

NEHA News for Affiliates, February 2020

Affiliates at the NYC AEC

The **2020 NEHA Annual Educational Conference and Exhibition** will take place July 13-16 in New York City. This year we have moved affiliate related workshops and meetings to convene on one day, **Monday, July 13th**.

The day's events will kickoff with a breakfast for the NEHA Board of Directors and affiliate representatives in attendance. Breakfast will be followed by a half-day **Affiliate Leadership Workshop** and the **Affiliate President's Council** in the afternoon.

This year's leadership workshop will focus on best practices around planning and holding a successful conference. Affiliate leaders involved with planning their 2020 or 2021 conferences are encouraged to attend. The workshop is free but attendees must register along with general registration for the AEC.

Current Presidents of all NEHA Affiliates in good standing are invited to the President's Council. The council meeting is your opportunity to hear from NEHA board members and staff, ask questions, and caucus with your region and Regional Vice President. Affiliate presidents who are unable to attend may name an alternate representative.

[Early bird registration for the AEC ends April 24, 2020.](#)



2020 Membership Campaign

NEHA is pleased to announce the launch of our 2nd annual membership recruitment campaign. The **2020 Be A Beacon for NEHA Membership** campaign builds upon the momentum of the 2019 campaign, which brought over 100 new members to the association.

Again this year, we are asking members to reach into your professional networks to activate new members to join NEHA. In order to be the strongest voice on environmental health we must have a robust and engaged membership base.

NEHA will send every eligible person who successfully recruits a new member a stylish tote bag and recognize them on NEHA's website. The campaign will end on June 15. The top three recruiters will receive a ticket for themselves and one guest to the UL Event at the NEHA 2020 AEC in New York City. You can learn more about the campaign, including full details on how it works and recruitment tips:

www.neha.org/nehabeacon

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Health in All Policies Training

Webinar

[How-To: Health in All Policies Implementation](#)

March 4, 2:00 p.m. EST

This webinar will introduce three Health in All Policies (HiAP) projects and discuss the structure of their HiAP efforts, primary partners, and evaluation metrics and methods.

In-person

NEHA is hosting an [in-person training on HiAP implementation](#)

Denver, CO

March 23–24

This free one and a half day training will cover the foundations of HiAP and different implementation models. Please confirm your registration by **March 2**.



Earth Day 2020

In honor of the **50th Anniversary of Earth Day**, NEHA has a social media campaign to celebrate! Part of the campaign will include a series of activities for affiliates and members to join in. One activity called “What Earth Day Means to Me.” To participate, post a photo and message explaining what Earth Day means to you and include [#NEHAEarthDay](#).

An example: “Earth Day means I must use my voice to ensure that vulnerable populations have a seat at the table regarding environmental health burdens that inequitably threaten their health. [#NEHAEarthDay](#)”



NEHA Delivers FDA Training

NEHA and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) are partnering with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to deliver Food Safety Courses across the country. These no-cost courses are designed for state and local regulators and cover everything from plan review to special processes. To find out more visit:

www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/ora-university-orau/state-local-tribal-and-territorial-regulatory-partners .

[Course Registration Form](#)

Membership Survey

To better understand the needs of our members, NEHA completed a survey of members who joined, or re-joined after a lapse in their membership, between 2018 and 2019. Survey results indicate the primary reason that members joined in the past two years was to pursue or maintain their environmental health credentials at both the national and state level.

Overwhelmingly, members conveyed that they find value in NEHA’s online learning courses but would like to see improvements in both content and ease of access to these resources. 60% of the respondents cited e-learning as the benefit they would most like to see improved and expanded upon moving forward.

Please read more about the survey results and NEHA’s response [HERE](#).