



Solid Waste Association of North America
Great Basin Chapter



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SWANA Managing Recycling Systems Training and Certification

(30 CEU's)

October 16 – 19, 2017

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Waste Management, 100 Vassar Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

SWANA Certification has become a benchmark in the solid waste industry. More than 3,000 solid waste professionals have chosen SWANA Certification, earning themselves: Competency in regulatory requirements, access to the latest in industry innovation and technology, an edge over the competition when seeking a promotion or new employment, and recognition for their industry knowledge, capability and so much more.

About the Course:

This course focuses on recycling materials found in municipal solid waste (MSW) generated from residential, commercial and institutional sources, not including hazardous wastes, household hazardous wastes or special wastes. The course provides information on successfully planning, developing, marketing, and managing recycling programs. Managing Recycling Systems also addresses collection, processing, application of end-use standards and protection of human health and the environment.

Who Should Attend

Facility owners, operators, manufacturers, managers, supervisors and employees, involved in the daily operation at a recycling facility or program. It is also recommended for sales or people in charge of program management.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Describe the elements associated with designing and developing a sustainable recycling program
- Determine acceptable material quality and requirements for existing and emerging markets
- Apply quality requirements and regulatory standards of a "Buy Recycled" program
- Identify program costs and revenues required to plan or source a funding
- Establish and manage contracts for recycling services
- Select the appropriate tools for recyclable collection
- Plan an education and outreach program

Course Content

The course consists of lectures, class activities, exercises, and a facility tour (when available in proximity to the class location) to see theory in everyday practice. The text for the course, *Managing Recycling Systems*, is a comprehensive manual which details the following topics with supplemental images, graphs, examples and exercises. It serves as a must-have on the job reference tool.

- Planning a Recycling Program
- Funding a Recycling Program
- Developing and Researching Recycling Markets
- Collection and Processing of Recyclable Materials
- Planning an Education and Outreach Program
- Establishing and Managing Contracts for Recycling
- Applying End-User Standards and Quality Requirements for Recycled Products
- Managing Recycling Programs to Protect Human Health and the Environment.

Meet the Instructor: Michael Tilley, Escape Consulting - He has 20 years of experience with solid waste and is currently the Principal Consultant for ESCAPE Consulting. He has worked in many areas of materials management including Refuse collector, Refuse Supervisor, Refuse Manager, and Hazardous Materials Specialist. He has also been a part of many new start up programs to strive towards increased diversion percentages. He has been an instructor for SWANA for approximately 14 years.

Co-Instructor: Debby Barton, District Manager, SWSSD, Moab, Utah. She was the First Executive Director for South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association (SDSWMA) in 1991 and has been involved in developing training & testing for haulers (transportation), landfill, and recyclers, provided technical testimony during state legislative sessions for SD and various Sioux reservations, managed the financial records for the association and the solid waste scholarship fund, and provided technical outreach to the public.

More information in Late August 2017

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Registration Fee: Training includes training materials, lunch, break snacks, meet and greet networking event, transportation and tour of WM ECO Center Material Recovery, 1390 E. Commercial, Reno, NV