Solid Waste Management Board

COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING FOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITIES

AGENDA

TUESDAY
APRIL 28, 2026
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION	Conference registration and morning networking Continental Breakfast Provided	SWMB Staff
9:15 AM	FROM GOVERNANCE TO GARBAGE	Understanding SWAs and Board Responsibilities	Mark Holstine Kelly Vickers SWMB
10:15 AM	MINIMIZE WASTE, MAXIMIZE RESOURCES	Keeping Communities Clean Through Cooperative Purchasing	Ashley Nielson Sourcewell
	OR		
10:15 AM	YOUTH LEADING THE WAY	Inside West Virginia's Youth Environmental Program	Annette Hoskins WV DEP
10:50 AM	PURCHASING WITH PURPOSE	Efficiency and Oversight through Pcards	Sherri Vasquez WV SAO
	OR		
10:50 AM	LCAP: WHAT'S NEXT	The Future of the Landfill Closure Assistance Program	TBA WV DEP
11:30 AM	RECOVERING LOST FUNDS	SWA Unclaimed Property Presentation and Keynote Address	State Treasurer Larry Pack
12:00 PM	LUNCH	All American Buffet Hot Dogs / Hamburgers/ Baked Beans / Steak Fries / Potato Salad / Desserts	Included in Registration

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1:00 PM	ETHICS & OPEN GOVERNMENTAL ESSENTIALS	Understanding the WV Ethics Act and Open Meetings Act	Kimberly Weber WV Ethics Commission
1:55 PM	COMPREHENSIVE & SITING PLANS	Regulatory Requirements and Sustainable Planning	Niki Davis Isaiah McCoy SWMB
2:40 PM	TRASH TO TREASURE	Inside Raleigh SWA's Recycling & Recovery System	Travis Kiblinger Sherrie Hunter RCSWA
	OR		
2:40 PM	REAP THE BENEFITS	Recycling Grants Made Easy	Travis Cooper Laura Adkins WV DEP
3:15 PM	TURNING PARTNERSHIPS INTO PROGRESS	Creative Funding for SWA Success	Rob Vanater PCSWA
	OR		
3:15 PM	GRANTS MANAGEMENT FOR SWAS	From Application to Audit	Niki Davis Isaiah McCoy SWMB
3:45 PM	DAY ONE CLOSING REMARKS	Recap and Opening of Vendor Trade Show	Mark Holstine SWMB
4:00 PM	VENDOR TRADE SHOW Networking and Education from Various Industry Vendors		Refreshments Included
4:00 PM	Vendor Presentation BIONIC TIRE RECYCLING		Timothy Davis Bionic Tire Inc

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8:00 AM	BREAKFAST & NETWORKING	Morning Networking Full Breakfast Provided	All Attendees
8:45 AM	WELCOMING & OPENING REMARKS	A look at the day ahead	Mark Holstine SWMB
9:00 AM	TRUST BUT VERIFY	Internal Controls and Best Practices for SWAs	Kelly Vickers SWMB
9:35 AM	NATIONAL LEADERSHIP, LOCAL IMPACT	How SWANA is Shaping the Industry	Amy Lestition-Burke SWANA
10:20 AM	GRANTS MANAGEMENT FOR SWAS	From Application to Audit	Niki Davis Isaiah McCoy SWMB
	OR		
10:20 AM	YOUTH LEADING THE WAY	Inside West Virginia's Youth Environmental Program	Annette Hoskins WV DEP
10:55 AM	PREVENTION WITH PURPOSE	Dump Cleanup, Litter Control, and Community Action	Gregory Rote WV DEP
	OR		
10:55 AM	TRASH TO TREASURE	Inside RCSWA's Recycling and Recovery System	Travis Kiblinger Sherrie Hunter RCSWA
11:30 AM	WHO REGULATES WHAT ?	The PSC's Role in WV Solid Waste	Bill Flenner WV PSC
	OR		
11:30 AM	TURNING PARTNERSHIPS INTO PROGRESS	Creative Funding for SWA Success	Rob Vanater PCSWA
12:00 PM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS SECRETARY OF STATE KRIS WARNER		All Attendees
12:15 PM	LUNCH	Mixed Green Salad / Grilled Chicken Breast / Vegetable Medley / Mashed Potatoes / Rolls / Assorted Desserts	Included in Registration

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1:15 PM	**REAP THE BENEFITS**	Recycling Grants Made Easy	Travis Cooper Laura Adkins WV DEP
	OR		
1:15 PM	**FROM CLASSROOM TO COMMUNITY**	Empowering Recycling through Education and Collaboration	Niki Davis Isaiah McCoy SWMB
1:50 PM	**CLEANER ROADS, STRONGER COMMUNITIES**	The Impact of WV's Adopt-A-Highway Program	Chelsea Runion WV DEP
	OR		
1:50 PM	**STRONGER SYSTEMS, SMARTER PURCHASING**	How NIGP Empowers Solid Waste Leaders	Kelly Vickers SWMB
2:35 PM	**LANDFILL SAFETY**	Everyone Plays a Role	Eli Testerman MCSWA
3:10 PM	**FIRESIDE CHAT OPEN FORUM WITH THE SWMB** Bring Your Questions, Concerns, and Suggestions		Mark Holstine and SWMB Senior Staff
3:45 PM	**CLOSING REMARKS**	Recap and Future Plans	Mark Holstine SWMB