



# GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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**Subject:** Travel Reporting Requirements Pursuant to under P.L. 37-125 and 38-60  
(Documents Relative to Travel Cost for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of FY2025 and  
1st Quarter of FY2026)

*Buenas Yan Hafa Adai Honorable Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.,*

Pursuant to Public Law 37-125 and 38-60, the Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) reports the following travel costs were incurred for the subject quarters attached.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at 671-646-3239.

Respectfully,

Irvin L. Slike  
General Manager, GSWA

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**FY2025 3rd Quarter Travel Report**

**April 1, 2025 - June 31, 2025**

**Public Law 37-125 Chapter XIII, Part II, Section 17**

Member Name	Position	Source of Funding	Purpose	Dates	TA#	Cost
Kristen Camacho	Customer Service Supervisor	6220001-416-26-910201	Alpine's Seminar 2025	04/15/2025-04/18/2025	T259910003	4,582.30
Roman Perez	Solid Waste Mangement Superintendent	6220001-416-26-910201	Alpine's Seminar 2025	04/15/2025-04/18/2025	T259910004	4,582.30
Chelsea Cruz	Dispatcher	6220001-416-26-910201	Alpine's Seminar 2025	04/15/2025-04/18/2025	T259910005	4,582.30
Alcia Fejeran	Chief of Operations	6220001-416-26-910201	Alpine's Seminar 2025	04/15/2025-04/18/2025	T259910006	4,582.30

ALPINE SEMINAR 2025: As GSWA prepares to implement Islandwide Trash Collection, attending this seminar was (and is currently) vital for our transition. GSWA must move forward with utilizing the Visual On-Route (VOR) system offered within our Alpine platform to manage this expansion effectively.

This seminar provides GSWA with efficient solutions for the mass registration of new customers and residents, and new advancements in technology related to the solid waste industry. Key benefits of seminar are to learn about the implementation of VOR to increase route efficiency, improved dispatching capabilities, a reduction in missed services, and enhanced customer mapping. Additionally, the seminar will assist GSWA in managing changes to customer service days, streamlining customer notifications, and providing better technical assistance to our customer service reps and drivers. They also provide an open forum to existing clients to learn more about current challenges and brainstorm solutions that can be provided by alpine support. It was important for GSWA's administration, customer service, and operations staff to attend this training, as the information and updates provided directly affect these departments.

**FY2025 4th Quarter Travel Report**

**July 1, 2025 - September 30, 2025**

**Public Law 37-125 Chapter XIII, Part II, Section 17**

Member Name	Position	Source of Funding	Purpose	Dates	TA#	Cost
None to report						

**FY2026 1st Quarter Travel Report**

**October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025**

**Public Law 38-60 Chapter XIII, Part II, Section 17**

Member Name	Position	Source of Funding	Purpose	Dates	TA#	Cost
Kathrine B. Kakigi	Comptroller	6220001-416-26-910201	AICPA Governmetnal & Not-for-Profit Conference	10/27/2025-10/29/2025	T269910001	4,286.60
Alma M. To	Assistant Comptroller	6220001-416-26-910201	AICPA Governmetnal & Not-for-Profit Conference	10/27/2025-10/29/2025	T269910002	4,262.40
Irvin Slike	General Manager	6220001-416-26-910201	Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) - 2025 RCON Conference	11/12/2025-11/15/2025	T269910003	3,858.74

AICPA Governmetnal & Not-for-Profit Conference: The conference brings all CPA's in the nation together to offer training about updates and expected changes to the Governmental accounting standards and reporting requirements. It also gives insights to new innovations in accounting processes and how artificial intelligence has started to affect the accounting industry. The attended training provides GSWA management insight on the expectations of requirements that are upcoming for governemntal reporting and alternatives available to handle certain accounting processes.

SWANA - 2025 RCON Conference: Nearly 1,700 waste and resource professionals attend these conferences to shape the future of waste as a resource. RCon is an annual even that redefines the waste and resource management landscape.

Training provides waste and resource management professionals with the knowledge and skills to ensure efficient and safe operations. It allows attendees to build skillsets, acquire information, and keep up to date on the practices within a particular focus area following sessions attended:

- Manager of Landfill Operations Training (Comprehensive look at the field of landfill operations management regarding the basics , site and environment and monitoring to closure and includes a tour of the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill)
- Landfill Gas Systems (LFG) Operations Maintenance (Explores daily challenges associated with the operation and maintenance of LFG systems.)
- Essential Leachate PFAS Treatment and Management Training for Landfill Professionals (Equips landfill personnel with the terminology and high-level understanding necessary to engage with regulators, engineers and vendors about leachate management and treatment options and requirements. Included a tour of Revive Environmental)

Additionally, GSWA General Manager, Irvin Slike, was invited to present as a panel to present the Guam's Disaster Recovery experience. GSWA was also able to meet with Autocar representatives-exact models purchased at the equipment show. Also met with the Chair of PFAS (Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) Council and was able to set up meetings with GSWA after returning to Guam. This conference also allows GSWA to meet with numerous other Solid Waste