



Wisconsin Badger Chapter

SWANA

Solid Waste Association of North America

Eligibility

- 35 years old or younger at the start of 2026
- SWANA Member preferred, but not required

Submit to

swanawi@gmail.com

**ATTN: SWANA BC -
YP OF THE YEAR**

Deadline

**January 30th,
2026**

2026 YP of the Year Award

**Be recognized for your hard work,
performance, and dedication to the
resource management industry**

How To Apply:

**Email the following to
*swanawi@gmail.com***

- 1. Letter of Interest including the following
(1 page limit)**
 - a. Professional experience
 - b. SWANA and/or solid waste industry participation
 - c. Current volunteer community activities
 - d. What leadership means to the applicant
 - e. Why the applicant should be selected
- 2. Resume (2 page limit)**
- 3. Answer a minimum of two (2) questions
off of the second page of this document.**

YP of the Year Questions

These may be answered by the nominee or 3rd party on behalf of the nominee.

Answer a minimum of two questions. If you have multiple examples for a question, include as many as possible to strengthen and add value to your application.

1. Share an example(s) of how the nominee took an initiative to make an operation, process, or project better.

Briefly describe the results of the nominee's efforts.

2. How has the nominee publicly advocated for the resource management industry.

Briefly describe the impact of the nominee's efforts.

3. What efforts has the nominee made to serve and support the resource management industry?

Briefly describe the results of the nominee's efforts.

4. Provide an example where the nominee had to make an ethical or difficult operational decision related to waste management (e.g., safety-first dilemma, environment vs. economics, odor complaints, etc.).

What did they decide and why?

5. What is the nominee's vision for the future of waste and materials management (5–10 years)?

How are they contributing to that vision?