receive an award for this fine accomplishment.

Closest To The Pin \$250.00 = **No Longer Available**

This sponsorship will award the player who is able to get their ball closest to the pin.

Awards \$750.00 = _____

Sponsor a winner! TxSWANA will award prizes to the victorious teams.

Breakfast \$1,000.00 = _____

You can make sure these golfers are off to a great start with a hot breakfast.

Lunch \$1,000.00 = _____

Enjoy good food? You can make sure these players unwind with a delicious meal.

On Course Beverage Service \$1,500.00 = **No Longer Available**

Make sure these golfers don't get dehydrated out on the course!

Transportation \$2,000.00 = _____

Transportation provides an opportunity to market to TxSWANA guests.

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Total \$_____

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All sponsorships opportunities are first come first served and payments must be received by January 15, 2014 to guarantee names and logo are included on signs and promotional materials. For more information about the golf tournament contact Richard McHale at 512-974-4301 or Richard.mchale@austintexas.gov

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Delegate Registration (TxSWANA Member):

Name: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email (Please print): _____
Handicap Index: _____ Request Group: _____

Guest Registration

Name: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email (Please print): _____
Handicap Index: _____ Request Group: _____

Guest Registration

Name: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email (Please print): _____
Handicap Index: _____ Request Group: _____

Guest Registration

Name: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email (Please print): _____
Handicap Index: _____ Request Group: _____

Tournament Date and Time: Monday, April 7th from 8:00am – 2:00pm
Awards Luncheon – 1:00pm (cost included in Golf Tournament Registration)
Entry Fee: \$85 per person – No Refunds
Total Golf Fees: _____
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CALL FOR PAPERS!

Calling All Solid Waste Managers and Landfill Professionals!

Submit your conference paper proposals for the TxSWANA conference. The TxSWANA Conference Committee is looking for presentations that compliment this year's theme;

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DON'T DELAY! Deadline is November 30, 2013

THE TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR CONFERENCE PAPER IS NOW!

Potential topics include:

Innovative Solid Waste Management Practices
Managing Resources and Diversion Efforts at your Landfill
Landfill Mining
Organic Composting
Safety issues and Best Practices
Impact of Organics Diversion on Landfill Operations
Landfill Reuse and Remediation
Household Hazardous Waste Collections
Managing Resources and Diversion Efforts
Changing Public Perception and Participation
Case Studies and Analysis
Recycling Rate /Diversion Measurement
Emerging Vehicle Technologies
Use of Alternative Fuels in Collection Vehicles or Stationary Engines
Regulatory and Legislative Issues
Collection of Curbside Materials

If you are interested in presenting, please submit an abstract to:

Holly Holder, P.E.
Subject – Call for Papers
TxSWANA2014Conf@team-psc.com
806-473-3500

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