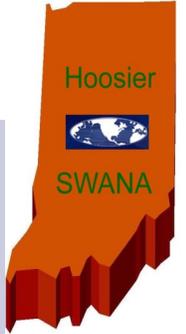




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## 2010 TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

The Tri-State Conference was held June 28-30 at Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Indianapolis hosted by the Hoosier Chapter, Buckeye Chapter and Bluegrass Chapter. Over 100 exhibitors and sponsors filled the halls of the conference center while over 60 attended the training sessions. Several conference sponsors made it possible to have exciting and engaging activities such as a tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and a night with the Indianapolis Indians. Educational tours included Southside Landfill and Greenhouse and Covanta Energy Plant.

## AISWMD CONFERENCE

The Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management Districts Conference will be held on October 19—20, 2010 at the Lilly Conference Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. The 18th annual conference will be host to the Governor's Award presentations and the presentation of the AISWMD Environmental Stewardship Awards. There will also be training sessions on Ecoville, District Budgeting and Finance, Social Networking Media, Medical Contamination of Indiana Waters, Used Medication take-back programs and several others. Vendors associated with the solid waste industry will have displays and information available. You won't want to miss this event! More information is available at [www.aiswmd.org](http://www.aiswmd.org).

## New Opportunity for Members!

Want an opportunity to expand your knowledge in the solid waste field? Want to take part in a learning environment of professionals? Need to earn CEUs for your SWANA certifications? Short on funds? Have we got a deal for you! The Hoosier Chapter has purchased a block of e-sessions for our members. This limited time opportunity will allow chapter members to register for an e-session at no cost! National SWANA will send all chapter members an email announcing upcoming e-sessions and members can follow the in-email instructions to register. The program will begin in October with three e-sessions being offered. Topics are: Integrated Waste Management System in Huron, Ontario; Current State of Recycling Markets and Risk Management; Introductory information for Managers Implementing Waste-To-Energy and Conversion Technology Systems. Watch your inbox for the upcoming e-sessions and take advantage of this free program! Spots are limited and sessions are subject to change.



Thanks to all the sponsors and attendees at the Tri-State Conference. Full list of sponsors on page 4.

#### Election Results:

Thanks for returning your ballots! Election results will be announced at the annual meeting on October 18th.

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Oct 19—20**  
**AISWMD**  
**Conference**

Want more from your membership? Sign up for your FREE SWANA e-session today!

### INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES submitted by Steve Christman

*The International Board of Directors for SWANA (herein after referred to as National) met prior to Wastecon 2010 on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. For those of you who may not be aware, serving on the International Board also requires you to serve on a committee (in my case it's planning, awards and scholarship committees), serve on regional councils (I serve as Region Four director) and serve on the executive committee. The following are highlights from the meetings in August.*

- After much discussion and debate regarding the planning and management conference, the planning committee and Regional Council Four made recommendation to the full board to suspend the conference in budget year 2012 and re-evaluate that conference as attendance has been dropping the past three years.
- Membership issues were discussed in Region Four with no recommendations to the Board to allow new National staff time to develop improved approaches to growing the membership.
- The National Board adopted a resolution standing in support of America Recycles Day.
- After much technical review and debate in the regional councils, the National Board adopted and stood in support of the Haiti report making technical recommendations on how to improve solid waste collections and handling in Haiti since the earthquake.
- Policy Committee continues to review and update management and technical policies
- Finance Committee spent much time working on Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012

Initial reports to the board on Wastecon 2012 is that all exhibit booths were sold out and there was a lot of upbeat, and positive anticipation as the early numbers indicate a great show. I will report back on Wastecon once National staff provides the board with final numbers from the show. Please don't forget to visit [www.swana.org](http://www.swana.org) as SWANA offers some of the finest professional training in the solid waste industry. Should you have any questions, or if I can be of further service, please don't hesitate to contact me at [schristman@niswmd.org](mailto:schristman@niswmd.org)

#### Chapter Meeting Announced:

**When: Monday, October 18th at 1:00 PM**

**Where: George's Neighborhood Grill in Indianapolis**

**Details: Annual business meeting with election results being announced. Meal will be provided for Chapter members.**



#### HOOSIER CHAPTER INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Information about the Hoosier Chapter of SWANA can now be accessed online at [www.Hoosierswana.org](http://www.Hoosierswana.org).



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## Business Spotlight: Andrews Engineering

Andrews Engineering, Inc. is a successful employee-owned civil and environmental engineering consulting firm specializing in waste management services. Andrews is a leading waste consultant providing comprehensive solid waste services at the federal, state and local levels as well as to commercial sector clients. We offer a complete range of engineering, environmental and construction and field support services to meet the ever-changing needs of the solid waste industry.

Andrews' local Indianapolis office is supported by four additional locations throughout the Midwest, including our corporate headquarters in Springfield, Illinois. Andrews Engineering's leadership team consists of some of the industry's most experienced professionals. Our senior management members are very actively involved with leading industry associations such as: Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), National Society of Professional Engineers, (ACEC) National and Regional Chapters, National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA), American Society of Civil Engineers, State and Regional Chamber of Commerce and are regularly called upon to serve on important steering and advisory committees that influence the regulatory bodies that govern our client facilities. Several of our senior staff members have been appointed to federal and state rule-making and advisory groups, allowing us to provide our clients not only with cutting edge, in-depth knowledge of the regulatory issues that impact their facilities, but also a conduit in which to express industry views, needs and objectives to these oversight authorities.

Our leadership team is supported by a staff of approximately 70 professionals, including: Professional Engineers (including civil, environmental and geotechnical), Geologists/Hydrogeologists, Environmental Scientists, Professional Land Surveyors, Field Technicians/Survey Crews and Administrative Staff

Andrews Engineering has over 35 years of experience with the siting, design, engineering, scientific, geotechnical, hydrogeological and logistical aspects of waste management and disposal. From planning and concept through operation and end use, Andrews Engineering guides clients through all phases of facility siting, design, operation and regulatory compliance. The firm's experience includes design and support services at more than 150 waste management facilities, including: Landfills (including MSW, CCDD, and Industrial), Transfer Stations, Composting Facilities, Recycling Facilities, Hazardous Waste Facilities, Pollution/Emission Control Facilities.

Andrews Engineering also provides expertise in more specialized areas of waste management, including: Mixed (Hazardous/Radioactive) Waste Management, Power Generation & Utility Waste Management, RCRA, CERCLA and TSCA Permitting and Compliance, Clean Construction & Demolition Debris (CCDD) Permitting and Compliance, Underground/Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (UST/LUST), Community Relations/Right-to-Know Guidance and Assistance, Economic and/or Environmental Impact Assessments, Regulatory Agency Interfacing/Representation.

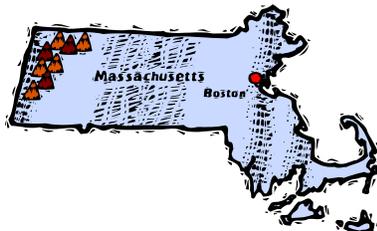
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For more information about Andrews Engineering, please contact our local office at (317) 595-6492 or visit our website at [www.andrews-eng.com](http://www.andrews-eng.com).

## WASTECON 2010 BOSTON

The grounds were filled with Heavy machinery. The halls were teeming with recycling systems, solid waste publications and various other resources. One could maneuver through the trade show floor and find anything and everything related to solid waste. What was this event you ask? Wastecon 2010 hosted by the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) took place August 15-17 in Boston, Massachusetts.



The annual event marked a first time occurrence as this year's activities were co-located with the American Public Works Association (APWA) Congress and Exhibition. Various facility tours were offered including Waste Management's TREE Facility; University of New Hampshire's EcoLine; Universal Technologies, LLC; Covanta SEMASS Resource Recovery Facility; Rhode Island Recovery Facility; United Waste Management C&D Transfer Station; E.L. Harvey and Sons; Wheelabrator Milbury Waste-To-Energy Facility. Over 70 technical sessions were held with topics varying from conversion technology to the future of waste management. Exhibitors topped over 400 and offered endless ideas and resources to solid waste professionals.

As part of Wastecon, SWANA's Managing Composting Programs three-day course was offered. The Hoosier Chapter's own Steve Christman co-taught the course. He covered the following concepts: reasons for composting, typical feedstocks composted, the importance of compost marketing, concepts of establishing and operating composting facilities, new practices and emerging technologies and the management issues that coincide with municipal composting. "It is a great privilege to be able to present a topic I am passionate about and work with such an excellent group of professionals. The course, as well as Wastecon as a whole, was a tremendous success. Hats off to SWANA national staff, participants and exhibitors!" Christman said. The Chapter is proud to have a member that is recognized at the National level as an expert in composting. Steve is also MOLO (Manager Of Landfill Operations) certified and serves on the national MOLO faculty in addition to serving as International Board Representative.

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