



# 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 August 31, 2026.

Contact [awards@ncswana.org](mailto:awards@ncswana.org) for additional information or with any questions.