

# Meet Our Trainers

## *Debby Barton*



**Education:**

BS, Colorado State University, 1976

**Certifications:**

Manager of Landfill Operations -  
Manager Level of SWANA

**Employment:**

District Manager, SWSSD, Moab, Utah.

She was the First Executive Director for South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association (SDSWMA) from May 1991 to September 1998, involved in developing training & testing for haulers (transportation), landfill, and recyclers, provided technical testimony during state legislative sessions for state of South Dakota as well as for various Sioux reservations, managed the financial records for the association and the solid waste scholarship fund, and provided technical outreach to the public

She took her first MOLO class in South Dakota in 1993 and has been supporting SWANA through the Colorado Rocky Mountain SWANA Chapter since 2002.

In 2017, Debby was named the Utah Manager of the Year for Special Service Districts. Districts include all public service department including solid waste and from fire departments to Utah Transient Authority.

### **City of Elko Landfill Tour Transportation -Bus only PPE required for tour**

The City of Elko Landfill (Solid Waste Facility) is a Class 1 landfill and services NE Nevada. It is sited on 160 acres of land, and has been in the same location since the late 1950's. The facility is open 7 days a week, 9.5 hours per day, only closing 10 holidays throughout the year. The average waste intake is 250 to 300 tons per day, and occasionally as high as 500 tons. The facility is staffed by 8 employees working rotating shifts to cover the 7 day operation. The site life is estimated to be 20 years on the original footprint, with an additional 160 acre parcel contiguous to the site for future expansion for an extended life of the landfill of 75 years after the original area is close.

## *Jeff Southern*



**Certifications:**

Manager of Landfill Operations -  
Manager Level of SWANA

**Employment:**

Deputy Director of Waste  
Management Operations, OC Waste &  
Recycling, County of Orange

He has 29 years of landfill management experience and currently is responsible for over 200 staff and the day to day management of three active landfills that process in excess of 16,000 tons of waste on a daily basis. He has served on the SOCAL SWANA Chapter Board of Directors for eight years and is currently the "Past President." Jeff is passionate about the waste industry and enjoys sharing his experiences through opportunities such as the MOLO course.