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From the President

Several lucky winners of the Truck and Landfill Equipment Road-e-o are eligible for a trip to the International Road-e-o to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico this summer. SWANA Sunflower Chapter sponsored a landfill Road-e-o for the first time last year. It was held in conjunction with the fourth annual truck Road-e-o.

This year the combined Road-e-o will be held in conjunction with the Landfill Operator Training in Salina this coming September. The training is sponsored by the SWANA Sunflower Chapter and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. (You can read about the Road-e-o and training opportunities elsewhere in this newsletter.) The Chapter's Annual Meeting will also be held at that time.

Past participants in the Road-e-o have brought their families and all have had a fun time. Please join us this year, and join SWANA if you aren't a member!

News from SWANA International

SWANA International along with the association of Lighting and Mercury Recyclers and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association have been granted funds from the US EPA for a cooperative agreement to develop a Mercury Lamp Recycling Outreach Program. The total project will be funded at \$815,580 over a two year period with SWANA receiving \$250,100.

The goal of this US EPA outreach program is to encourage recycling of mercury containing lamps by businesses.

SWANA will be responsible for developing and implementing a training program that will enable local Solid Waste managers to develop and implement business lamp recycling outreach programs in cities and counties across the US.

In providing this training, SWANA will target its membership of solid waste professionals who represent the majority of local government solid waste managers throughout the US. SWANA will also work with other local government organizations and solid waste organizations to disseminate the materials and hold training workshops.

The project will begin in February 2003 and will extend to a two-year period.

On a related note, we are adding a Bioreactor Training Course to the June Landfill Symposium in Atlantic City. It will be a one-day course using the Managers Guide as training material. You will see additional information on this in the registration brochure that will be sent out this month.

Web News

Coming soon.....

.....a **Kansas Sunflower Chapter website!** You'll be able to find listings of various SWANA events, contact information of KS Chapter Board Members, a link to the SWANA store for shopping and all kinds of information that can help answer any questions you might have about SWANA! Stay tuned - cuz it is going to be AWESOME!!!

The web site address will be available soon. Questions? Contact Sandee Stainbrook
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SWANA "Sunflower Chapter" Newsletter

Training Opportunity for MSWLF and SAL Operators and Supervisors

The SWANA/Kansas "Sunflower Chapter" and Kansas Department of Health and Environment will again be jointly sponsoring training for operators, supervisors, and managers of Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLFs) and Small Arid Landfills (SALs) on September 18 and 19, 2003 at the Holiday Inn Holidome in Salina. We are planning to have another high quality training course similar to the one held in 2001 when over 110 persons attended the training in Hutchinson.

We plan to mail training course flyers in early July. Please watch your mail for details and plan to attend this early September training course if you are a MSWLF or SAL operator, supervisor, manager, gatehouse attendant, or you are interested in learning more about MSWLF/SAL operations. We intend to have knowledgeable and experienced MSWLF and SAL managers from Kansas present their best ideas on how you can improve the quality and efficiency of operations at your MSWLF/SAL. Included will be a field visit to the City of Salina's MSWLF. For the first time this training will be followed that evening and the next day by a SWANA landfill equipment operators and collection vehicle drivers Road-E-O. Please see this newsletter for additional details on this important and related event for landfill equipment operators.

C & D Landfill Operators and Owners Workshops

We have recently learned that Kansas Department of Health and Environment will be holding a limited number of workshops (probably 5-6 locations) throughout the state this summer or fall once the revised C & D regulations are published in the Kansas Register. Please watch this newsletter or news releases by KDHE and information flyers on the workshop schedule and different locations.

Questions about SWANA "Sunflower Chapter" ?

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