

**THIS IS THE  
 ROAD-E-O EDITION**



**From the President:**

I want to thank the many sponsors, volunteers and competitors for another great NC Chapter Road-E-O. As our only annual event dedicated to the front-line solid waste personnel, this event brings an unrivaled level of pride and enjoyment to the NC SWANA Board of Directors. Congratulations to our winners: give 'em hell in Denver.  
 Thank you.  
 Mike Brinckek, President

**Introduction from the Editors:**

We hope you enjoy this quarterly newsletter. As it evolves, we hope to add a wider variety of information – based on member input. As a quarterly publication, quick hitting items such as legislative alerts; classifieds; or job postings will not fit this format. For real-time information, be sure to visit our homepage at [www.ncswana.org](http://www.ncswana.org) regularly.

**2018 Fall Conference Cancellation:**  
 Please visit [www.ncswana.org](http://www.ncswana.org) for  
 cancellation information.

**Legislative/Regulatory News:**

**Notice of Comment Period for Readoption and Amendments to Rules 15A NCAC 13B .0800 for Septage Management**

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): <http://deq.nc.gov/permits-regulations/rules-regulations/proposed-main>  
 Public Comment Period & Hearing Information  
 Public Comment Period: **Aug. 15, 2018 to Oct. 15, 2018.**

A Public Hearing has been scheduled as follows:

Proposed Effective Date: **January 1, 2019**

**2018  
 NC SWANA  
 EVENT  
 CALENDAR**

**Due to Hurricane Florence the Fall Conference has been cancelled.**

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**NC Operator  
 Training Events  
 Landfill/Transfer  
 Station**

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**November 14, 15, 16  
 Chapel Hill, NC**  
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**December 4, 5, 6  
 Wilmington, NC**

**2018 NC SWANA Road-E-O  
 Winners!**

**REAR LOADER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Jefferys – City of Raleigh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gregory Sullivan – Waste Industries
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan Phillips – City of Charlotte

**TRACTOR TRAILER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> De'Madra Jennings – HILCO Transport
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Mashburn – Buncombe County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Bryant – Coastal Env. Partnership

**FRONT LOADER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Arthur Moore – Waste Industries
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Phillips – Republic Services
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Tharpe – Republic Services

**ROLL-OFF**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan English – Waste Industries
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Clyde Mitchell – Berry's Container Service
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Rupert – Republic Services

**AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Alexander – Town of Cary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Houser – City of Charlotte
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris McKee – City of Fayetteville

**COMPACTOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Josh Lail – Catawba County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Donald Myers – Rowan County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Kersey – Waste Industries

**RUBBER TIRE LOADER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tyler Lutz – Catawba County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Davis – Uwarrie Environmental
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim O'Shea – Waste Industries

**DOZER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Parkere – City of Winston Salem
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Crafton – City of Raleigh
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Trace Faircloth – Waste Industries

**MECHANIC**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tracy Hendricks – Waste Industries
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Williams – Waste Industries
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Danny Boles – Republic Services

## Operators Spotlight:



### Safety Matters:

The SWANA Road-E-O is a celebration of the safety knowledge and skills demonstrated by our solid waste professionals on a daily basis. All drivers, operators and mechanics meeting the minimum entry requirements of zero accidents in the previous 12 months should be encouraged to participate through workplace sponsorship. This is one of many ways we can reward safe behaviors!

The NC SWANA Road-E-O occurred in May of 2018 and our first & second place winners are moving on to the next stage, the International Road-E-O in Denver, CO on September 22. If you see state winners around the working face, on the road, or in the office please congratulate them and encourage others to participate in Greensboro NC, May 2019!

John Pflieger, NC SWANA Safety Ambassador



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### Let's Play: BEAT THE MEME



Is this competitor:

- a) Catching his breath after taking on the road course?
- b) Checking the point-distance of a fellow competitor?
- c) Regretting a long day out after tacos last night?

Think you've got a better caption for this photo. Submit it to [editor@ncswana.org](mailto:editor@ncswana.org) with MEME as the subject header. We will post the winner next issue.

Special Thanks to Mr. Joe Reading!  
Exiting Director and Officer with NC SWANA  
receiving a plaque of appreciation from  
Chapter President Mike Brinckek.



## FROM THE MOTHER SHIP:



JOIN SWANA TODAY

RENEW MEMBERSHIP



Safety Resources



MENTOR MATCH