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# Kansas Chapter of SWANA

SWANA & KDHE Solid Waste Management

Conference & Operator Training

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## Kansas Chapter Executive Board Activities Update



## 2014 Chapter Goals

- Continue to conduct a state-wide annual solid waste conference / training event
  - Continue to provide the chapter newsletter
  - Continue to offer a scholarship program
  - Continue to participate in the SWANA International Board Meetings
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## 2014 Chapter Goals

- Continue to offer website information
  - Continue to track and report on legislative issues
  - Continue to increase our chapter membership
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- 2014 Chapter Goals
  - Awards Program
    - Establish a Chapter Awards Program.
  - Membership
    - Conduct 3 Solid Waste Roundtable meetings.
    - Add an educational element at the roundtables.
    - Increase membership to 100 members.
  - Training
    - Offer subsidized, in-state SWANA Certification training.



## 2014 Chapter Successes

- Successful annual conference in Wichita (190 attendees and 20 vendors).
- Conducted Manager of Landfill Operations Certification training with 15 Kansas individuals passing the test and gaining certification.
- Conducted 3 Successful Roundtable events in Lawrence, Dodge City and Wichita with a total of 66 participants.



## 2014 Chapter Successes

- Increased membership to 99 (from 76 in 2010).
  - Upgraded the website.
  - Awarded two \$750 scholarships to Levi Sedlock, son of SWANA member Charlie Sedlock and to Alec Witt, son of SWANA member Mark Witt.
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## Future Goals

- Expand training opportunities (HHW training both 24 and 8 hour, e-sessions, other).
  - Continue responsiveness to legislative issues.
  - Continue to increase membership.
  - Update By-Laws on how we do business.
  - Continue to offer subsidized SWANA Certification training.
  - Present Solid Waste Excellence awards.
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# 2014 Awards Presentation

- Nathan Hamm-SWANA KS Awards  
Committee Chairman

