

## Association of Waste Managers of Nigeria (AWAMN)

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# AWAMN Profile

### Background History of the Association:

The first Association of PSP Operators (Waste Managers) was formed in 1996/1997 during the Lagos State Government program tagged Pilot Scheme Project on Private Sector Participation in Solid Waste Collection and Disposal in Somolu and Kosofe Local Government Areas of Lagos State. The twenty-two (22) Private companies appointed by the (then) Ministry of Environment & Physical Planning (MEPP) were the pioneer members of the Association called “Waste Pilot Scheme Operators’ Group” (WAPSOG). This group/association has metamorphosed into several names; the very last and current name is the **Association of Waste Managers of Nigeria (AWAMN)**.

Table: Changes & Names of the Association of Waste Managers since 1997.

Years	Names of the Association	Government Scheme/Project
1997 -	Waste Pilot Scheme Operator’s Group (WAPSOG)	Waste Pilot Scheme in Somolu & Kosofe Local Government Areas
1988/99 -	Waste Privatization Scheme Operator’s Group (WAPSOG)	Private Sector Participation (PSP) in domestic Waste Management State-Wide
1998 -	Lagos State Waste Management Operators (LAWMO)	Private Sector Participation (PSP) in domestic Waste Management State-Wide
2001 -	Association of Licensed Private Waste Managers (ALPWAM)	Private Sector Participation (PSP) in Waste Management
2004 -	National Association of Waste Managers of Nigeria (NAWAMA)	Mega/ Major PSP in Waste Management
2007	Association of Waste managers of Nigeria (AWAMN)	Mega PSP in waste management

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### AWAMN

The Association of Waste Managers of Nigeria (AWAMN) was registered as a legal entity in Nigeria with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in 2008 as a membership-based organization with over 2000 MSME Enterprises members across Nigeria.

The Association is the umbrella body of all waste management companies and practitioners in Nigeria with members across the states of the country. The membership cut across all the Value-Chain within the waste management industry in Nigeria which include waste collectors, aggregators, recycler, academics and consulting companies.

AWAMN is the authoritative voice on waste management, resource recovery, recycling etc., in Nigeria and seek to achieve positive development in the industry through the establishment of mutually benefitting partnerships, collaboration, cooperation and strengthening relationships, knowledge sharing, capacity development and championing the implementation of international best practices and standards including Circular Economy. The Association also seeks to protect the Environment, promote ethical standards for waste practitioners and protection of livelihoods for all Genders, especially the vulnerable ones.

It facilitates Public Discourse on Waste and Environmental Services and Practices through Conferences, and Workshops. It organizes Training and Capacity Development for her members, Study Tours etc. The Association also organizes Award Ceremonies to reward individuals, Corporate and developmental organizations that have contributed immensely to the development Effective and Sustainable Integrated Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Mitigations. It also organizes Clean-up programs in collaboration with other organizations and Government.

Members of the Association are essential service providers because Effective and Efficient Waste Management Practice is Pre-Healthcare Services which promote Public Health, the Aesthetics of the Environment, reduce pollution and mitigate the effects of Climate Change. Above all our members provide raw materials for the industrial sector and promote resource efficiency and millions of job opportunities to Nigerians in Waste Collection, Transportation, Recovery and Recycling including Circular Economy which aims to conserve the natural resources through Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose (Up-Cycle), Repair, Recycle and Re-Make.

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### **Our Mission**

To promote and develop professional sustainable waste management in Nigeria that preserves the Environment and its people.

### **Our Vision**

To be the flagship organization that promotes a clean and healthy environment.

### **Our Aims & Objectives**

1. To create a forum of knowledge sharing and networking of the best of the best in the area of waste management and sustainability.
2. To protect the environment using health and safety international best practices.
3. Establish or cause to be established requirement for qualification as Waste Management Operators.
4. Expose our members to training and seminars with the sole objective of professionalism and certification.
5. Promote ethical standards for waste practitioners.
6. Protection of waste livelihoods.
7. Collaborate with local and international organizations on environmental and sustainability issues that will enhance the capacities of our members and support global efforts on climate change.

### **Our Services**

The Association of Waste Managers of Nigeria (AWAMN) was established to professionalize the waste management industry by promoting international best practices that will protect the Environment and the people. It is a non-profit making organization and its income and property are applied solely for the promotion of its objective.

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### Governance Structure

**The Board of Trustees** – The Association has a Ten-person board of trustees duly registered in accordance to the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**The Executive Committee** – These are elected through an election by members, The EXCO is the supreme policy and decision implementation organ of the Association for the Association by the Association.

The Executive Committee is responsible for the day to day running of the Association in conformity with the provisions of the constitution. While the State Executive Committees superintends over the Association at the State levels/Chapters.

The EXCO performs her duties through various statutory and standing committees.

### Current National Executive Committee Members

The current members of the National Executive Committee (EXCO) of the Association were sworn into the office on the 29th of August, 2023 and will serve till 29th August, 2027. Below are the names, positions and the companies of the current occupants of the committee.

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### Membership of AWAMN

AWAMN offers two categories of membership, these include:

**1. Bonafide Members:** This is open to accredited/ licensed private/ public solid waste management Operating companies in Nigeria.

#### Responsibilities and Privilege

- To attend and participate in all regular meetings and functions of the Association
- Be entitled to all facilities provided by the Association
- Can vote and be voted for at regular or emergency meetings of the Associations.
- Shall pay all levies as may be approved by the Association.

**2. Honorary Members:** This is open to persons or corporate bodies within and outside the Association as may be duly honoured by the bonafide members of the Association as Patron/ Matron/Advisers/ Ambassadors for their exemplary contribution to the development of the Association and Private Public Partnership in waste management.

#### Responsibilities and Privilege

- Shall be willing to honour invitations to activities and functions of the Association
- Shall make self readily available to pursue issues relating to the progress of the Association
- Shall make financial contributions to the Association when called upon

There is significant benefit in being an active AWAMN member. These include the ability to:

- Network and promote your product and services
- Benefit from research and development and good practice initiatives
- Enjoy discounted premium on bank lending and insurance premium
- Attend our annual conference and workshops at discounted rates
- Join our sector groups forum and working parties
- Receive regular e-newsletter and magazine, full of relevant articles and information

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There is also the opportunity to contribute to and participate in:

- The development of policies and national standards
- Helping to shape your sector of the industry
- The development of best practice guidelines, regulations, and accreditation systems.

### National Spread

The Association which started in Lagos state is currently the Umbrella body of all waste management companies in Nigeria. It currently has over 2000 member companies in various states across Nigeria.

### Partnership and Collaboration

In view of the strategic position occupied by the Association and her members within the waste management industry in Nigeria, it is currently partnering and collaborating with a lot of reputable local and international bilateral and multilateral organizations including various foreign missions in Nigeria. However, in order to fulfil and achieve her Vision and Mission we still seek collaboration, cooperation and partnership with highly reputable organizations to enhance and improve the activities of our members across the country and ultimately improve Integrated waste management practices in Nigeria.

Kindly visit our website: [www.awamn.org](http://www.awamn.org) for more activities of the Association

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