

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

MI GREAT LAKES CHAPTER



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SUMMER HITCHENS

MI SWANA CHAPTER
PRESIDENT



>>> PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hopefully everyone is enjoying this Michigan summer! The Board of Directors have been busy planning MI SWANA events and looking for ways to keep our members engaged. We are excited to offer this first of many newsletters as a way to keep you up to date on the latest happenings! I am honored to serve MI SWANA and am looking forward to the development of our Chapter. Please reach out if you want to be more involved!

WELCOME KIM SMELKER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS <<<

The Board of Directors are please to introduce our newest Director, Kim Smelker. Kim is a Professional Engineer with 27-years of solid waste industry experience. The Board of Directors are excited to have Kim join the team and are looking forward to all the experience she brings to the table.

WELCOME KIM!



FIRE ROVER DEMONSTRATION

>>> MI SWANA HAS A DAY OUT IN FARMINGTON HILLS

On July 18, 2024, MI SWANA gathered at the Fire Rover™ facility located in Farmington Hills, for a day of learning, networking and putting out fires! Our good friend, Ryan Fogelman, provided a presentation and tour of the facility that allowed the group to get an up-close view of the different systems, manufacturing processes and 24/7 monitoring network. After the facility tour, the weather was perfect for MI SWANA members to blast our fires with all available Fire Rover™ equipment! Following our hands on learning, lunch was generously provided by Fire Rover™ and more connections made.



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>>> WHO IS FIRE ROVER?

Fire Rover™ has developed and implemented multiple systems throughout the solid waste industry (and beyond) to detect fires before conventional suppression system and deluges the threat with a targeted suppression streams. Fire Rover is at the forefront of fire safety and is continuously pushing boundaries and driving innovation within the fire safety industry.

The Fire Rover™ systems are a comprehensive solution for fire prevention, portable and customizable for specific needs, can pinpoint hot spots the size of a grape within 2 degrees accuracy, can detect fire in infancy before it flares, provides 24/7 remote monitoring by Watchdog Security and provides real person analysis of the area and dispersing foam.

More information can be found on www.firerover.com



SWANA HAPPENINGS

>>> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - SEPT. 26

The Annual SWANA Golf Outing is BACK! Join us **September 26** for a day of golf, food, prizes and tours. This year we will be at the Riverview Highlands Golf Club, located in Riverview, Michigan. It is sure to be a fun day so mark your calendars!

Where: Riverview Highlands Golf Club, Riverview, Michigan

When: September 26, 11AM Shotgun Start

Go to <https://swanami.org/events> to Register Today!

If your company is interested in sponsoring a hole, reach out to Jennifer Bower (jennifer.bowyer@tetrattech.com) or go directly to the Registration link!



>>> ANNUAL MEETING SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Annual Meeting will be November 7, 2024. Details are still being managed but we cannot wait to see you then!

>>> WASTECON 2024 - DALLAS ,TX

SWANA is proud to offer expanded programming at the annual WASTECON conference happening October 21 -24, 2024 at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center in Dallas, Texas. Registration is open now!

