



Calendar of Events

May 2, 2017	See meeting highlights at http://www.swoc-awma.org/
June 5-8,	A&WMA Annual Conference & Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA
August 10, 2017	Save the date: All-Ohio Meeting with Northern Ohio Chapter in Columbus,
4th Quarter	Cincinnati meeting announcement coming soon

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Word from the Chair:

This is the first newsletter for the SWOC of the A&WMA in many years. The newsletter is intended to provide the SWOC members information regarding what’s planned for the Chapter throughout the year and maybe provide a bit of information of local significance or a link to an interesting article or two that was not in EM. So we’re going to start with just a page every quarter and see where it goes from there. From Small things, big things one day come! Andy Weisman

U.S. EPA Approves Removal of Low RVP Gasoline Requirements in Dayton & Cincinnati

On April 7, 2017 Ohio EPA received approval from U.S. EPA to remove Ohio’s low Ried Vapor Pressure (RVP) fuel requirements in the Cincinnati and Dayton areas. The approval allows Ohio EPA to remove the 7.8 pounds per square inch (psi) low RVP fuel requirements for the two areas as a component of the Ohio ozone SIP. As part of the request Ohio EPA listed permanent VOC and NOx emissions reductions in both areas equivalent to the ozone reductions achieved by the use of low RVP gasoline. Eliminating the low RVP requirement during summer months in the Cincinnati and Dayton areas could save consumers and businesses an estimated \$44 million per season, based on 2016 gasoline prices. More details can be found here: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/News/OnlineNewsRoom/NewsReleases.aspx>

Ohio EPA Announces New Online Materials Marketplace

Ohio EPA has announced the launch of a new online service whereby Ohio businesses, not-for-profits and government organizations can advertise and acquire potentially useful products and materials that might otherwise be disposed of in landfills. The new Ohio Materials Marketplace (OMM) is a free online platform allowing these organizations to connect and find solutions to material reuse and recycling needs. Along with browsing for materials, users of OMM can post “wanted” items that might substitute for raw materials or other items members currently purchase. What differentiates the Ohio Materials Marketplace from other online markets is that the platform is active in design and functionality rather than passive. Previous models (such as the Ohio Materials Exchange) and similar services in other states worked as a simple bulletin board with little or no engagement by the host. More information can be found here: <https://ohio.materialsmarketplace.org/>

Become an A&WMA SWOC Sponsor

The A&WMA SWOC is seeking organizations and individuals who are interested in being sponsors. Please see the letter attached to this newsletter that explains the levels and benefits of sponsorship. Also check out the sponsors that have already signed up on the next page.

The Following Organizations and Individuals are Proud Sponsors of the A&WMA SWOC



Gary Bramble
A&WMA Fellow



To submit an article for inclusion in the newsletter for next quarter,
contact Andy Weisman: Aweisman@rapca.org or (937) 225-4982



Southwest Ohio Chapter
AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Southwest Ohio Chapter (SWOC) of the Air and Waste Management Association (A&WMA), we invite you to partner with us and consider supporting our chapter with a corporate sponsorship in 2017 at one of two levels for \$50 or \$100.

A&WMA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1907 with a mission “to assist in the professional development and critical environmental decision-making of ...members to benefit society.” As a local chapter, we provide valuable networking and technical services to members. The SWOC presents events throughout the year, which provide a professional venue to foster conversations among our varied members, including representatives from government, industry, academia, public interest groups and consulting groups. Our Chapter’s events this year include collaboration with the Northern Ohio Chapter for our biennial “All-Ohio Meeting” in Columbus, and a “Breakfast with the Regulators” meeting series in Dayton and Cincinnati, which always receive positive response. We also cover the costs for University of Cincinnati Student Chapter member who present posters each year at the A&WMA Annual Conference and Exhibition. In addition, 2017 will be the inaugural year for the SWOC quarterly newsletter, which will provide yet another channel to convey relevant, timely environmental information with a focus on matters affecting the SWOC area members.

Sponsor contributions are essential for the Chapter to meet our budgetary goals and to continue to provide these valuable services for our members and support more events such as the Dayton Tech-Fest.

We request [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) support of our 2017 program as a financial sponsor of the Southwest Ohio Chapter. We offer two financial levels at which the Chapter can be supported, along with associated benefits, which are outlined below:

Tier I:

- \$50 Sponsorship Level
 - Placement of an advertisement (2x2 logo) in the quarterly chapter newsletter for 1 year.

Tier II:

- \$100 Sponsorship Level
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 - Placement of company logo and contact information on a table top display or banner at SWOC meetings.

Please refer to the enclosed form for payment options. If you have any questions regarding the corporate sponsorship program, please contact me at (937) 225-4982 or aweisman@rapca.org. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,



Andrew Weisman
Chair
A&WMA Southwest Ohio Chapter

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- Biennial “All-Ohio” A&WMA Meeting
- Quarterly newsletter providing valuable insights and regulatory updates

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For payment questions, please contact Jason at (937) 496-6751 or jsimon@rapca.org

Once we have received payment you will be contacted by a SWOC board member to obtain an electronic company logo to include in the newsletter and preferred display for meetings.