

SAVE THE DATE

October 27 - 29, 2021

2021 Northwest Regional Symposium

Industry Resilience Through An Impacted Economy

Hosted by The Beaver Chapter of SWANA

The Northwest Regional SWANA Symposium is returning to Oregon in 2021, this October at the historic Edgefield in Troutdale, Oregon. Please join your fellow solid waste, recycling and composting professionals for three days of fun, networking and technical presentations. Watch for more details as they become available on the Beaver Chapter website: www.swanabeaverchapter.org

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We look forward to seeing you there!



At this time last year we all faced challenging new work protocols due to COVID-19. This also impacted The Beaver Chapters' planning of engagements for its members. We moved an in-person training event to a virtual training, we canceled our plans to hold a Road-E-O, we postponed planning for a regional symposium, and we held our annual Winter Forum meeting virtually.

We are still wary of restrictions and the safety of holding gatherings, so are not planning any events before fall of 2021. Your Chapter Board of Directors is still holding monthly meetings (virtual) on the second Thursday of every month to stay informed of safety, regulatory and other issues that may impact our industry. We continue to post these important updates on the Chapter website for you, our members. If you would like to join those meetings, please contact us through our Chapter website. We also continue to offer scholarships on behalf of our Chapter and SWANA; see the website for more information.

The Beaver Chapter of SWANA will be hosting an in-person Northwest Regional Symposium on October 27th-29th of this year at McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale, Oregon. The planning committee is also working to provide an opportunity to participate virtually for those that do not want to travel.

The theme for this event is "Industry Resilience Through An Impacted Economy." Due to the unknown gathering restrictions that may be in place during that time, we are not planning to host our usual Wednesday evening social event, but we are continuing with our coordination of a golf tournament at Edgefield's par 3 course as in previous years. We also expect that participants may gather in small groups around the Edgefield facility Wednesday afternoon/evening. We are continuing to evaluate how we might hold a Thursday night social event and will be providing more details to conference attendees on the specifics of the conference in mid to late summer.

Sincerely,

Your SWANA Beaver Chapter Board