

**Happy Labor Day, an annual celebration of American and Canadian workers' social and economic achievements. SWANA would like to thank you for your commitment and dedication to the solid waste and resource management industry. We welcome you to utilize SWANA safety resources and initiatives, and we encourage you to participate in SWANA safety programs and awards.**



### Safety Resources

SWANA's [Safety Resources webpage](#) is full of useful information you can access any time, including:

- Battery Management Guide for MRFs
- Natural Gas Vehicle Safety Whitepaper
- Backing Best Management Practices Guide

### Safety Initiatives

SWANA's [Safety Initiatives webpage](#) highlights efforts to help reduce accidents and injuries on the job, including:

- Hauler Outreach Resources
- The SWANA Safety Pledge
- SWANA Safety Ambassadors
- SWANA's "5 to Stay Alive" Safety Campaign
- Other National Safety Campaigns

### Safety Awards

SWANA recently announced the [2024 Safety Award winners](#). The winners will be recognized at [WASTECON® 2024](#), Oct. 21-24 in Grapevine, TX. Please help us congratulate them:

- **Biggest Safety Improvement:** City of Austin, TX, Austin Resource Recovery Department
- **Workplace Wellness Program:** City of Mesa, AZ, Solid Waste Department
- **Best Safety Innovation:** Atlantic County, NJ, Utilities Authority
- **Best Safety Training Program:** City of Goodyear, AZ, Public Works Department

