

Good Morning SWANA Members - Region 3 Update: August 13, 2021

David McCary, CPM Region 3 Advisory Board Director

1. We successfully completed the Region 3 MOU Amendment July 19, 2021 with Oklahoma and Texas, President Chris Knight and Our President Morris Williams, we will transition back June 30, 2022.
2. SWANA is very pleased to report a favorable June 2021 financial statement, which show we ended the fiscal year running July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 with an increase in net assets (i.e., net revenue) of \$503,037. As previously shared with the Board, SWANA Headquarters is anticipating to close the year with a favorable outcome based on work through May 2021.
3. As directed by the Board following its July 8th special meeting, staff have applied a credit for the cost of General Liability coverage to each chapter's insurance invoice as a means to share some of the positive financial outcome. That credit will be reflected in FY2022 accounting rather than as a reduction in the FY2021 net.
4. Recently, SWANA announced the six winners of SWANA's 2021 Scholarships. The scholarship winners were drawn from a pool of 36 scholarship applications nominated by to SWANA by 25 chapters across the United States and Canada. Each student will receive a \$5,000 scholarship for use in the coming academic year.
 - *Category I: Graduating high school seniors studying any subject:*
 - *Category II: Undergraduate junior or senior pursuing a degree in a field related to solid waste management:*
5. Our SWANA Head Quarter has been fielding questions about the Board and Advisory Board schedule for Orlando as people begin to look at travel. We want to share with you schedule (and slide) from the June Board meeting that sets Orlando Board and Advisory Board meeting timing and arrival requirements.
6. SWANA continue to plan for an in-person meetings without virtual access. At the same time, they are closely monitoring the recent increase in new COVID-19 cases and will make adjustments to the program if they are warranted.
7. Today's Eagle Operation account balance is \$1,923,958, which continues very strong as SWANA head into full-on WASTECON preparation.