

Call for Papers!

2021 SWANA Northwest Regional Symposium

Industry Resilience Through An Impacted Economy

October 27 - 29, 2021

Hosted by The Beaver Chapter of SWANA
McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, Oregon

The SWANA Beaver Chapter Symposium Program Committee is seeking speakers interested in presenting as part of the Technical Program of the 2021 Northwest Regional Symposium.

Our program theme this year is “Industry Resilience Through An Impacted Economy,” as solid waste programs and management processes must safely go on despite environmental and economic upsets. We have identified some tentative session topics below but welcome all ideas relative to your experience in the industry. We are particularly interested in learning how this last year has influenced solid waste management.

We invite all of you to come and share your experiences in the field of waste management, safety, sustainability, diversion, recovery, and recycling with your colleagues. Each presentation will last approximately one-half hour, including questions and answers. Speakers will receive free registration to the Symposium on the day you are selected to speak.

To be considered as a presenter for the technical sessions, please submit an abstract (300 word or less), along with presentation title/subject, speaker bio, and contact information, **BY JULY 27, 2021**, to Rob Smoot, Technical Program Chair, at Rob.Smoot2@gmail.com.

Suggested Topics

- Recycling
 - Product Stewardship
 - Fallout from China’s restrictions
 - The COVID-19 affect
- Emergency Response and Debris Management
 - Wildfires
 - COVID-19 Response: Lessons learned; what will we take with us into the future?
- Safety and Culture During a Pandemic
- Leachate Treatment and Disposal Options
- Stormwater Treatment, Compliance, and Regulatory Update
- Renewable Energy
 - Landfill Gas to Energy
 - Renewable Natural Gas
- Climate Regulations
 - Oregon’s Landfill Methane Emission Rule
 - Cap and Reduce
 - Emissions Measurement and Modeling
 - LCFS
- Life Cycle Assessment