



## SWANA Western Regional Symposium: Managing Waste and Resources in a Circular Economy

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This promises to be an outstanding show!

The Palm Springs Hilton Resort is a beautiful facility and our last symposium there was a huge success. This show will be bigger than ever, and a good time will be had by all!

### Symposium Location & Accommodations

The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual SWANA Western Regional Solid Waste Symposium and Exposition is being held in Palm Springs at the Palm Springs Hilton Resort located at 400 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California, 92262. The Palm Springs area is known for fantastic golf courses, excellent restaurants, spectacular views, and great weather. Make your reservations early to combine professional development along with the beauty and excitement of Palm Springs. The Palm Springs Hilton Resort has made available a block of rooms and suites at a special rate for SWANA attendees. You are encouraged to make your room reservations as soon as possible to ensure you have a room onsite. These rates are guaranteed through March 1, 2024. Contact the Palm Springs Hilton Resort at (760) 320-6868 and be sure to mention SWANA to receive the single/double rate of \$172.00++ per day plus \$30 per day for parking. Street parking is available.

## Registration Information

The registration center will be in the lobby area of the Hotel. It will be open the following hours:

9:00am - 4:00pm Monday, May 20  
8:00am - 4:00pm Tuesday, May 21  
8:00am - 4:00pm Wednesday, May 22  
8:00am - 10:00am Thursday, May 23

Upon arrival at the hotel, please pick up your packet at the Registration Center. The packet will contain full Symposium information and a name badge. This badge is your admission to all Technical Sessions and Exhibit area. For additional information prior to the Symposium please email the Association office at [info@socalswana.org](mailto:info@socalswana.org)

Full registration includes admission to legislative and technical sessions, all vendors' exhibits, breakfast and lunch on Tues. & Wed., Monday Night & Wednesday Night Reception. Speakers can register for a full registration at a discounted rate.

Mail or E-MAIL your registration form and payment to:

So Cal SWANA Association Office  
21520 Yorba Linda Blvd., Ste. G-428  
Yorba Linda, CA 92887

This form acts as your invoice/receipt | Questions: [info@socalswana.org](mailto:info@socalswana.org)

## Cancellations & Refunds

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing and postmarked NO LATER THAN MARCH 12, 2024. An administrative fee of \$95.00 will be deducted from the amount to be refunded. Request notice should be sent to the registration address or e-mail [info@socalswana.org](mailto:info@socalswana.org). No cancellations will be accepted over the phone, and no refunds will be given for "no shows". All substitutions must be made in writing prior to April 3, 2024, or a \$20 fee will be assessed to transfer registration onsite. SORRY, but absolutely NO refunds will be given for cancellations after April 1, 2024. Note: (NSF) Returned check fee \$155.00.

## Legislative & Technical Sessions

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## Welcome Reception

Monday night there will be a Welcome Reception held from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Exhibit Hall. Please join us for beverages and hors d' oeuvres while you browse the Exhibit Hall. Many different vendors and exhibitors will display the latest technology and offer their services.

## Exhibits & Vendors

The Hilton has a large, carpeted ballroom/exhibit area. Equipment and vendor booths will all be located indoors in a climate-controlled atmosphere. In addition, there will be systems and professional consulting firms which can help your organization perform at an optimum. Don't miss the opportunity to view the show, talk with waste professionals, inspect equipment, and win some great door prizes. Exhibit set up starts Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 6:00pm in the Horizon Ballroom. All set ups must be completed by Monday at 3:00pm. For more information, please email us at: [info@socialswana.org](mailto:info@socialswana.org)

## Golf Tournament

Come and enjoy a great round of golf in beautiful Palm Springs, home of some of the finest golf courses in Southern California. The Annual Western Regional Symposium Golf Tournament, a "Best Ball Scramble" will be held Monday, May 20, 2024, at the Tahquitz Creek Golf Course Resort. The fee for eighteen holes is only \$169 per person, which includes a BBQ lunch. There will be a "Shotgun Start" at 8:00am. The number of spaces is limited and will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. If you wish to participate, you are encouraged to register as early as possible. After January 26, 2024, fee goes up to \$179. For more information, please contact Laith Ezzet at (949) 251-8902 or [lezzet@hfh-consultants.com](mailto:lezzet@hfh-consultants.com). The golf registration form will be available online at [www.socialswana.org](http://www.socialswana.org).

## Wednesday Night Reception

### Poolside Monte Carlo Night

Wednesday night, SWANA will host a party around the pool (weather permitting). Please wear casual pool deck clothing or even come in Monte Carlo Casino night costume and enjoy great food, entertainment, and games of chance. Successful gamblers will cash in their chips to take home great prizes.

## Professional Development Hours

This year's symposium is rich with timely topics and notable speakers. Take advantage of this valuable resource and receive CEU credit as well. SWANA is awarding PDH's for each day's attendance at the symposium. A form will be provided at registration and must be signed by a SWANA Founding Chapter Board member to receive credit. Don't miss this golden opportunity to fulfill your PDH Requirements while you gain useful insight from industry leaders.



# 2024 WRS Delegate Registration Form

SWANA MEMBER: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ IF YES, INCLUDE YOUR MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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I AM REGISTERING FOR THE FOLLOWING: (PLEASE CHECK)	MEMBER BY 1/26//24	NON- MEMBER BY 1/26//24	MEMBER AFTER 1/26//24	NON-MEMBER AFTER 1/26/24
FULL REGISTRATION (Includes Mon & Wed Reception)	\$850 ___	\$1100 ___	\$950 ___	\$1200 ___
MONDAY WELCOME RECEPTION	\$95 ___	\$150 ___	\$95 ___	\$150 ___
TUESDAY	\$350 ___	\$450 ___	\$375 ___	\$475 ___
WEDNESDAY	\$350 ___	\$450 ___	\$375 ___	\$475 ___
WEDNESDAY RECEPTION ONLY	\$135 ___	\$135 ___	\$135 ___	\$135 ___
THURSDAY	\$250 ___	\$300 ___	\$275 ___	\$325 ___
GOLF REGISTRATION	\$169 ___	\$169 ___	\$179 ___	\$179 ___
SPEAKER FULL REGISTRATION	\$525 ___			
SPEAKER 1 DAY REGISTRATION	\$0 ___	DOES NOT	INCLUDE	EVENTS
SWANA YP FULL REGISTRATION	\$525 ___		\$550 ___	
SWANA YP TUESDAY ONLY	\$225 ___		\$250 ___	
SWANA YP WEDNESDAY ONLY	\$225 ___		\$250 ___	
SWANA YP THURSDAY ONLY	\$100 ___		\$125 ___	
<b>TOTAL ALL FEES</b>				<b>\$ _____</b>

ACCOUNT TYPE: VISA \_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_ CARD HOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BILLING ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2024 WRS Week at a Glance

<b>MONDAY</b>	
9:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Open in Lobby
9:00am – 3:00pm	Vendor set up (vendors must be completed by 3:00pm)
6:45am – 1:00pm	Golf Tournament
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Golf Tournament BBQ
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception in the Horizon Ballroom
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Open
7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am – 9:45am	Keynote Speakers
9:30am – 1:00pm	Vendor Hall Open
10:15am – 11:30am	Educational Sessions
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch & Vendor Hall Open
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Educational Sessions
2:45pm – 4:00pm	Educational Sessions
4:10pm – 5:10pm	Joint Chapter Meeting
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Equipment   Vendor Show in the Horizon Ballroom
8:00pm –	Young Professional & Emerging Leaders Event (open to all w/rsvp)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Open
7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am – 9:45am	Keynote Speaker
10:00am – 1:00pm	Vendor Hall Open
10:15pm – 11:30am	Educational Sessions
11:30am – 1:00pm	Luch & Vendor Hall Open
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Educational Sessions
2:45pm – 4:00pm	Educational Sessions
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Wednesday Night Reception Poolside Reception
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
8:00am – 10:00am	Registration Open - Lobby
10:00am – 1:00pm	Educational Sessions
10:15am – 11:30am	Educational Sessions