

## NEHA News for Affiliates, March 2019



### BEACON OF NEHA 2019 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Affiliates are encouraged to participate in [NEHA's 2019 Membership Campaign!](#)

NEHA membership growth means greater prominence for environmental health professionals, more resources for members - including you, and a larger community that you can tap into for support, collaboration, and friendship.

NEHA will send every eligible person who successfully recruits a new member a beautiful **NEHA Beacon** pin as a symbol of appreciation for their commitment to the environmental health profession. The lighthouse on the pin is inspired by the association's original 1930's logo and represents NEHA membership as a beacon of light for environmental health.

The top five recruiters will receive a ticket to the [2019 UL Event](#) at the [2019 Annual Educational Conference](#) in Nashville and be honored during the event.

**Resources and information:** [neha.org/nehabeacon](http://neha.org/nehabeacon)

### AFFILIATE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Please consider nominating an outstanding individual or team to receive a **2019 NEHA Affiliate Certificate of Merit.**

Every nominee will be presented with a handsome certificate, a mention during the awards ceremony at NEHA's Annual Educational Conference, and a listing in the *Journal of Environmental Health.*

Affiliates may nominate both an individual and a team to receive a certificate of merit.

Nominations must be submitted online by the current affiliate president.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have your members recognized on a national level!

**Nominations can be placed by May 15 on NEHA's website.**



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## LEGIONELLA CONFERENCE 2019

**September 11-13  
Los Angeles, CA**

Hosted by NSF International and NEHA, this conference is a unique, annual event that focuses on emerging issues related to building water systems - and brings professionals together to work toward solutions.

The 2019 conference theme, **Building Water Systems: The Sustainability and Public Health Nexus**, centers on how both industries can help align water and energy sustainability and public health goals. This event will bring together thought leaders from across the sustainability, public health, water management, water utility and academic communities. Working in collaboration with diverse stakeholders, we can develop systems to prevent illness associated with building water systems while meeting our sustainability goals.

**The call for abstracts is open now through April 1, 2019.** You may also submit a poster through May 1, 2019.

**Learn more and register!**

## AEC ACCELA SCHOLARSHIPS

NEHA and Accela are partnering to award nine scholarships to environmental health professionals eager to attend the NEHA 2019 Annual Educational Conference (AEC) & Exhibition. Applications will be accepted until March 31. Each of the selected applicants will receive an AEC registration and paid NEHA membership for one year. Winners will be contacted in April and officially announced by Accela in May 2019. To be eligible, you must be an environmental health professional, verify the conference registration fee has not been purchased by your employer or another party, and have not received an Accela/NEHA AEC scholarship within the past three years.

**For more information, and to submit an application, please visit:**  
**[www.accela.com/nehascholarship](http://www.accela.com/nehascholarship)**

## AFFILIATE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

**Monday, July 8 from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN**

Each year NEHA offers affiliate leaders a special opportunity to network and learn during the Annual Educational Conference at a free preconference workshop. The 2019 workshop topic is environmental health advocacy. Affiliates will participate in presentations and discussions focused on policies that affect environmental health professionals at the national and the local level. The purpose of this annual workshop is to provide affiliate leaders with best practice advice in running successful associations.

Affiliate presidents, incoming presidents, and advocacy committee representatives are encouraged to attend. **Registration for the NEHA 2019 Annual Educational Conference is required.**

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING WEBINARS?

NEHA is looking into providing a training for affiliates who are interested in hosting webinars or virtual meetings as a benefit to their members. If this is something that your association would be interested in learning more about, please contact **Jonna Ashley at [jashley@neha.org](mailto:jashley@neha.org)**.