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The Board of Directors for the Old Dominion Chapter has 3 new members for this year.

Mike Dorsey, Director of Environmental Services for Fauquier County

Ray McGowan, Project Manager for SCS Engineers, serves as the International Board rep

Pamela Gratton, Fairfax County Recycling Manager

While they are new to the Board this year, all 3 have previously served as Chapter Board members. Mike and Ray have both served as Chapter President. Welcome to our new Board members.

**SWANA VA Chapter Headlines** (aka Geissler's Goodies)

At the risk of infringing upon someone's trademark, let me remind everyone that membership in SWANA and the Old Dominion Chapter does have its benefits. Following are some of the highlights of activities available to chapter members.

Make sure to register for the Quad State Conference to be held August 27 to 30, 2013 at the Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The conference facilities are outstanding and the program will certainly will be informative and entertaining. The hotel is extending the conference rate for the weekend before and the weekend after the Labor Day

holiday, so you can consider a family vacation. Conference exhibitor space and available rooms are filling up quickly, so don't hesitate to register. We anticipate a large turnout for this conference so this is a great opportunity to highlight your jurisdiction, company and services.

**Visit** [www.quadstate2013.org](http://www.quadstate2013.org) for updates about the conference.

Several training sessions were held earlier this year and more are scheduled for the remainder. Registration fees are low and the training courses are great way to meet other professionals, pick up some new

knowledge and earn CEUs. Technical tours are being planned for a number of facilities throughout the state.

There are additional opportunities to meet other professionals and gain even more knowledge by viewing operations up close and personal by taking a technical tour. The tours are free – simply register online and you are good to go! The tours are also open to non-members. The tour schedule will be published soon so check the website often.



**2013 Training Opportunities**

The SWANA Old Dominion Chapter is offering several training opportunities to our members this year including:

- **Wetlands Training** late summer, early fall, location TBD

- **Regulatory Training** October 2013, specific date and location TBD
- **Safety Training** November 7, 2013 at Henrico County Department of Public Works

Photo of DEQ Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Inspection training held on June 28 at the Prince William Landfill. This training will be repeated on September 23 in Richmond, VA.

## SWANA VA

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Send to Erica or Pamela.

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## *Let the List Serve YOU*

To better serve the members, SWANA Old Dominion has created a mailing list to be used by SWANA members only. You will receive all correspondence from the organization from this mailing list including training opportunities, industry news, conference registration information, and any other pertinent news from the SWANA Old Dominion Chapter.

Another benefit to being a part of this group is being able to easily network and share information with the membership as a group. If you have a question to pose to the membership, or information to pass along, you can email the membership at [swan@mail-list@googlegroup.com](mailto:swan@mail-list@googlegroup.com).

If you have a question about the mail list or would like to be removed from the list, contact Erica Trout at [ericatrout@msn.com](mailto:ericatrout@msn.com).

Please allow us to applaud **Erica Trout** who is providing our administrative support to the Old Dominion Chapter. Many Chapter members know Erica because she works in a similar capacity for the Virginia Recycling Association. Welcome Erica as we are glad to have your help in keeping us functional.

Also, please thank **Mel Paret of Public Works Solutions, Inc.**, who along with Erica, created the new chapter listserv for which we are enormously grateful.

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*Don't forget to recycle!*

## *DEQ Update*

These are details of the VA DEQ update provided to the SWANA Chapter Board at its most recent meeting.

- ◆ DEQ updated the solid waste inspection manual
- ◆ Guidance on landfill mining has been developed to aid in compliance with 9VAC20-81-385
- ◆ Inspection guidance, including new checklists, for construction quality assurance (CQA) have been developed
- ◆ The 2012 Annual Solid Waste Report was issued on June 19, 2013
- ◆ Several regulatory actions were taken shown in the list below
  - Financial assurance - jurisdictions do not need a secondary financial mechanism
  - Regulated medical waste – removes the requirement for a transportation license from the state
  - Freedom of Information Act requirements - changes were made and become effective on July 1
  - Alternative Concentration Limits - changes made to be consistent with USEPA risk values which were changed due to information about dermal exposure
  - Amendments to the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) went final on July 1, 2013
  - Draft stormwater regulations address runoff from material recovery facilities and mulching operations
  - Iron was removed from the analytical requirements for stormwater if the constituent was specifically included in the permit