

MEET YOUR CHAPTER YPS!



YP OF THE YEAR
LINDSEY CARLSON

At WIRMC in February, the Badger Chapter Board of Directors recognized LINDSEY CARLSON with the YP of the Year Award for her inspiring achievements and level of commitment to the industry.

She first joined SWANA as a student where she was the president of UWSP’s Waste Management Society. Since graduating she has been instrumental in transforming the YP group by organizing meaningful volunteer, education, and networking events for the Chapter. She was elected to the Board of Directors in 2018 and serves leading roles on several committees.

Her passion for the industry has carried over into many of her roles, such as during her time serving in the Wisconsin Army National Guard where she worked to make her unit more sustainable and compliant with local, state, federal and Army regulations. You can read more about Lindsey in her bio on PAGE 8.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The SWANA YPs are a group of individuals who represent the future of the resource management industry.

A SWANA “Young Professional” is defined as an individual in the solid waste industry who is 35 years of age or younger. The Badger Chapter’s YP involvement is envied by many other Chapters of SWANA, with YPs comprising half of our Chapter’s membership and Board of Directors!

There are plenty of opportunities for member involvement. If you’ve ever wondered how, here are some examples of where to start!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As YPs, we are always looking for ways to gain knowledge and succeed in our career. Webinars and other professional development resources are available for YPs to stay current in the industry. Additionally, there are opportunities to collaborate with others on a technical presentation or article for this newsletter.

SWANA’s MentorMatch

MentorMatch is the perfect place to pair up experienced professionals (mentors) willing to share their expertise with fellow colleagues (mentees) looking for career guidance or professional development within the solid waste management and recycling industry. This program allows both mentors and mentees to grow professionally and personally through each interaction with focus on common growth areas typically needed for career advancement. Mentors are encouraged to share their career experiences and lessons learned in the field. Check out the SWANA website for more!

ASK A YP!

If you have particular question about the YP group or are looking for a mentorship opportunity, contact your local YP Liaison.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Facebook and LinkedIn pages will keep you up to date on various committee meetings, job announcements, and everything you see listed above! Follow and like us today.