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YP SPOTLIGHT: SAM RICE

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The SWANA Young Professionals (YP) group continues to grow and expand across the country. SWANA YP members have been busy this past year speaking at SWANA events, leading teams, mentoring students and making strides in every aspect of the industry. Let's get to know some of these upcoming industry leaders!

Meet Sam Rice, Project Manager – SCS Engineers



Sam is a Project Manager for SCS Engineers where he develops and manages remote monitoring and control (RMC), supervisory control and data acquisition, and control systems for his clients. These include developing RMC systems for landfill facilities. Operators can remotely view, monitor, and control their landfill equipment from a phone, tablet, or PC, helping them reduce environmental health and safety risks. Other benefits include reducing operational costs while improving the quality of life for operators and the surrounding communities. Sam is proud of how the RMC systems he works on enabled his clients to continue facility operations during COVID without physically being on location and help lessen the impact of labor shortages for essential services.

Sam is also a recipient of Waste360's 2022 40 Under 40 Award for inspiring and innovative professionals who make significant contributions to the waste, recycling, or organics

When asked about his time as a SWANA YP, Sam shares, "SWANA's YP emails have exposed me daily to new conversations in the waste industry, helping me gain perspective into what is happening across the industry. Attending SWANApalooza as a YP helped me to gain networking connections and discover new technologies and ideas that I can start to implement in my work."

NOT A SWANA YP MEMBER?

Visit www.swana.org/YP411 to learn more about the group and **become a YP member** at the special discounted rate for full access to mentors, job openings, discounted webinars, and more! Or sign-up for **SWANA's YP Community** forum for FREE to engage in industry discussions and receive updates on all things "YP".