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2021 Kentucky Bluegrass SWANA Chapter Statewide Road-E-O

Saturday, July 31, 2021
Hopkinsville, KY



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Welcome to the Road-E-O

Once again, the Kentucky Chapter of SWANA is pleased to hold the annual safety ROAD-E-O. The contestants in the competition represent various companies and municipalities throughout the State of Kentucky.

SWANA – and the world at large – recognizes the outstanding performances of the ROAD-E-O competitors. Winners often receive cash prizes and some companies or municipalities match the awards. Local papers cover the events, and despite the competitive spirit, the ROAD-E-O remains a community outreach event that brings together families, co-workers and professionals. First and second place winners in each category are eligible to compete in the 2019 International ROAD-E-O location will be announced.

We would like to thank each of you for attending our 2019 SWANA Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter ROAD-E-O. Congratulations to all contestants for your accomplishments and Good Luck in the competition.

Regards,

Antonio Baldon, Sr

President, Kentucky Bluegrass SWANA Chapter



What is the SWANA Road-E-O?

The ROAD-E-O concept was created when Solid Waste Association of North America managers and mid-level foremen decided they needed a way to reward their staffs and showcase the talents of their crew in a family atmosphere. Whether the ROAD-E-O competitor is a truck driver, landfill equipment operator or mechanic, the trail to the SWANA Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter Statewide ROAD-E-O isn't an easy one.

The SWANA ROAD-E-O is designed to enhance employee morale, instill a competitive spirit, and encourage superior performance among the solid waste drivers and equipment operators at your city or company. This event is designed to be a competitive test and measure of a contestant's skill operating equipment and his or her knowledge of the safety regulations and equipment used. Contestants are required to maneuver equipment through a preset course. All categories are judged for accuracy and time.

The information in this program is based in part on information provided by www.swana.org. Visit www.swana.org to learn more about SWANA, the leading professional association in the solid waste field!



Competition Requirements & Categories

To compete, contestants must have been continuously employed as a driver for the past twelve months (before April 30, 2021) at the location he or she represents. Contestants must have not accumulated any chargeable accidents or injuries during the prior twelve months. Truck drivers must also have a clean Motor Vehicle Report and each contestant must have a reasonable work attendance record without any unexcused or unscheduled absences in the twelve months prior to the ROAD-E-O.

During the SWANA ROAD-E-O, the following equipment is used to test drivers' abilities in a standard obstacle course:

2021 Truck ROAD-E-O Categories:

Roll-Off
Rear Load
Front Load
Automated Side Load
Mechanics
Safety Toolbox Talk

The driving course will consist of seven (7) events.

Alley Backing	Straight Line
Parallel Parking	Stop Line
Right Turn	Serpentine Forward
Offset Alley	Serpentine Reverse



Competition Itinerary: State Road-E-O

Saturday, July 31, 2021

Location:

**Christian County High School
220 Glass Avenue
Hopkinsville, KY 42240**

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Sign-In / Registration at ROAD-E-O Location

9:00 – 9:15 A.M.

Safety Talk (required for all participants)

9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Course Walk-Thru

11:30 – 12:30 A.M.

Family ROAD-E-O

12:30 – 2:30 P.M.

Awards Luncheon



1st Prize - \$200.00

2nd Prize - \$100.00

3rd Prize - \$50.00

Contestants

Rear Loader Contestants:

Brandon Lomer – City of Frankfort, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since: 10/9/12

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 9 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 3 years

Hobbies Include: Fishing, Hunting

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: ASL

Robert Clayton – Louisville Metro SWMS, Louisville, KY

Employed Since: 4 years

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 4 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: First Year

Married with 8 children

Hobbies Include: Coaching Football

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Garbage Truck; it pays the bills

Mary Burton – Louisville Metro SWMS, Louisville, KY

Employed Since: 2/10/19

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 2 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: First Year

Hobbies Include: Relaxing with their fur babies

Favorite piece of equipment to operate or repair: Packer

Abe Maraman – Louisville Metro SWMS, Louisville, KY

Employed Since: 8/6/12

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 9 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 Years

Married to Tiffany with 3 children Corey, Seth and Evan

Hobbies Include: Relaxing with family

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Side Loader – It takes a little more skill

LeeQuan Grimes – Louisville Metro SWMS, Louisville, KY

Employed Since: 6/1/17

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 4 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: First Year

2 Children Anise and Autum

Hobbies Include: Football

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Rear Loader. He loves the way they handle as well as the smooth ride

Piece of Advice: When backing – When in doubt get out and look

Derrick May – Louisville Metro SWMS, Louisville, KY

Employed Since: 9/1/98

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 20+ years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 Years

6 children Derrick May Jr., Der'Sean, Charlotte, Kamara, Dol'neka, De'vanna

Hobbies Include: Working Out and Enjoying Family

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Knuckle Boom, Less people to work with

David Hickman – Louisville Metro SWMS, Louisville, KY

Employed Since: 10/26/20

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 7.5 Months

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: First Year

Married to Sheila with 2 children Brielle and Brilyn

Hobbies Include: Walking and Reading

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Packer

Mechanic Contestants:

David Stephens – Hopkinsville Solid Waste Enterprise, Hopkinsville, KY

Employed Since: 7/16/18

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 9 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 Years

Married to Angie with 1 child Raymond

Hobbies Include: Music and Cars

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: All

Piece of Advice: Learn all you can to be better at your job; be as valuable as possible

Alan Giffin – Hokinsville Solid Waste Enterprise, Hopkinsville, KY

Employed Since: 8/27/18

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 3 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 Years

Married to Stephanie with 2 children Jordon and Jakson

Hobbies Include: Racing

Daniel Sheffield – Hokinsville Solid Waste Enterprise, Hopkinsville, KY

Employed Since: 4/11/16

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 5 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 Years

Married to Debra

Roll-Off Contestants:

George Wilson – Hokinsville Solid Waste Enterprise, Hopkinsville, KY

Employed Since: 9/10/18

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 2.5 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 Years

Married to Michelle with 3 children Lynn, Brooke and Mariana

Hobbies Include: Old Cars

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Tractor and Trailer

Kenneth Epling – Republic Services, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 7/10/00

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 30 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 3 Years

Married to Tammy with 2 children Megan and Destiny

Hobbies Include: Watching UK Basketball, Working on Vehicles and Spending time with grandbabies

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: My truck – To keep it maintained and to do my route

Piece of Advice: Have had my same route for 21 years

Brad Parker – City of Frankfort, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since: 9/7/10

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 11 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 4 Years

Married to Taylor with 2 Children Kase and Lane

Hobbies Include: Hot Rod's, Time with Family, Hunting Fishing and Four Wheeling

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Side Loader – Drive it everyday

Side Load Contestants:

Ronnie Means – City of Frankfort, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since: 4/26/08

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 13+ years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 12 Years

Married to Lashon with 2 Children Tammra and Bailey

Hobbies Include: Fishing, playing video games and going on the boat

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: ASL

Daniel Kirk – City of Frankfort, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since: 10/1/98

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 23 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 10+ Years

Married to Lisa with 2 children Emily and Dale

Hobbies Include: Fishing and sleep

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: ASL – Fun to work with

Piece of Advice: Stay focused and take your time

Jason Smith – Hopkinsville Solid Waste Enterprise, Hopkinsville, KY

Employed Since: 5/18/15

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 6 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 3 Years

Married to Lauralee with 2 children Brennan and Jaxon

Hobbies Include: Hunting, Fishing and Side by Side Riding

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: All of them

Front Load Contestants:

Rodney Reffitt – Republic Services, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 7/17/00

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 29 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 16 Years

Married to Rebecca with 2 children Chris and Stephanie, Son-In-Law David, and 2 grandchildren Savannah and Drake

Hobbies Include: Spending Time with Family especially the grandbabies

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Front Load I am a swing driver and I enjoy moving from one truck to the others: ASL, and Roll Off to Front Load

Piece of Advice: Leave work at work and home at home and it will make a better day

T.J. Shephard – Hopkinsville Solid Waste Enterprise, Hopkinsville, KY

Employed Since: 1/26/15

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 7.5 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 5 Years

Married to Kayla with 1 child Brooklyn

Hobbies Include: Hunting, Fishing, Camping and Riding my Motorcycle

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Front Loaders

Eddie Renfro – Republic Services, Stanford, KY

Employed Since: 6/6/94

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 27 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 3 Years

3 children Ariana, Kelsey and Clay

Hobbies Include: Fishing and Hunting

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Front Loader



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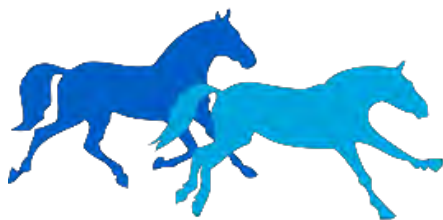
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