



**2015 FALL WORKSHOP: MANAGING RECYCLABLES  
ANNUAL MEETING and 9-HOLE SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING  
OCTOBER 13, 2015**



The Village Links of Glen Ellyn  
485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL  
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The Illinois Land of Lincoln Chapter of SWANA, in cooperation with the Illinois Chapter of NWRA,  
invites you to join us for a day of education, networking, and **Oktoberfest Fun**

**THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'**

Will changes in prices and behavior impact how the industry manages recyclables?

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.      Welcome Remarks – Dean Olson, President, SWANA Illinois Chapter**
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.    Chaz Miller, National Waste & Recycling Assoc., Director of Policy/Advocacy**  
What are the changes and challenges facing recycling/waste management?  
Changes in tonnage, composition, management, and markets.
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.    Susan Robinson, Waste Management, Federal Public Affairs Director**  
What are the solutions? Address contamination, contract language, packaging  
industry collaboration, changing goals and success measurement.
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.    Break**
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.    David Biderman, Solid Waste Assoc. of North America, CEO & Exec. Director**  
SWANA’s perspective: Joint SWANA/NW&RA White Paper on contracts for  
processing recyclables, and the role of SWANA in recycling advocacy.
- 11:45 – 12:30 p.m.    Panel Discussion and Q&A with Speakers**
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.      Annual Meeting, SWANA Board Elections & **Oktoberfest Lunch****
- 1:30 p.m.                Assemble Golf Foursomes - 9-Hole Scramble**
- 5:00 p.m.                Golf Awards and Networking**

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

Full Registration (Includes Workshop, Lunch & Golf)	\$99 per person
Workshop Only (Includes Workshop & Lunch)	\$65 per person

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

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## OUR SPEAKERS:



**Chaz Miller** is Director, Policy/Advocacy, for the National Waste & Recycling Association, a trade association for private sector haulers, recyclers, composters, and disposal companies. He has been involved in recycling since 1976 when he joined the Source Separation Program of the US EPA's Resource Recovery Division. He has also worked for the Glass Packaging Institute. He has testified at Congressional and state hearings on solid waste and recycling issues.

Miller has been a keynoter and speaker at solid waste and recycling conferences in North America, Japan and China. He was a plenary session speaker at the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development Waste Management Conference in Tokyo, February 2011. He writes "The Circular File", an award-winning column for Waste360. He was a member of the District of Columbia Transfer Station Site Selection Panel.

He is a past Chairman of the Board of the National Recycling Coalition, was President of the Maryland Recycling Network and is currently an MRN Board member.

His paper, "From Birth to Rebirth: Will Product Stewardship Save Resources?" was named best paper at the 2011 Fall Workshop of the American Bar Association's Energy, Environment and Resources Section.



**Susan Robinson** is Public Affairs Director for Waste Management. She has worked in the environmental industry for 30 years in roles that span the public sector, non-profit, consultancy, and over twenty years in the private sector. Her experience includes global commodity marketing, research and analysis of industry trends, and twenty years managing municipal solid waste and recycling contracts.

Susan has worked for Waste Management since 1999, with much of her time interfacing with local governments and implementing new municipal programs. She currently works with Waste Management's recycling, innovative technology and fleet teams, supporting the company's transformation from disposal to a materials management company. She is responsible for the company's public policy efforts to support this transition.

Susan is on the Board of Directors of Ameripen and the American Biogas Council, served on the Washington State Governor's Beyond Waste Working Group and is past president of the Washington State Recycling Association. She attended Stanford University and the University of Washington, and holds degrees in Applied Earth Sciences and English. Her Masters work in Environmental Studies is from the Evergreen State College.



**David Biderman** is the Executive Director and CEO of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA). David joined SWANA in April 2015 after 18 years with the National Waste & Recycling Association, where he was their General Counsel, Vice President for Government Affairs, and Safety Director. He has litigated cases before the Supreme Court; testified before federal agencies, state legislatures and city councils; and provided safety and compliance training to thousands of workers throughout the United States.

Prior to entering the waste industry, David was an attorney at the Washington DC law firm Steptoe & Johnson, where he specialized in environmental and transportation law.

David graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Johns Hopkins University.



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