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### **Medora Landfill Manager to Lead State Chapter of Environmental Organization**

**MEDORA, Ind.**—Jan. 7, 2010—Rumpke’s Medora Landfill Manager, Ralph Collins, was elected president of the Indiana Chapter of the [Solid Waste Association of North America](#) (SWANA) for 2010.

Collins, a Columbus resident, has been manager of the landfill for eight years. He has served on the SWANA state board of directors for three years. Prior to working at Rumpke, Collins served 20 years in the U.S. Navy.

“As president, my goals are to increase membership and training opportunities at the local level,” Collins said.

SWANA promotes environmental and economical solid waste management by providing training and networking opportunities for waste industry professionals.

Acquired by Rumpke in 1983, Medora Landfill accepts residential and commercial municipal solid waste and construction demolition debris. The facility is regularly inspected by IDEM, Jackson County Health Department, Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Jackson County Solid Waste District and Rumpke.

Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc. has been keeping neighborhoods and businesses clean and green since 1932 by providing environment friendly waste disposal solutions. Headquartered near Cincinnati, Rumpke is one of the nation's largest privately owned residential and commercial waste and recycling firms, providing service to areas of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Rumpke divisions include Rumpke Recycling, Rumpke Portable Restrooms, The William-Thomas Group, Rumpke Hydraulics & Machining and Rumpke Ballpark. For more information, visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).

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