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**COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT EXEMPLIFIES COMMITMENT TO PROPER
WASTE DISPOSAL**
WINS SWANA 2016 EXCELLENCE AWARD

(Costa Mesa, CA) – The Costa Mesa Sanitary District has been named the winner of the Solid Waste Association of North America’s (SWANA) Silver Excellence Award in the Integrated Solid Waste Management Systems category. The award will be presented at SWANA’s annual conference, WASTECON[®], on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

“We believe that innovative waste diversion and educational programs, driven by a results oriented staff and strong private and public partnerships have made CMSD one of the top performing sanitary districts in the United States,” said Mike Scheafer, Board President for the District. In the past year, two significant enhancements were made to CMSD’s integrated solid waste management system: the implementation of a curbside Organics Recycling Program and the Alkaline Battery Recycling Program, which replaced CMSD’s popular Telephone Book Recycling Program. The District’s entry can be found on SWANA’s website at <https://swana.org/Awards/Excellence.aspx>.



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SWANA's Excellence Awards Program recognizes outstanding solid waste programs and facilities that advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound solid waste management through their commitment to utilizing effective technologies and processes in system design and operations, advancing worker and community health and safety, and implementing successful public education and outreach programs. Programs also must demonstrate that they are fiscally and environmentally responsible through their compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

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