

**SWANA Western Regional Symposium 2012**  
Sponsored by the Solid Waste Association of North America, Founding Chapter  
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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

For nearly 50 years, the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) has been the leading professional association in the solid waste field. SWANA's mission is to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound management of municipal solid waste in North America.

The solid waste industry in California is beginning to recover from recent poor economic conditions. We are seeking to jointly address and accelerate the recovery of the diverse specialties that make up the broad industry of solid waste, sustainability, and environmental stewardship. The SWANA Symposium encourages sharing of industry information and the creation of educational opportunities. We invite you to take an active part in communicating with your colleagues in this exciting forum of thought.

Take this opportunity to apply to be one of a select group presenting at the premier conference for California professionals in the solid waste industry. Showcase your innovative projects and accomplishments in a warm environment conducive to learning and career development. Have you repositioned your organization to better address the current and future challenges? Have you applied technology in a new and creative way to improve environmental stewardship? Do you have a creative solution to a common problem? We want to hear about it!

Submit an abstract for SWANA's consideration this month. We look forward to your application!

**Abstract Guidelines:** Please include the Application for SWANA Presenters along with a 1-2 page narrative (250-500 words) describing your proposed presentation.

**Submit your abstract to:** Mary Valerio, Program Chair  
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Or via email: [MValerio@SanDiego.gov](mailto:MValerio@SanDiego.gov)

**Deadline:** Friday, October 28, 2011

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**Notification to Selected Presenters:** November 21, 2011

Presenters are provided a full day pass to the Symposium on the day of the presentation.

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