



The Municipal Waste Management Association **2002 FALL SUMMIT**

The Omni William Penn Hotel

November 20th - 22nd, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Speaker Bio: Carol Popp, Executive Director, PA Clean Ways of Allegheny County

Carol Popp joined PA CleanWays of Allegheny County in December as the Executive Director. Carol has worked extensively in the non-profit arena for the last 21 1/2 years. As an executive staff member for Girl Scouts of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Carol served the council in a variety of roles: field executive, program director and training director. In her volunteer experiences, Carol served as the fund development director for the Brookline Regional Catholic School in '97-'98 and raised more than \$122,000. From '99—'01 Carol was an active member of the South Hills Middle School PSCC with responsibilities of an annual school satisfaction survey and task group member for the school's safety and risk management plan. Currently, she serves as a volunteer with the Visiting Nurse Foundation's annual flu shot drive. Carol graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1979.

PA CleanWays of Allegheny County – Organizational background on illegal dump survey

In June 2002, PA CleanWays of Allegheny County completed the *City of Pittsburgh Illegal Dump Survey*, which was a funded project of The Pittsburgh Foundation. The goal of the project was to identify, document and assess every illegal dump site within the city limits. Two years of work on the project included: site visits to illegal dumps; documentation and record keeping including digital photos, dumpsite reports and data base development of dumpsites; recruitment and training of community groups and volunteers to assist with the process; public awareness; and development of strong partnerships with various depts. in the City of Pittsburgh. The study produced some challenging statistics including the total number of illegal dumpsites. As of June 10, 2002, there were 138 illegal dumpsites. This is a high number of illegal dumpsites for one municipality. This study will be showcased at the U.S. Mayor's Waste Association Annual Fall Summit scheduled for Pittsburgh in November, 2002.

From this point the information gained through the survey will be a springboard for future activities of the chapter including illegal dump cleanups and non-state maintained roadway adoptions.

The panel discussion will focus on the results of the *City of Pittsburgh Illegal Dump Survey* along with a general overview of PA CleanWays of Allegheny County.

