



FALL CONFERENCE

October 26-29, 2026

New Bern Convention Center

203 S Front Street

New Bern, NC 28560

◆ ***Hotel & Lodging***

◆ ***Registration***

◆ ***Exhibitors***

◆ ***Sponsors***

◆ ***Garby Awards***



Hotel & Lodging

DoubleTree
100 Middle Street
New Bern, NC 28560

Reservations: [Room Block ends September 25, 2026](#)

Phone: [252-658-9000](tel:252-658-9000)

Phone Group Code: [SWANA](#)

Online: [2026 SWANA Conference DoubleTree](#)

Rate for single occupancy is:

[1 King or 2 Queen Beds – \\$189/night \(not including taxes\)](#)

[Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival.](#)

[Parking Included](#)

Tryon Riverfront
100 Craven Street
New Bern, NC 28560

Reservations: [Room Block ends September 25, 2026](#)

Phone: [252-649-0950](tel:252-649-0950)

Phone Group Code: [SWANA](#)

Online: [2026 SWANA Conference Tryon Riverfront Inn](#)

Rate for single occupancy is:

[1 King or 2 Queen Beds – \\$199/night \(not including taxes\)](#)

[Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival.](#)

[Parking Included](#)



Conference Fees

Registration Options		Member Rate		Non-Member Rate	
		Before Sept 25	After Sept 25	Before Sept 25	After Sept 25
Full Registration:	Includes access to all technical sessions, exhibit hall, breakfast and lunch Tuesday and Wednesday; breakfast for Thursday.	\$425	\$475	\$500	\$550
Young Professional:	Same as Full Registration above. Must be 35 years old or younger and currently working in the solid waste industry.	\$325	\$380	\$375	\$430
Speaker/Presenter:	Same as Full Registration above. Attendance for day of Presentation Only is free.	\$300			
Tuesday Only:	Includes access to breakfast and lunch, all technical sessions, and exhibit hall for Tuesday.	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$350
Wednesday Only:	Includes access to breakfast and lunch, all technical sessions, and exhibit hall for Wednesday.	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$350
Thursday Only:	Includes access to breakfast and all technical sessions for Thursday.	\$200	\$250	\$250	\$300
Exhibitor:	All Exhibitors receive One Full Conference registration; post-show attendees list; company listed on Dance Card in the conference program. One 8' x 8' space (includes 6 foot skirted table, and 2 chairs. Electricity is provided separately and paid by Exhibitor/Sponsor.	Exhibitor Only \$900	Platinum Sponsor and Exhibitor \$3,600	Gold Sponsor and Exhibitor \$2,600	Silver Sponsor and Exhibitor \$2,100
Sponsor Only:	Sponsorship only - No Booth	Copper Sponsor \$1,600			

[Cancellation Policy on Last Page](#)



Registration Form

Riverfront Convention Center
203 South Front Street
New Bern, NC 28560

REGISTER ONLINE

OR Send this form & check to:

NC SWANA
Atten: Beverly Hester
PO Box 110
Newton, NC 28658

Please make separate copies of this form for each person. If you have any questions concerning registration, please contact Beverly Hester at (828) 461-1320 or email at coorbev@gmail.com.

SWANA

NAME: _____ Member ID: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ([Cancellation Policy on Attendee Information Page](#)) \$

Registration as an Exhibitor \$900 ([Cancellation Policy on Exhibitor Information Page](#)) \$

Registration as a Sponsor (Will you be Exhibiting Yes No

Platinum Sponsor, please provide the name of two (2) additional registration. \$3,600

Gold Sponsor, please provide name of one (1) additional registration. \$2,600 \$

Silver Sponsor, please provide name of one (1) additional registration. \$2,100 _____

Copper Sponsor (No Booth) \$1,600

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Check made payable to NC SWANA) \$



Exhibitors

- **Exhibit Fee for booth rental is \$900.**
- **Exhibit space is limited.**
- **Electricity will be paid by Exhibitor. Not all booths have access to electricity. Exhibitor must complete the Utility Order Form and return with payment to Riverfront Convention Center.**
- **Exhibitors booth assignments will be given after Sponsors have selected and in the order Exhibitor's registration and payment was received.**
- **Exhibitors receive one complimentary full registration to the conference.**
- **Additional Exhibitor attendees must pay conference rates as listed on the ATTENDEE FORM.**
- **Exhibitors will receive one 6-foot by 18-inch tabletop display covered (not skirted) table, and 2 chairs**
- **Exhibitor's may set up their booths on Monday, October 26, 2026
Between 12:00 PM - 5:00PM.**
- **Booths should be removed by 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 28, 2026.**

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Packages will 48 hours before the event begins. Receiving, handling, storage, and shipping charges may apply.

Convention Center accepts no responsibility or liability for the delivery, security or condition of packages.

All packages must include the following:

- ◆ Group or function name "NC SWANA" - Kat Stilley
- ◆ Shipper's Name
- ◆ Ship to: Riverfront Convention Center
203 South Front Street
New Bern, NC 28560
(252) 637-1551

Visit the Riverfront Convention Center [website](#) for loading/unloading, policies, rules and regulations.

UTILITY ORDER FORM

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Name of Event _____

Event Dates _____

Booth # or Name _____

Type of Equipment _____

*Advance Rates available 2 weeks prior to the event date.

Qty	Electric Power	Advanced Rate	Floor Rate	TOTAL
	120 Volts / 20 AMP	\$44.84	\$94.84	\$
	240 Volts / Single Phase	\$64.05	\$114.05	\$
			Electric Total	\$

*Subject to a 20% service charge and 6.75% sales tax.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Payable to the Riverfront Convention
Center and return with your utility
order form to:

Accounts Payable
Riverfront Convention Center
203 South Front Street
New Bern, NC 28560
conventions@cravencountync.gov

Credit Card Payments: There will be a fee of 2.45% of the payment amount, with a minimum Service Fee of \$3.00 per Payment Transaction. When debit cards are used, 1% of the payment amount with a \$2.00 minimum. American Express is not accepted.



Sponsorship

NC SWANA needs and very much appreciates the generous contributions from our Sponsors. It is our goal to host events that demonstrate this gratitude; we could not provide them without you.

All Sponsorship Levels include the following benefits:

- ◆ Company logo on main banner.
- ◆ Scrolling marquee of company name and logo throughout the event.
- ◆ Advertisement of company name and logo on the NC SWANA homepage.
- ◆ Recognition in the conference program.
- ◆ Verbal recognition throughout the event.

◆ Sponsor/Exhibitors please read Exhibitor page for important electricity information.

Additional benefits for Sponsorship Levels also include

<p>Platinum Sponsor \$3,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Exhibitors booth space - Limited space available ◆ Three (3) FREE full conference registrations ◆ First priority for booth space selection. ◆ Name on Platinum Sponsorship Banner ◆ One (1) year placement of logo on the NC SWANA website including a link to your website
<p>Gold Sponsor \$2,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Exhibitors booth space - Limited space available ◆ Two (2) FREE full conference registrations ◆ Second priority booth selection ◆ Name on Gold Sponsorship Banner ◆ 9 months placement of logo on the NC SWANA website
<p>Silver Sponsor \$2,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Exhibitors booth space - Limited space available ◆ Two (2) FREE full conference registrations ◆ Third priority booth selection. ◆ Name on Silver Sponsorship Banner
<p>Copper Sponsor \$1,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ One (1) FREE full conference registration ◆ 3 months placement of logo on the NC SWANA website

See Exhibitors Page for important electricity and setup information.



NC SWANA Annual Garby Award Nominations

The NC SWANA Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America wants to recognize colleagues for outstanding achievements and success stories. We are looking for nominations for the NC SWANA Awards (Garby). Awards will be presented at the NC SWANA Annual Conference held the week of October 26, 2026, in New Bern NC to recognize and honor those individuals and organizations who have excelled and enhanced the field of Solid Waste management in North Carolina.

Individual Awards

Commercial Solid Waste Employee of the Year - Employee who went above and beyond in performing job responsibilities, nominated by Supervisor.

Municipal Solid Waste Employee of the Year - Employee who went above and beyond in performing job responsibilities, nominated by Supervisor.

Landfill Operations Employee of the Year - Employee who went above and beyond in performing job responsibilities, nominated by Supervisor.

Transfer Station Employee of the Year - Employee who went above and beyond in performing job responsibilities, nominated by Supervisor.

Young Professional of the Year – Young Professional that made a key contribution to an environmental or solid waste program or project.

Program Awards

Sustainability/ Diversion Programs - Program that demonstrated a new or unique solution to safety or sustainability.

Lifetime Achievement - Recognize recent retirees or long serving SWANA members.

Applications can be accessed online, [Garby Awards](#) and must be received by September 25, 2026. Contact awards@ncswana.org for additional information or with any questions.



Cancellation Policies

Attendee Cancellation Policy: Cancellations requests for NC SWANA conferences must be provided to NC SWANA in writing or email. Phone conversations will not be accepted. No-Shows will be invoiced for the full event amount. Refunds will be issued as follows: Prior to **September 28, 2026** - **100%** of the event price less a \$50 administrative fee. Any cancellation 30 days or less prior to the event will not be eligible for a refund, but the registration may be transferred to a substitute. Substitutions will be made up to the date of the event if requested in writing.

Exhibitors Cancellation Policy: Cancellations for NC SWANA Conferences must be provided to NC SWANA in writing or email. Phone conversations will not be accepted. No-Shows will be invoiced for the full event amount. Refunds will be issued as follows: Prior to **August 25, 2026** - **75% of the event price less a \$50 administrative fee; after August 25, 2026, but prior to September 24, 2026- 50% for the event price less a \$50** administrative fee. Any cancellation 30 days or less prior to the event will not be eligible for a refund, but the registration may be transferred to a substitute. Substitutions will be made up to the date of the event if requested in writing or email. Because we are unable to sell reserved booth space prior to a cancellation and have promoted exhibitors on our website and other materials, full refunds will not be given for exhibitors.