



2026 OFFICERS

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SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

April 16, 2026

10 am - 12 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85934015272?pwd=En1CD7vQdnYG3bBqLzqGBfiKNC9MuC.1>

1. Administrative Items (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

- a. Roll Call, Introductions **The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00 AM. A quorum was confirmed. See Attached roster sheet for details.**
- b. Approval of March Meeting Minutes **(Sharon) Deferred for May 2026.**
- c. Approval of March Treasurer's Report (Frank)
 - **Revenues remain ahead of projections, due in part to chapter contributions and symposium income.**
 - **Expenses include standard SYASL charges and legal fees for Adler & Colvin.**
 - **Motion was moved and approved.**
- d. Officer's update
 1. SWANA LTF dues disbursement to LTF update (Curtis/Doug)
 - **Legal review underway with Adler & Colvin regarding use of 501(c)(3) funds. LTF officers meeting with Alder and Colvin on 4/28**
 - **Chapters may need to file the H-election to raise allowable lobbying expenditures to 20%.**
 - **Fiscal-year misalignment (Southern Chapter) complicates tracking. Frank will work with Southern chapter.**
 2. Legal updates (Curtis)
See above
 3. Insurance **(No update)**
 4. WRS Presentation (Doug) – 60 minutes. Grp thanked Doug and Dylan for taking the time to put together the presentation.
 1. LTF 101 – **Curtis will present LTF 101 session**
 2. Legislation 101 – **Doug and Dylan will handle Legislative 101 and bill overview. Dylan and Doug will give the presentation**
 3. Bill Updates **Dylan will give the presentation. Slides will be shared with LTF members after the presentation.**
 4. Q&A
 5. 2026 Work Plan (Curtis / Sharon)
Curtis and Sharon are working on finalizing it.
 6. Coordination with Chapters (New Item)
Proposal discussed to implement quarterly meetings with chapter presidents to ensure communication and transparency. General support expressed.
- e. Web Site update (Jane)
 - **Two options discussed:**
 - **Minor update (structural cleanup), or**
 - **Full redesign (\$4–6K estimate).**
 - **General support for budgeting a full redesign next fiscal year.**
 - **Jane to obtain formal proposal for FY26–27 budget. Jane will be meeting with Tim/Doug on 4/16.**

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- f. LTF update, media (Monique)

Draft newsletter in development; seeking input on the structure/layout of the media content:

 - Highlighted groups of bills (e.g., Illegal Dumping, HHW).
 - Key legislative dates (House of Origin deadlines, etc.).
 - Optional quote or light hearted industry line ("No bin without a plan").

Will circulate draft for review next week.
 - g. Lobby day (differ decision until May/early June if warranted)
 - To be revisited in May/June due to Dylan's upcoming paternity leave and legislative uncertainties.
 - May not be needed depending on bill movement.
- 2. SWANA Update (Joe)**
Larry – no update
- 3. Legislative Review (10:45 a.m – 11:30 p.m.) (Dylan)** Dylan provided an accelerated legislative review due to an overlapping committee hearing.
- a. [AB 1604 \(Stefani\) Product safety: proofs of purchase: intentionally added bisphenols.](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. In the Assembly Appropriations Committee
 - b. ***AMENDED** [AB 1612 \(Alanis\) Incineration of controlled substances: California Environmental Quality Act: law enforcement exemption.](#)
 - 1. Support
 - 2. In the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
 - 3. LTF moved from Support to Watch after bill amendments removed incineration provisions. Vote passed unanimously.
 - c. [AB 1617 \(Alanis\) Household hazardous waste: reporting.](#)
 - 1. Support
 - 2. On the Assembly Floor
 - 3. Passing committees with unanimous support.
 - d. [AB 1777 \(Garcia\) Air pollution: indirect sources](#)
 - 1. Oppose
 - 2. On the Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
 - 3. Oppose position maintained; coalition coordination underway. Dylan reached out to trucking association and other grps.
 - e. [AB 1812 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Solid waste: compostable products](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. In the Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Republicans abstained. Ag industry is in support. Maintain watch position. Dylan has reached Neal Edgar as part of discussion as a coalition grp. California against waste is opposing it. CA Compost coalition (Neal) is in support of the bill. Request was made to share letters (CCC) with the grp. Stringent standards that will go with the global standards.
 - f. ***AMENDED** [AB 1941 \(M. Gonzalez\) Organized metal theft.](#)
 - 1. Support
 - 2. In the Assembly Appropriations Committee
Minor clarification amendments. It will not change our position. Support letter was submitted.
 - g. [AB 2112 \(Bains\) Integrated waste management plans: annual report.](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. In the Assembly Natural Resources Committee

- Hearing next week.
- h. [AB 2226 \(Rubio\) Reusable grocery bags.](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. In the Assembly Natural Resources Committee
It was pulled from the hearing this week. Will need a hearing next week to move forward.
 - i. ***AMENDED** [AB 2245 \(Rodriguez\) Lubricants waste: packaging: producer responsibility.](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. In the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials (ESTM) Committee
Amendments were significant. Lubricant Waste are part of the used oil program, but HHW sites are not getting paid for these. Doug is going to meet CalRecycle to get further clarification.
Position - Continue to watch.
 - j. ***AMENDED** [AB 2253 \(Boerner\) Solid waste: products: environmental marketing claims.](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. This bill is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee
Amended recently.
Continue to watch.
 - k. ***AMENDED** [AB 2310 \(Carrillo\) Illegal dumping.](#)
 - 1. Support
 - 2. This bill is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee
Support letter was submitted. Minor amendments. Continue support position.
 - l. [AB 2462 \(Pellerin\) Unsafe products: disposal: penalties.](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. This bill is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee
There might be some additional amendments. Other PRO like mattresses and paint don't want to have recall costs into their programs. It will assist HHW sites especially when there is a product recall like batteries. LTF to consider support position? Grp suggested to Continue to watch and take a position during next meeting.
 - m. ***AMENDED** [AB 2549 \(Zbur\) Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003: manufacturer notices.](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. In the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
Natural resources are hearing it first on Monday. Grp suggested to Continue to watch and take a position during next meeting.
 - n. ***AMENDED** [AB 2559 \(Ward\) Solid waste: construction debris: diversion: deposits.](#)
 - 1. Watch
 - 2. In the Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Hearing on Monday. Amendment – from 5 to 3 years. Grp suggested to Continue to watch and take a position during next meeting.
 - o. [AB 2667 \(Hadwick\) Vape products: household hazardous waste: advertising.](#)
 - 1. Support
 - 2. In the Assembly Business & Professions Committee
Passed 19-0. It's in appropriations
 - p. [SB 501 \(Allen\) Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: covered batteries.](#) Skipped senate bills that are at the assembly desk.
 - 1. Support
 - 2. Assembly Desk, pending referral to policy committee
 - q. [SB 811 \(Caballero\) Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities](#)

1. Watch
 2. Assembly Desk, pending referral to policy committee
- r. [SB 919 \(Grayson\) Biomethane projects: investment costs](#)
1. Watch
 2. In the Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications Committee
Sharon stated that the bill was Amended – there are not going to be rate based. Diary based projects with a cap of \$3M. Amendment is not in print yet.
- s. ***AMENDED** [SB 936 \(Blakespear\) Nitrous oxide: sales](#)
1. Support
 2. In the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
RCRC is part of the bill. Not significant changes although rewritten. Continue support position.
Dylan will distribute the support letter.
- t. ***AMENDED** [SB 955 \(Blakespear\) Beverage containers: supermarkets: reverse vending machines.](#)
1. Watch
 2. In the Senate Appropriations Committee
Handling machines will be eligible for reimbursement. April 9th amendment. LTF position remains same.
- u. [SB 1010 \(Ashby\) Solid waste: Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act.](#)
1. Watch
 2. In the Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Flammable products added. There may be more amendments. Recycling industry is opposing along with the manufactures. DTSC will have hard time enforcing it without having it as an enforcement bill. Air Districts and CalRecycle may get involved. Continue with Watch.
- v. [SB 1031 \(Blakespear\) Solid waste: compostable products.](#)
1. Amended 3/25/26
 2. In the Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Labelling bill. Watch position.
- w. ***AMENDED** [SB 1180 \(Allen\) Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act: California Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund.](#)
1. Watch
 2. In the Senate Appropriations Committee
Amendments might get challenged in court. Continue to watch.
- x. [SB 1218 \(Arreguin\) Refusal of registration: illegal dumping violation penalties.](#)
1. Watch
 2. In the Senate Transportation Committee
In Appropriations committee. Support from cities, StopWaste.
Changed position from watch to support. Motion made approved and passed.
- y. [SB 1230 \(Valladares\) Solid waste: illegal dumping: penalties: resources.](#)
1. Support
 2. In the Senate Environmental Quality Committee
LTF Support letter was submitted. Not much coalition.
- z. [SB 1341 \(Cabaldon\) Beverage containers: wine and distilled spirits: processing fees.](#)
1. Watch
 2. In the Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Looks like a spot bill, Continue to watch
- aa. [SB 1371 \(Durazo\) Solid waste handling services: labor dispute.](#)
1. Watch
 2. In the Senate Local Government Committee

Hearing on Wednesday. It was amended on 4/13. Heavily amended, bill analysis not published yet.

4. Regulatory Update (11:30 a.m. – noon)

- a. Illegal Disposal (Larry) –
 - Illegal Dumping Conference April 30–May 1; both Larry and Doug presenting.
 - Positive developments:
 - Budget proposal may formalize Illegal Dumping TAC under CalRecycle and fund statewide conference.
 - DTSC is deactivating EPA ID numbers for facilities missing EVQ filings—affects used oil and HHW shipments.
- b. CARB Landfill Methane Rule Update (Frank/Larry) –
 - CARB’s 15 day changes reviewed; few changes affect previous comments.
 - LTF comments focus on:
 - Objections to violation language tied to exceedances.
 - Opposition to daily/intermediate cover integrity plans.
 - Request for notification to sites before enforcement.
 - Need for CARB to publish timelines for EPA submittal and MOUs with air districts.
 - Final comments due April 16; LTF letter circulated for final edits.
- c. SB 54 Regulatory Update (Chris/Doug)
 - Regulations expected back from OAL before May 1.
 - Multiple lawsuits expected immediately upon adoption.
 - CAA will release a near-final plan after regs drop; Advisory Board has 60 days to comment.
 - Cities cautioned not to sign reimbursement contracts with CAA until regulations and funding details are final.

5. Rumors (time permitting)

- Some jurisdictions receiving expansive public records requests from out-of-state firms studying plastics recycling. JBB, consultant from east coast submitted a PRO to 15-20 local jurisdiction asking about their last 10-yr recycling and processing data for a potential plastic recycling facility.

The meeting adjourned at **12:01 PM**.

Attachments:

April 2026 Attendance Roster

March Treasurer’s Report

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
March 2026 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
JULY 2025	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 2026	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	
REVENUES	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.21	\$19,705.76	\$5,251.04	\$0.99	\$56,097.08	\$3,062.82	\$8,198.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSES	\$7,361.15	\$5,041.00	\$5,200.00	\$5,290.00	\$10,963.44	\$0.00	\$7,538.52	\$14,742.50	\$5,603.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BEGINNING ACCT. BALANCES												
Operating Acct.	\$66,411.93	\$59,051.06	\$54,010.30	\$48,810.51	\$48,059.71	\$42,136.46	\$42,136.63	\$34,638.27	\$29,973.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACH Acct.	\$500.00	\$500.01	\$500.03	\$500.05	\$6,586.33	\$1,545.56	\$1,545.62	\$51,350.74	\$44,330.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restricted Acct.	\$500.00	\$500.01	\$500.03	\$500.05	\$12,750.11	\$18,000.73	\$18,001.49	\$24,252.29	\$24,253.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ENDING ACCT. BALANCES												
Operating Acct.	\$59,051.06	\$54,010.30	\$48,810.51	\$48,059.71	\$42,136.46	\$42,136.63	\$34,638.27	\$29,973.88	\$29,410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACH Acct.	\$500.01	\$500.03	\$500.05	\$6,586.33	\$1,545.56	\$1,545.62	\$51,350.74	\$44,330.52	\$47,487.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restricted Acct.	\$500.01	\$500.03	\$500.05	\$12,750.11	\$18,000.73	\$18,001.49	\$24,252.29	\$24,253.22	\$24,254.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES			

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$92,317.30	\$63,006	147%
\$61,740	\$77,430	80%

LTF Director's Roster (updated 10/2)

Name	April-26	Organization
Christina Hanson	X	Placer County/Western Placer WMA
Deepti Jain (S)	X	City of Sunnyvale
Doug Kobold	X	California Product Stewardship Council
Joe La Mariana	X	South Bayside Waste Management Authority
Michelle White,	X	City of Roseville,
Larry Sweetser	X	Sweetser and Associates/ESJPA

Curtis Larkin (C)	X	Fresno County
Dawyne Balch	X	City of Clovis
Mike Schlessinger		City of Merced
Tari Heslop		City of Santa Maria
Monique Gama	X	City of Merced

Frank Caponi (T)	X	Retired
Jane-Marie Fajardo	X*	City of San Diego
Jim Marchese	X	LA Sanitation & Environment
Mike Mohajer	X	Southern California Waste Mgmt. Forum
Sharon Green (VC)	X	LA County Sanitation Districts

Olivia	X
Dylan	X

X* - Joined or left call while meeting was in process.

X** Guest

GUESTS

Name	Jan-26	Organization
Meilin Tsao		Marin County
Robert Sedita	X	OC Waste and Recycling
Josh Mann	X	
Ryan Tenney	X	