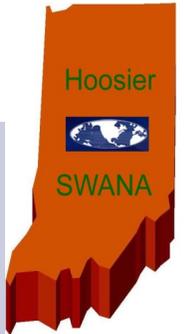




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Special interest stories.

Do you know a story about an individual or company that would interest the rest of the SWANA members and would be a good addition to our newsletter? E-mail your idea to:
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Get Out Your Clubs!

Join us for a round of golf on Friday, June 3 at Valle Vista Golf Club and Conference Center in Greenwood. Tee time is 8:00 AM. Prizes will be available for longest drive, closest to the pin and all par 3's. Price for attending includes a full buffet lunch, door prizes and beverages on the course. Create your own team or sign up as an individual—a great way to network. Cost is \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members.

There are still hole sponsorships available for the June golf outing. Get your company's name on a hole sign! What a great opportunity to advertise! To sponsor a hole or register for the outing contact Jenni Franz at 260-587-3063, Matt Morris at 317-881-9754 or Joe Bartle at 765-983-7457. We look forward to working with you on this event!



Thank you MacAllister for sponsoring our golf event!

BUSINESS FOCUS:

HOBART, INDIANA LATEX PAINT RECYCLING PROJECT



The City of Hobart, Indiana in northwestern Indiana has found a solution to a sticky situation. In 2010, the City realized that one of the most discarded items was latex paint. Because it is not hazardous it can go to the landfill. But because of the paint's physical conditions, it was difficult to guarantee residents were drying the paint before discarding it. Many times residents hold on to that partial gallon of left-over paint "just in case they need it" only to find years later gallons and gallons of paint in garages, basements, and out-buildings.

In Hobart, the Department of Public Works collects the paint, combines all paint in a specially designed mixer and recycles it into new, usable product. The product, which always comes out some shade of off-white is packaged into new cans and sold to the public or given to non-profits organizations in the area. A local hardware store has agreed to tint the paint for a small fee after residents have purchased it. Congratulations to Hobart for a creative and sensible solution to a common disposal problem.

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS:

Craig Kahoun

Craig currently acts as Director of National Accounts for Zonar Systems. Zonar provides electronic fleet inspection, tracking and operations solutions for public and private fleets. Zonar is a privately held company headquartered in Seattle, WA. Over the last year and a half Craig has been responsible for developing the solid waste market in the Eastern US as well as other verticals for Zonar's fleet management solutions. He lives in Indianapolis, with his wife Jenny and kids, Gracie, Bodie, and Ruby. Craig sits on the SWANA Hoosier Board in Indiana and also the SWANA Tristate Board.



Matthew Morris

Matthew Morris is Vice President of Liquid Waste Removal. He is celebrating his 20th year with the company. Matt graduated from Indiana University in 1995 with a BS in Public Health / Environmental Science. He is especially proud of his achievement as an Eagle Scout in 1985. Matt and his wife Heather live in Greenwood. He enjoys golf and bowling .

Steve Christman

Steve is a 1978 graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Environmental Science. Steve has worked for private consulting firms, regulatory agencies and local units of government. Steve is currently serving as Executive Director of the Northeast Indiana Solid Waste Management District. The first certified in Indiana as a compost systems operator, he now teaches a composting class at the national level as well as manager of landfill operations, waste screening, health and safety and other professional certification courses. Steve and his wife of 32 years, Ann live in Avilla, Indiana. They have two daughters, Abby and Aubrey. In his spare time Steve likes to fish.



Ralph Collins

Ralph retired from the US Navy Seabees in May 2001 after 20 years of service. Since that time he has been the landfill manager for Rumpke's Medora Landfill. Ralph is serving his second year as President of the Hoosier Chapter of SWANA. He lives in Columbus with his wife, Dawn and children Daniel and Karina. Ralph enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time.

Check your next newsletter and meet the rest of the Board of Directors, Joe Bartle, Brian Horvath, Therese Davis and Jenni Franz.

UPCOMING NEWSLETTER:

Recap of the golf outing & scholarship presentation.

SPRING Landfill Operator Training

The Spring Training will be held on Thursday, June 2 at Valle Vista in Greenwood. Training course will run from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This training gives landfill operators and their employees opportunities to learn about new regulations and legislation that affect Indiana landfills. Topics include landfill design, operating requirements, asbestos disposal, and safety. This refresher course is \$150.00 for non-SWANA members and \$100.00 for SWANA members. If you need to take the certification exam, it will be offered at this course for a fee of \$25.00. The Chapter will also hosting training in September, October and January. Please plan ahead to maintain your

Northeast Indiana Solid Waste District Participates in SEP Project



The Northeast Indiana Solid Waste Management District has recently finished a Supplemental Environmental Project. The project was a partnership between a local business and Trine University. The District was approached by the corporation to participate in the project and submitted a proposal that EPA was pleased with. With two interns from Trine University, the District was able to complete a four-county survey and evaluation of the recovery of used oil. Survey results revealed that oil recovery was greatest

around the largest city/town in the counties of DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble and Steuben but that there was little recovery occurring in the less populated areas.

Public education was an important aspect of the used oil project. Billboard messages were displayed in each of the counties involved, movie theater pre-screen advertising was created and oil collection kits were assembled for those that change their own oil.

Collection kits include a carrying case, oil pan, funnel, wrench, shop rags, absorbent pads and a small spill kit.

The kits are being given to residents of the District free-of-charge. For more information on the project, contact Steve Christman or Jenni Franz at 260-587-3063.

