

Board of Directors

The Washington Evergreen Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is seeking applications from SWANA Evergreen Chapter Members interested in serving on our Board of Directors.

The Chapter is a non-profit, educational organization registered with the Washington Secretary of State, Corporations Division. Dedicated to the advancement of professionalism in the field of solid waste management, we offer members training programs, technical assistance, and educational opportunities to help all of us respond to the challenges of a dynamic profession and industry.

SWANA staff, headquartered near Washington, DC, focus their efforts on national and international issues. The Chapter doesn't have staff. All programs and services provided in Washington State are developed and led by volunteers, many of who serve on the Chapter's Board of Directors. This may be your opportunity to take your membership and SWANA to a new level by running for the Board.

General Information

1. The Board of Directors manages the activities, property and affairs of the Chapter.
 2. Board meetings are typically hosted in Bellevue or Seattle, with virtual attendance as an option as well. Meetings are held during lunch on the 3rd Wednesday of January, March, May, September and November.
 3. Directors will serve a two-year term.
 4. Assignments should be anticipated outside of the Board meetings.
 5. Directors shall be members in good standing (meaning SWANA dues have been paid).
 6. According to the Chapter Bylaws, the number of elected directors shall be a minimum of six and a maximum of fifteen, together with the officers and Chapter Director, shall constitute an 11-20 member board.
 7. The Board formed a Nominations Committee to reach out, prepare this announcement and application form, and make all reasonable efforts to identify and nominate candidates well-qualified to become Directors, whose SWANA memberships are sponsored by a balance of private and public sector organizations.
 8. [Current Board members](#) are listed on our Chapter website.
- The [Chapter By-Laws](#) may be reviewed online.

Election Qualifications

1. Must be a member in Good Standing.
2. Shall be elected by a majority of the members in person, or by proxy at the Annual Meeting. Term begins July 1, 2023.
3. Nominations will be those presented by the Nominating Committee to the Board.

4. Proxies can take the form of a ballot form e-mailed to the members.

How to Apply

Please inform the nominating committee of your interest in becoming a Director by completing an application by **May 5, 2023**.

Applications should be submitted by email to Kevin Green, as noted on the form.

Please send any questions you may have to the nominating committee. We look forward to hearing from you!