

Affiliates at the NEHA AEC

Affiliates kicked off the 2018 NEHA AEC by participating in the annual Affiliate Leadership Workshop and networking event. This year's workshop focused on providing resources and tips for holding a successful conference.

Resources from Affiliate Leadership Workshops are [available on the NEHA website](#).

The next day, affiliate leaders gathered for the Affiliate Presidents Meeting & Regional Caucus. This annual meeting gives affiliates a chance to learn about NEHA initiatives and share ideas with one another.

The 2019 AEC will take place in Nashville, TN. [Call for abstract submissions](#) starts in September.



National Environmental Health Association News for Affiliates

Submitted by NEHA Affiliate Engagement Committee, September 2018



2018 Affiliate Leadership Workshop



Congratulations to the 2018 Affiliate Certificate of Merit Recipients!

Individuals

Pamela J. Althoff (IL)
Melanie Boggan (AL)
Eric Bradley (IA)
Jeff Brown (MN)
Mylene Dunn (MO)
Paul DePasquale (OH)
Temesgen Jemaneh (DC)
Karla Todd (MA)

Teams

2017 Florida Environmental Health Association Annual Education Meeting Planning Committee
2018 Executive Board of the Connecticut Environmental Health Association
National Capital Area STAMP Program Development Team
North Carolina Environmental Health Executive Committee

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[NEHA Leadership
Information online](#)

New Resources from NEHA

NEHA'S Professional Food Manager is now Updated to the 2017 FDA Food Code

[The Professional Food Manager, Sixth Edition](#) provides people working in the retail food industry with the knowledge needed to become a Certified Professional Food Manager. The latest edition has information about how to prevent *Salmonella* and Typhoid fever. It also shares the FDA's best advice for the food and beverage industries in the event of an emergency such as a flood, wildfire, or electricity outage. Both the online and print versions of the Professional Food Handler Certificate program are based on the 2017 FDA Food Code. NEHA's Food Safety Training resources can be used by those just starting out in the industry, or those with years of experience

New NEHA Policy Statements

NEHA has posted [two new policy statements](#) that were approved by its board of directors at the 2018 NEHA Annual Education Conference in June. You can also find additional policy statements in food, cannabis, water, vector control, and climate change. The new policy statements cover ear piercing guns and microblading. You can also watch the Body Art and Environmental Health webinar [here](#).

Streamlined and inclusive NEHA membership categories launching October 1, 2019

Professional Member: Anyone who is active in the field of environmental health. Annual dues are \$100

Emerging Professional Member: Students and those who are within the [first 5 years](#) of their career. This category is limited to a 5-year term. Annual dues are \$25

Retired Professional: Anyone who has retired from the field of environmental health. Annual dues are \$25

International Professional: Environmental health professionals who reside outside of the U.S. Annual dues are \$65

Life Member: Anyone who wishes to pay a one-time fee to become a lifetime member. Cost is \$2,500

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