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## A Message from the SVSWMA President, Jeff Blevins:

I would like to take a minute to let everyone know what the Board has been working on lately. On March 11th, we will be touring the Bedford County Landfill & Recycling Facility. June's quarterly meeting will most likely be in Wytheville. In September we are of course having our annual conference.

This year will be our 25th Anniversary, and we are trying really hard to put together an exciting, informative and entertaining conference. This year's conference will be held in Roanoke at the Holiday

Inn—Tanglewood. We are putting together a lot of events including a golf tournament, poker run, opening reception, and more. I hope everyone can join us for the conference, and invite any vendor you currently work with to set up a booth.

We are all aware of the economic difficulties your organizations may be facing this year, and the Board has worked very hard to find a location for the conference that will not only be affordable, but also offer an excellent atmosphere for our 25th Anniversary.

If there is any training you would like to see or if you have a suggestion or comment, feel free to contact me or any of the Board members.

As always, please continue to visit our website at: [www.svswma.org](http://www.svswma.org) for the latest Association news and contact information.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Blevins  
SVSWMA President

### 2009 Board Members:

President,  
**Jeff Blevins**

Vice President,  
**Sheldon Cash**

Secretary,  
**Ernie Hoch**

Treasurer,  
**Bud Ross**

Past President,  
**Teresa Sweeney**

**Joe Levine**

**Mark Flippo**

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## SAVE THE DATES!!!!

The 2009 Annual Conference will be held at the  
Holiday Inn—Tanglewood in Roanoke.

**September 16—September 18, 2009**

The June Quarterly Meeting is tentatively scheduled for June  
10, 2009, Location: To Be Determined.

## March Quarterly Meeting:

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009

**WHERE:** Bedford Area Welcome Center, Bedford VA

**TIME:** 10:00 A.M.–12:00 Introduction, Business Meeting, Facility Tours  
12:15 P.M. Lunch—Historic Liberty Station  
1:15 P.M. Visit to National D-Day Memorial (Optional)

**TOPIC:** Bedford County's Solid Waste Manager, Sheldon Cash, will provide a brief overview of the County's Solid Waste programs and services. Members will then tour the Bedford County Landfill and witness the current 10 acre expansion. In addition, members will tour the County's material recycling facility.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** Participation in the meeting and facility tours will result in 2.0 CEU credits toward the Virginia Waste Management Facility Operator's License.

### Visit the National D-Day Memorial (Optional):

Following lunch, you may choose to visit the nearby National D-Day Memorial. No visit to Bedford, VA is complete without a visit to the National D-Day Memorial. Proportionally, the Bedford community suffered the nation's severest D-Day losses and is therefore home to the National D-Day Memorial.

If you plan to visit the memorial:

- 1) Admission is \$5 per person.
- 2) The Memorial is outside, dress accordingly!
- 3) Guided tours may be available (depending on the number of members interested in visiting).

### Is Your Contact Information Correct?

SVSWMA strives to maintain an accurate database. If your contact information (including email address) needs to be updated please contact Lynn McKinney at 276-783-5103, extension 319 or via email at [lmckinney@mrpd.org](mailto:lmckinney@mrpd.org).

## Directions to the March Quarterly Meeting:

### **From Interstate 81:**

Take exit 150 to Alternate 220;

Follow signs to Route 460 (Lynchburg and Bedford) and take a left onto 460 east;

Travel approximately 25 minutes and take the Route 122, Bedford, exit;

Take a left off of the exit and then turn left at the sign that says "Bedford Area Welcome Center."

### **From Lynchburg:**

Follow Route 460 West;

Travel approximately 25 minutes and take the Route 122, Bedford, exit;

Take a right off of the exit and then turn left at the sign that says "Bedford Area Welcome Center."

For GPS users, the address of the Bedford Area Welcome Center is: 816 Burks Hill Road, Bedford, VA 24523

## December 10, 2008 SVSWMA Meeting Minutes:

Teresa Sweeney called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and introduced the Ballot for Board Election.

Candidates introduced themselves. Teresa introduced Sheldon Cash (Bedford County Solid Waste Manager) as the guest speaker. Sheldon's presentation was titled "Death of a Town: The 1962 Centralia, PA Landfill Fire."

The presentation outlined the unfortunate history of the "Town that Was." The town's fire started as an intentional burning of a local landfill and the fire has yet to be put out due to a series of unfortunate events and the coal mines.

Following the presentation the Business Meeting was conducted. Bud Ross presented the treasurer's report as of Nov. The balances: \$12,882.78 in Checking, \$12,710.20 in CD.

Joe Levine presented an update on Solid Waste Management Regulations, Amendment 7. Joe Ryder provided an update on Coal Combustion By-Product (CCB) regulation amendment.

Lynn McKinney reported that the Annual Conference profit was \$5,727.

Teresa Sweeney announced the results of the Board Elections. The Association welcomes Jeff Blevins back on the Board with Sheldon Cash and Ernie Hoch newly elected.

Mark Flippo reported on the Annual Show for 2009. This will be the Association's 25th anniversary. No decision on the location for the show. The Board will meet at 10 a.m. on January 13, 2009 at MRSWA.

Bedford County will host the March Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.



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## Your Comments are Appreciated!

Do you have location/tour suggestions for upcoming SVSWMA meetings?

Do you have specific training needs that you would like to see SVSWMA offer?

Would you like to volunteer to serve the organization?

Do you know vendors that should be included on our mailing lists?

Do you have suggestions for the annual conference?

**Please relay any comments, questions, or concerns to any SVSWMA Board member.**

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